



## George Wilson "Slim" Reaves

May 24, 1924 - July 5, 2010

Funeral services for George Wilson "Slim" Reaves, 86, of Rosenberg, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with Pastor Ben Gardner officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Slim was born May 24, 1924 in Travis, Texas to James Washington Reaves and Viola Evans Reaves. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army. Slim was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Rosenberg. He passed away July 5, 2010 in Sugar Land, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Viola Reaves; brothers, Noel Reaves of Houston and Luby Reaves of Baytown; sisters, Irene Smith of Seguin, Elnora Elliston of Rosenberg and Lugenia Reaves of Houston; and son-in-law, Kerry Kohleffel.

Slim is lovingly survived by his wife of 61 years, Perna Friudenberg Reaves; son, Roger Reaves and wife, Lisa of Katy; daughter, Rebecca Kohleffel of Needville; grandchildren, Patrick Wayne Kohleffel and wife, Ashlie of Needville, Adam Kyle Kohleffel and Melanie Manville of Sugar Land and Maxwell Wilson Reaves of Katy, Texas; great-grandchildren, Kyle Patrick Kohleffel and Benjamin Kerry Kohleffel; along with numerous other family members and friends.

Pallbearers will include Jeff Fringer, Eldon Elliston, Patrick Kohleffel, Adam Kohleffel, Maxwell Reaves, James Reaves, Billie Shows and David Reaves.

Honorary pallbearers will include great-grandson, Kyle Kohleffel and all of Slim's Coffee Drinking Buddies.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made in Slim's name to Grace Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1388, Rosenberg, Texas 77471.



# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Mrs. Reaves, Becky and Family-*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. We were out of town last week and not able to attend the service. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take care.*

*Love,  
Denise*

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**Denise Kreitz** - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *We were saddened to hear of your loved ones passing. We have so many wonderful memories of days and nights at the old deer camp in Cat Spring! May God Bless you and may you know that many good friends share your loss. Kindest regards, Thekla "Tuddy" Kollatschny and girls....Mary Lou and Margie*

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**Margie Kollatschny Lovell** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Lynda Christ-Matcek** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Dearest Becky and the Reaves Family:*

*We are so saddened by the news of your father's passing. We are out of town, or would have attended the funeral. Please know that we will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you, dear friend.*

*Love,  
Otto and Alane Haardt*

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**Alane Haardt** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Becky and Reaves family,  
Larry and I are so sad about your loss. The last time I saw Mr. Reaves was several years ago when he bought some cattle from us. Daddy said he saw him out at our place not that long ago. They always laughed together as they told stories. I can't imagine my father being gone and here you have lost both your husband and father. Our prayers will be with you all as you try to recover.*

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**CONNIE REESE BLESSITT** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Dear Perna and family,  
We are sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember Wilson's winning smile and his kindness to all. We will be praying for you, Perna.*

*With Love, Don and Doris Postell*

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**Doris Postell** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ *He was a great man and always made you feel like family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Tim Quimby** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Becky and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We remember all of the years that Slim greeted us at the gate during the Fort Bend Country Fair; always ready to check on how our Wendy did showing and with a smile. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Your Friends, Rodney & Sheila*

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**Rodney & Sheila Elster** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Oh the memories Uncle Wilson has left us with - I remember showing all my friend how he could take off his finger, the famous train whistle, his dog and all of the tricks, stopping in at Texas Grill/Denny's to have a cup of coffee, and how he used to pick on MaBess. I'm sure they already have a domino game going on in Heaven. He left many memories for us to cherish until we meet again. We will miss him greatly!! Our thought and prayers are with you Aunt Pernie and the rest of the family.*

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**Regina Elliston-House** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Becky - I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Father and wish that I was not in Dallas working so I could attend the funeral on Friday. Your Father was a good man who loved his family and worried so about you. He was a dear and loyal friend to my Father -- a friendship that was deep and treasured. I am heart broken for you. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time. All my love - Kay Dube

Patricia Kay Dube - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Patricia Kay Dube - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Mr. Slim...you are a blessing to the body of Christ. You always made me laugh and had a wonderful outlook on life: Miss Perna my prayers are with you sweetie. I have a feeling Mr hernandez and Slim are having a wonderful reunion up there I love y'all so much. Paula

Paula Galvan - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Reaves Family,  
We are sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. We will all miss his smiling face and great sense of humor! We know our Jenna has another angel in heaven to watch over her now. Ya'll are in our prayers. God bless ya'll.

Jack & Barbara Heitman, Janet, Kenny, & Jenna Meyer, and the girls at The Corral - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Slim, along time friend , fishing.hunting and coffee drinking partner.This is only a brief farewell. We will meet again in a much better place then the place we left.

Lawrence Dube - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dear Reaves family, I am so sorry about Slim. He always had a smile on his face when you'd see him. Also remember when Roger played baseball Mr. and Mrs. Reaves were always there. May God bless and keep you close to him. Heaven has a new angel now.

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**Vicki Vogler** - July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Perna and family,  
Wilson was a wonderful man who we loved dearly. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you guys and we love you all.

*Dan and Darla*

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**Dan and Darla McClung** - July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ This man will be sorely missed. He could always make me laugh no matter what kind of mood I was in. He was wise beyond his years and always made you feel a deep respect for him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Perna and the family and we will keep Slim in our hearts forever.

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**Jay & Diane Shepard** - July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM