



Harvey H. Toews

April 17, 1940 - May 7, 2009

A service to celebrate the life of Harvey H. Toews, 69, of Richmond will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in the Chapel of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond with Deacon Don Murrile officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Monday, May 11, 2009 in the Stateroom of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Harvey was born April 17, 1940 in Borger, Texas to Walter and Ruby Harder Toews. He proudly earned his Bachelor's of Mathematics from the University of Texas and later went on to work as a Geophysicist for Chevron. He retired from Chevron after 27 years. Harvey loved to read no matter what the genre, and was a great problem solver. He enjoyed tennis and watching various films. He had a love of western-history, especially Lewis and Clark. He also enjoyed visiting museums. Most importantly, he loved his family. He passed away May 7, 2009 at his home in Richmond.

Harvey is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ruby Toews.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of 41 years, Merle Williams Toews; son, Michael Loren Toews and partner, Angie Geiter of Austin; daughter, Tracy Toews Mouton and husband, Kenny of Houston; brother, Wally Toews and wife, Jan of Plano; sister, Anna Toews and husband, Robert Kieras of Austin; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family and a multitude of friends. Memorial donations may be made in Harvey's name to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Harvey was always a very good student and a wonderful guy. I know everyone will miss him in many ways. May the Lord Bless and keep him and his family. Regards, Richard.

Richard Martin - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Merle, I keep in touch with Richmond by reading the Herald Coaster on line. I was sorry to read of your loss. I will keep you and the kids in my prayers.
Georgia Robino

georgia robino - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Harvey was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. May the concern & sympathy of those who care help you through this difficult time. Dr. Michael K. Eklund & Staff! Becky, Tamara, Nicky, Dorothy, Emma & Jana

Michael K. Eklund - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Merle, Michael, Tracy and Kenny,
Our hearts are broken for you. We are so sad for the loss of Harvey. You could tell how much he loved his family and loved talking about them. My favorite time was at Tracy and Kenny's wedding and how he had remembered all the little things about Tracy growing up. What a wonderful time for him and for all of us. When Andy and I first met you and Harvey it was like meeting our friends. We will deeply miss him.
We are so thankful that Kenny had some time to get to know him and love him, as we know how much he thought of Kenny.
You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Andrew & Donna Mouton - May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ The Borger High School Class of 1958 will miss Harvey. We offer our condolences to his family.

Betty Holleman Cook - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My condolences to the family.

Geraldine Platt - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Merle, Tracy and Michael,

I was saddened when Jeni told me of Harvey's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences and know that my thoughts and prayers are and have been with you and Harvey. I know that the older we all get we all take pleasure looking at the "good old days" and how good they were and you know what? They REALLY were that good! You will always have those good old days with Harvey, Tracy, Michael, the Huntington Village crew and all of your other many friends to cherish.

Charlie Rovello - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Harvey's passing; he was a very good friend, who played a mean game of basketball one on one. Please accept my condolences.*

John Hill - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Dear Merle, Stacy and Michael, my condolences to you and your families and loved ones. Merle and Harvey have been blessed with a long and wonderful marriage and children who are loving and close to their parents. It was such sad news I received from Merle; Harvey and his buddies and then Merle were a constant in our youthful exuberance of young adulthood which seems not so long ago. My prayers and thoughts have been and are with you, and I know your strong Christian faith and strength of character will accompany you as we all remember Harvey as such a good man, a loving husband and father, a brilliant man, a man of character, and a man with a good soul.*

Sandra Footnick - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Thanks to Edith for sharing this news even though it is sad. I ask God to wrap his loving arms around you, Merle, and the rest of your family. God promises that he will never leave you nor forsake you. At this time of sadness and different kinds of feelings and emotions, know that you are thought of by so many friends and loved ones who are praying extra strength for you.

Wanda Floyd Rowe - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Harvey and I were were the best of friends in high school and roomed together our freshman year at A&M. We had some ferocious tennis matches, and he was almost always just a little bit better than me. Even though I hadn't seen him in years, he was a dear friend and I shall miss him greatly.

John Yonkers - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Merle, We were so sorry to read about your loss in the Chronicle this morning. Our prayers are with you and yours. Don & Margaret Francis

Margaret Francis - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We moved to 718 Madison in October, 1948. Harvey lived at 809 Madison. He was the first kid I met and the first friend I had in Borger. We spent a lot of time at each others house. We roomed together the first semester of our sophomore year at UT. I visited with him a few years ago when Lynda and I spent a week at Galveston. He was a good friend. I will miss him.

Kenneth M. Cunningham - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May God give strength to your family and give you peace to walk through this difficult time.

*Love In Him,
Rossie Simpson*

Rossie Simpson - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Harvey and I were friends in soph and jr yrs....we bowled together a lot....palled with Gary Birdsong and John yonkers and Kenneth C. A good gy....a good friend.

mike crouch - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ My name is Lynda Denton Osman. I went to Borger High until middle of 10th grade. I am sorry for your loss.

Lynda Osman - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Harvey was a good friend. For an email with some services - you have to put in a number. Natcherly, being a science and math type, Harvey used pi - hht314159@ as part of his email address. We will miss you Harvey.

JOE GIDDENS - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Harvey was a dear classmate and friend. With Gary Birdsong, John Yonkers, and Kenneth Cunningham, the five of us constituted an informal scientific team. Regrettably, I lost contact with him after graduation, but I thought of him often. He was a special person. Dan Langley

Dan Langley - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Merle and family - How sad we are to learn of Harvey's passing. The BHS Class of 1958 has lost a dear one, but we know your loss is much harder to comprehend. Please know you will be in our prayers in the coming days. We pray God will restore joy in your hearts! In His love, Edith Guynes Stanley

Edith Guynes Stanley - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM