



Lorell Howard Dye

July 21, 1924 - August 8, 2014

Lorell Howard Dye, our beloved Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, departed this life on Friday, August 8, 2014 at the age of 90. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Nell.

Born and raised in Memphis, TN, working for the family business, Memphis Concrete Silo Company, he moved his family in 1955 to Eagle Lake, Texas and founded Texas Concrete Silo Company.

Lorell was a WWII fighter pilot, flying the famous Mustang P51 airplane. After serving as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S.A.F., he attended Vanderbilt University, graduating with a Civil Engineer degree in the Class of 1949. He holds a Professional Engineer Degree for the States of Tennessee and Texas. Another accomplishment that Lorell attained at the age of 16 was the rank of Eagle Scout.

After flying the skies, he took to riding the open highways on his Harley. He joined the Harley Davidson's Republic HOG chapter and found a new younger group to ride his Harley with. He rode with the group known as the "Dye Hard Riders". Making a lifetime of memories and riding in more than 18 states, he finally retired the bike at age 88 with 130, 000 ridden miles.

Left to cherish his memory are his four girls: Carol Claassen, Linda Johnson

and husband Chris, Deborah East and husband Doug and Nita Crow Powell and husband Gerald; grandkids, Cole, Sean, Jennifer, Chandra, and Blake and many great-grandkids; along with a host of family and friends.

Lorell was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rosenberg.

The family will receive guests beginning at 1:00 p.m. followed by a celebration of Lorell's life and military honors at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at First Baptist Church, 1117 First Street in Rosenberg, Texas.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I was born #1 to Lorell and Nell, and feel privileged to be in this family. He is now with Mother and they are dancing with the Angels like they danced at the Peabody! My heart is pouring over reading all of your comments. I cannot thank you enough for expressing your thoughts and remembrances of my Daddy. May God Bless You!

Carol Dye Claassen - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ What a wonderful man, I delivered his mail for years. He was always so happy, I loved visiting with him, he always gave me some of his homemade goodies for Christmas! My deepest sympathy to all the family!

Linda Kunz - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I always enjoyed having Lorell on our rides. He was an inspiration to all of us. Our deepest sympathies to all of his family.

Earl Dauterive - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ Linda and Chris,
My deepest condolences in your time of loss. May the Lord be your comforter in these tough times. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Yesenia Masson - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Linda I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Always loved riding with him. I'll never forget after me leading the group back to Alpine after riding the Big Bend him saying, "Man now that was a ride!" I know he'll be missed by so many friends and family alike.

Steve Longacre - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Linda,
I am very sorry to hear that your Dad has passed. May he Rest in Peace and may you and your family relive all the great times you had together.

Terry Wheeler - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Dye Family. We were privileged to know Lorell and appreciate having him as part of our extended family.

Walter Crow and Crow Family - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. It's hard to believe that we are on the top rung now. It seems we should still be running in and out of the kitchen, laughing with your Mom and Dad, jumping in the pool. I am praying for each of you, and trusting the Lord to encourage your hearts over the next days and months. Much love,
Dixie Gotcher

Dixie Gotcher - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Linda,

I know how close you were to your Dad 'cos you talked about him all the time. May the Lord comfort and keep you and your family. Rest in the knowledge that he is in a better place and he had a wonderful life

Lola Odufuye - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Linda,

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I will be praying for God to comfort you and your family and give you peace.

*Bless you,
Jay*

Jay Hursh - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Greetings Linda,

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father.

I will lift you and your family up in prayer.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Loren Kool - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I enjoyed riding and talking to Lorell every time. He was one of those guys that had great stories and someone that you enjoyed being around. He will be missed but never forgotten. My deepest sympathy for all his family on his last big ride to Heaven.

Ed Prilucik - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so thankful to have wonderful memories of our dear friend, Lorell Dye! He lived life to the fullest - on his bike. We send our deepest sympathies to Lorell's sweet family! We know you all are going to miss him so much! Dear Lord, wrap your arms around this family and give them peace in knowing that their father, grand father and great grand father is now looking at the face of his Father in Heaven! Love, Don and Diane Wierenga

Don & Diane Wierenga - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Linda,

I am so sorry to hear about your family's loss. God Bless you and your family in these difficult times.

Kevin Goode - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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CO

“ I want to let you know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Knowing that he *LIVED* every day of his life to the fullest is a true comfort. Savor the memories and hold them close to your heart.

Christine Owen - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ He was a great man and will be missed.

Avalos Family - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I joined RHOG in June of 2007 and remember meeting Lorell in one of the HOG meetings. He was a sight to see on a bike and an inspiration for all of us to keep doing what we love no matter what. I am a better person by knowing him. Safe journey Lorell, and please watch over us while we are following in your tire tracks.

Brian McKinney - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM