



William Harvey Shows

October 22, 1917 - December 4, 2007

William Harvey Shows passed away December 4, 2007 at a local hospital in Richmond, Texas after a brief illness. He was a resident of Needville. He was born October 22, 1917 in Edna to William and Florence Bowen Shows. Harvey spent eight years in the U.S. Navy serving in the Asiatic Fleet, the Pacific Fleet and the Atlantic Fleet, before, during, and after WWII. After his discharge from the navy, he spent his working years as a Longshoreman with the Port Of Houston. Harvey was a member of the ILA Local 1273.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Florence Adelle Bowen Shows; father, William Harrison Shows; his loving wife of 43 years, Mildred Lucille Porche Shows; and his six brothers and sisters.

Harvey is survived by his son, Doug Shows; a daughter, Sandra Judd and her husband, Gary; a granddaughter, Amanda Kern; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M., Friday, December 7, 2007 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Friday, December 7, 2007 at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Reverend Byron Williamson will officiate the service.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, a contribution to the American Cancer Society, Houston Metro Area, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 may be made in Harvey's memory.

Condolences and tributes may be left for the Show's family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *I wanted you to know I'm thinking about you. They keep saying it will get easier. I keep waiting.*

I love you grandpa.

Amanda - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *To Mr. Shows' Family I offer my deepest condolences. Mr. Shows was very open and honest and was so glad to be home. You all made certain that he had the best possible care. Rest assured that you did all you could for him. May he rest in peace.*

Sheryl Norman - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *May the comfort of the Lords grace and support bring Harvey Shows eternal peace. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to have met him and to be tied to those he loved and cherished.*

David F. Booth

David Booth - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Grandpa,
You have no idea how much you are missed. Your funny stories and heartfelt laughs will remain with me forever. Who will share a pepperoni and jalapeno pizza with me now? I've never known a tougher man both inside and out. I feel honored to have had you for my grandpa. I'm glad you're with grandma now...but I'm selfish and wish you were still here. Rest in peace. I take comfort in knowing I'll see you again someday. I hope I made you proud.
Love always,
Your granddaughter... Amanda

Amanda Kern - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ May the Lord comfort you during this time and bring you the blessing of peace.

American Legion Post 271 Honor Guard - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I had the priveledge of being the attendant and a semi-frequent vistor to Mr. Show's residence during this past year as both an EMS employee and Fire Department member, and Mr. Shows was a straight up "How the cow ate the cabbage" type of man and I truly enjoyed being around him even if the circumstances were never the best of times. I always tried to make our time together as comfortable for him as I could and he repaid me with tales of his military experiences and life in general. A 15-20 minute trip from his house to the hospital seemed to be about 5 minutes long. The man had a wealth of knowledge and life experiences and loved to tell a tale. I will truly miss his smile and love of his fellow man. In my line of work, folks with his sense of humor and general character are few and far between. I was honored to be considered his friend. Take care sir and rest yourself. You deserve it. My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed. He truly was a "neat" individual.

*Mark Weber
Fort Bend County EMS Medic 1
Needville Volunteer Fire Department
Needville, Tx.*

Mark Weber - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM