



## Harvey King

April 10, 1929 - March 15, 2010

Services for Harvey Bills King, 80, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 3:00 PM at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Paul Powell officiating. A private family burial will precede the service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. King passed away on March 15, 2010 at Mother Frances hospital in Tyler. He was born April 10, 1929 in Hillsboro, Texas to Tom S. and Carrie Lee Slater King. Harvey had been a loyal partner of Brookshire's Grocery Company since June 1, 1955. He served more than 38 years in numerous positions throughout the company, including accountant and controller. During the 1970's, Harvey served as treasurer-assistant secretary, secretary and treasurer and vice president secretary-treasurer. In 1984, Harvey was named executive vice president-secretary and treasurer, a position he held until September of 1985 when he was named executive vice president-finance, secretary. He became the vice chairman-finance, secretary in 1990 and held this title until he then took the position as vice chairman-finance. A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Harvey attended Hillsboro Junior College, Howard Payne College and North Texas State University, graduating in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He served in the U.S. Army as a first Lieutenant in the Signal Corps from 1951-1953. A resident of Tyler for more than 38 years, Harvey was active in numerous civic organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Tyler, Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Tyler Economic Development Council. Mr. King was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Timothy Biggers King. He

is survived by his loving family including his wife Bobbie Biggers King; daughter-in-law, Lisa King; brother, Thomas King and wife Laverne of Livingston; sister-in-law, Sue Hammock and husband Jim of Austin; grandsons, Tucker King and Tanner King, both of Flint; nephews, Tommy King, David King, and Joe Mike King, and Jeff Hammock and Jeremy Hammock; nieces, Carol Koch, Carmil Carter and Suzanne King. Pallbearers will be Dr. Bill Smyth, Richard Clouse, Jimmy Hicks, Tracy Crawford, John Minton, Joe Moore, Paul Arnold, Vernon Redd and Bill Bonafay. Honorary pallbearers will be the Zero Club, Tommy Young, Paul Chance, Stuart Chesley, Mike Rowan, and Officers and Directors of Brookshire's Grocery Company. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Harvey Bills King may be made to the Bethesda Health Clinic, 409 W. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas 75702 or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 2050, Tyler, Texas 75710. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ I had been out of town and just heard of Harvey's passing. I am so sorry to hear this news. I will keep you all in my prayers. Harvey will be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Brent

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**Brent Crozier** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Bobbie, Lisa, Tucker, Tanner,  
Again I send sympathy and prayers your way for your loss. Harvey was indeed a bright presence for years in the Brookshire office. His laughter was contagious and his mentoring and managerial skills were amazing.  
Take comfort in the days ahead, knowing that there was a great reunion in Heaven on Monday.

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**Jan Barton** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am deeply grieved to hear the news of Harvey's death. I cannot imagine the pain you feel right now. Harvey has been the light of your lives. His passing will leave a great void in the hearts of all that have been fortunate enough to have know him. Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am that you have to endure this loss. May your friends and family bring you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

With much love,

Suzanne

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**Suzanne King** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“Bobbie..... Got the call yesterday as I am out of town with grandkids. To say the least, my heart was broken. I am so so sorry, and mean this with all my heart. It is very wonderful to celebrate Harveys homecoming as he was definitely ready to meet his heavenly father, and wanted to be there with Tim also. Yes it is a sad time right now, but also such a time of celebrating the life and legacy he has left behind. His heart was dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ and he is enjoying the promises God made us as part of being a child of God and soon we will all be together again and in his loving arms.

*I am planning on returning home Wednesday night and will be there for Harvey's memorial Thursday. You know how much you mean to Jim and I and we are and will always be here for you. We love you very much and ache with you at this time.*

*Teresa and Jim*

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**Teresa Avent Hodge** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM