



Herbert Haas

April 4, 1914 - January 30, 2007

Service for Dr. Herbert Frank Haas, 92 of Tyler will be held at 2pm on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home's Chapel with Rev. Mark Braaten officiating. Dr. Herbert Frank Haas, born April 4, 1914 in Kansas City, Kansas, died January 30, 2007 in Tyler, Texas, following a brief illness. He was preceded in death in 1998 by his wife of 62 years, Oma Ellen Smith, who he married on December 19, 1936. He was a humble and quiet man of great compassion, a curious mind, and quick wit, who led his life with dignity and honor. Dr. Haas had an inauspicious beginning to his schooling, having to repeat first grade at Franklin Grade School as a result of playing too much hooky with a truant cousin. He went on to earn his Ph.D. in Microbiology at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas and was a member of Sigma Xi, the international honor society of science and engineering. After working for Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California for a year, he and his family returned to Kansas City where he worked for the Jensen Salisbury Laboratory developing numerous animal vaccines until his retirement in 1979. He loved travel, nature and driving, and took his young family on numerous car trip adventures throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico. During his career and after retirement, he and Oma enjoyed a number of travels overseas. He pursued his love of the outdoors by continuing to tend his six-acre yard into his mid-80s. In 2001 he moved to Florida to be with his sweetheart, Marge Kimbrell. He spent four years there indulging his scientific curiosity by studying the local alligator population and hurricanes

before moving to Tyler in 2005. Herb is survived by his son, Dr. Charles D. Haas and wife Barbara, of Tyler, Texas, his two daughters, M. Susan Haas of Manhattan, Kansas and Paula K. Binder of Overland Park, Kansas, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and his loving companion for the last seven years, Marge Kimbrell of Tyler, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given to the charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Ny Dearest Herb and loved Ones.*

Just want to express my great gratitude for the time I had to be with sweet Herb. It was the luckiest thing ever happened to me and I know the Blessed Lord had the plan all along. Two broken hearted souls needed to meet and spend their remaining years together. All together it was about 9 exciting and blessed years for which I am deeply grateful. He will remain always in my heart. Marge

Marjorie Kimbrell - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Dr. Charles Haas and Family: So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May God comfort you and keep you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.*

*Your friend and former co-worker...
Lynda Mount*

Lynda Mount - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dearest Herb~

What an honor it has been to share many of our family events with you!

We're thankful for your kind and gentle spirit that you have shown to us on many occasions.

"Friendships" are a valuable gift from God. We certainly agree that your kinship with Granny has been very special indeed!

Herb, let's celebrate your life!!

Proverbs (17:17)

"A Friend Loves at all times."

Robert & Tammy Gates - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the family of Dr. Haas - and Marge - that includes you!

Susie, I still remember the first time you took me home with you from E.T. for lunch. Your Mom and Dad made me feel right at home - I felt like I had known them forever!

Chuck, Susie, and Paula - your Dad was one of the most honorable men I've ever known in my life. He was truly a "family" man and I've carried the deepest respect (for many reasons) for him since the day I met him. Marge, although we've never met, I've known that you've been a part of Dr. Haa's life the past several years and I know you were a true blessing to Dr. Haas. Dr. Haas was a wonderful man - and, you have to be a wonderful lady to have won his heart! Please know my love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss but know that you will honor his memory and "celebrate" his life.

My love to all!

Cheri

Cheri (Cornett) Boutell - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Haas family and Marge,

We are very sorry to hear of Dr. Haas' passing. We think of him often while cutting the lawn, sitting in the atrium, or watching the deer, grateful that he entrusted this treasured space to us. We will miss his visits "home", but hope you remember you are always welcome. We will pray for you all in this time of grief; we are truly sorry for your loss.

Janet Gouldthorpe - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, but was pleased to read about Herb's good life after he left Kansas City. I so enjoyed knowing Herb and Oma over the years!*

Mrs. Burton W. Johnson - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Dear Sue,*
Just wanted to send our condolences on the loss of your father. Gary is recuperating from a bad stroke in El Paso. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Janet Suboter Duarte
&
Gary Suboter*

Janet Suboter Duarte - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *As a long time friend & class mate of the 1933 class of Argentine High School I would like to express my condolences to the Haas family & to Marge. Farwell fellow class mate!*

Joe B. Reed - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Herbert Haas*

Sheri porter - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Dear Marge and family:*

Sorry to learn of Herb's passing and we send you all our deepest sympathy. We have memories of Herb walking Jennifer around MainInds and what a friedly and cheerful person he was. Marge we have known for at least 20 years, and always enjoyed having her as a neighbor.

Arline and John Raudenbush - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM