



## Murl Goines

May 6, 1930 - May 8, 2007

Services for Murl Goines, 77, of Whitehouse are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Zach Tomlinson presiding. Burial will be at the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Murl passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2007. Born May 6, 1930 in Harris County to the late John and Mary Lou Goines, Murl graduated from Conroe High School, 1947, joined the United States Air Force, 1949, undertaking a career in communications, retired, 1976, and graduated from St. Phillips College, 1980, with a degree in Real Estate. Serving his country in both the Korean and Vietnam wars, Murl retired from the United States Air Force as Senior Master Sergeant after more than 27 years of service. Awards earned throughout his military career include: Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal with 4 Bronze Loops, WWII Victory Medal, Japan Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service with two Bronze Stars. Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ruth Goines of Whitehouse; son Barry Goines and wife Susanne of

Whitehouse, Texas; daughter Terry-Lynn Hubany and husband Waymon of Marietta, Georgia; daughter Sandra Warner and husband Peter of Japan; and daughter Misty Sumner and husband Lane of Kent, Texas; one sister, Johnnie Mae Morrow; one brother, John Richard Goines and wife Judy; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Mike Dalton, Bubba Goines, Roy Neer, Lane Sumner, Trae Sutton, and Pete Warner. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 13, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Barry: I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. I understand so very much your grief and heartache at this particular time in your life. I recently lost my mother in November in a house fire. Please accept my heartfelt sorrow for you and your family at this time. I am very saddened by your loss.

*Your friend always - Liz*

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**Liz Gilbert** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Barry,  
*My thoughts are with you and your family at this truly sorrowful time. Remember the good times and take comfort from family and friends.*

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**Larry Johnson** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Terry and family,  
*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know you and the family will miss Murl terribly. My prayers and thoughts are with you all . May God Bless and Keep you Strong.*  
*Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Goines Henry** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ God looked around his garden,  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this Earth,  
And saw his tired face.

He put his arms around him,  
And lifted him to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew he was suffering.  
He knew he was in pain.  
He knew that he would never,  
Get well on Earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed his weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace by Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose him,  
But he didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with him,  
The day God called him home.

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I will think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost--  
and he was loved so much.

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Megan Babunovic - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Terry-Lynn and family. I've always enjoyed the stories about her father's relationship with daughter, "Skinny Lynny"!

Love,

Joey

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**Joey Imperatori** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Dear Mom, Terry-Lynn, Barry, Sandra, Misty and Family,  
I know mere words cannot lessen the pain or loss that Dad's passing has left in our hearts, only time and Love can accomplish that. Still, I offer my deepest sympathies for your/our loss.  
Dad was a loving and loyal Husband, Father, Patriot, and a true Texan. He will be greatly missed.  
Certainly, he has "slipped the surly bonds of earth and soared on flashing wings to touch the face of God".  
Much Love, Waymon

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**Waymon Hubany** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I share my friend Terry Lynn's grief at the passing of her father who was so very special to her. Come back soon for lots of hugs from you friends.

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**Jean Jandel** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I'm so very sorry! I know Misty was as close to her Dad as I was to mine. It's not ever easy to let them go, but remember that now he is not suffering at all, and has finally reached the choice destination.

*Love and prayers!*

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**Ginger McGough** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Selma Glasscock** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *my deepest sympathy for your loss...Misty has been such an important part of my life with my father who past away in 2002..i understand so well the deep loss you feel at this time.pleasejust put your faith in the Lord...he is the only one who can get you through this time..God be with you .. David*

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**DAVID ALLGOOD** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Misty and Family,*

*Sometimes there are no perfect words, only thoughtful silences that whisper softly of caring. Gentle and kind is how I will remember the man whose garden and animals I cared for.*

*Mr. Goines you will be remembered fondly by me and the whole Rhein Family.*

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**Heather (Rhein) Francis** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Murl had the determination and stamina about life, that everyone should have. He was always upbeat. He lived life as we all should. He was a terrific person. We will miss him.

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**Treazure & Len Eiffes** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Grandpa was a man of many smiles. There never was a time that I saw him when he didn't have a smile on his face. From the time we walked into his home to the time we left he always was smiling. He smiled when he talked about how he and Grandma met, about his children, about his grandchildren and about his family. He smiled when he told stories about his time in the service to the many times he went hunting....Always Smiles... That is what I will miss the most is his infectious smiles. Grandpa I love you and will miss you. Thank you for giving me my many memories of your smiles....

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**Trae, Bethany (Goines) and Bekah Sutton** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We will remember Merle as a loving , caring family man who was always willing to give to others and share with those he cared about. We'll miss his smile and good nature. He showed many how to live a good life by sharing what he had with others and was an excellant role model for all of us. We'll miss you , Marle  
Love, Larry and Barbara

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**Larry and Barbara Snyder** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Mom, I Love you ,you are one very strong woman. Dad I will always think of you at sunsets,when Im flying kites and when anyone says Yyyyyyyyyeeeeesssssssssss you are always in my heart I Love you Dad Hey Dad what a great see you later we had Thank-you Barry and Suzanne for all that you have done Sandy and Misty I Love you O.K. I Love you all

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**Linny,T.L. Terry-Lynn** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Misty, we were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing and yet grateful you were able to spend the previous weekend turkey hunting together. We know how much those times in the field together mean so much. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Cristy and Brandon Burch** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Misty,  
We are very sorry to hear about your father. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
Love,  
Celeste and Dwayne

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**Celeste Lunceford and Dwayne Havis** - May 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM