



Norman Hurst

July 26, 1931 - September 12, 2008

Norman Wilford Hurst, 77, of Tyler passed away on September 12, 2008 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born on July 26, 1931 in Smackover, Arkansas to the late David and Mary Hurst. Mr. Hurst was employed at Gulf Oil Corporation for 35 years. He then graduated from the University of Texas at Tyler and taught History and Political Science at Tyler Junior College for 10 years. He was a Mason. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 56 years, Elaine Jordan Hurst; three sons, Noel Hurst and wife Kate of Austin, David Hurst and wife Sherri of Bristow, Oklahoma, and Douglas Hurst and wife Barbara of Omaha, Nebraska; a daughter, Mary Lou Williams of Lockhart; two brothers, David Hurst and wife JoAnn of Houston and Daniel Hurst and wife Minda of Odessa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorials in honor of Norman Hurst may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 6977 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77030.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Hurst, I remember you from your Gulf Oil days in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. I was friends with Noel and recall with great respect your kindness and excellent role model of what a man should be. Love's prayers for your family and for you, sir.*

Kim Self - January 14, 2024 at 02:39 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. Mr. Hurst was my FAVORITE teacher at TJC. I was a student of his for 3 semesters. He really made history and government interesting. I could listen to his stories all day long. I remember how he loved to talk about his 'first' wife, Elaine. He would then explain that she was his only wife, but in other cultures 'first' meant 'favorite'. I will ALWAYS remember him.*

Charitie Wright - September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Kim Self - January 14, 2024 at 02:05 AM