



Robert Howard "Bob" Haley

August 17, 1926 - April 21, 2013

Obituary – Robert Howard (Bob) Haley

Services for Robert Howard (Bob) Haley, 86, of Tyler will be Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 3:00 PM at Marvin United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Gerry Giles officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler. Mr. Haley passed away April 21, 2013 in Tyler. He was born August 17, 1926 in Lubbock where he lived until he moved to Tyler in 1969.

He owned and operated Overhead Door Company of Tyler from 1969 until his retirement in 1984. Mr. Haley was an active member of Marvin United Methodist Church and a lifelong fan and supporter of Texas Tech University.

Mr. Haley is survived by his wife of 63 years, Clea Haley of Tyler, son, Robert, Jr. and daughter-in-law Judy Haley of Longview, and daughter, Debbie Haley Wallace, of Tyler. He is also survived by grandchildren Melissa Sylvester and husband David of Tyler, Jeff Haley and wife Julie of Southlake and Allison Haley of Carrollton. He was especially proud of and delighted by great-grandchildren Luke David and Lauren Haley Sylvester of Tyler and Olivia and Elizabeth Haley of Southlake. He is also survived by a sister, Lena Mae Finley of Albuquerque, NM. Mr. Haley was preceded in death by his parents, E.C. and Mae Haley and eight brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Charles Gladden, Jeff Haley, Dwayne Mauldin, Dee Maxey, Roy Renfro, and David Sylvester.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 23, 2013 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler 75701.

The family thanks the staff of Waterton Plaza and Hospice of East Texas as well as his many friends, neighbors, and other caregivers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church or Hospice of East Texas.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cleta, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We have lost a wonderful uncle.*

Love to all, Jean (Haley) Kirkpatrick, Bobbie (Haley) Heberling, Jerilyn (Kirkpatrick), Jeffrey & Celeste Cheney

Jean (Haley) Kirkpatrick - April 24, 2013 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I first met Bob when his son was playing Colt League baseball (later at Monterey) in Lubbock. He was a huge supporter of the league and of baseball in general. Later, I would see him when I was in the Tyler area for Texas Tech functions. He was always supportive of Texas Tech and was a generous contributor. His grandson, Jeff, worked for our alumni association as a field representative for several years.*

He had a great sense of humor and loved to talk baseball - and Texas Tech.

I am saddened to learn of his passing. May God rest his soul.

Bill Dean - April 23, 2013 at 07:47 AM

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“ *I had the joy and privilege of being Mr. Haley's travel agent for many years. He always had stories of his adventures. I will always remember his fun personality, the beautiful flowers in his yard and especially the news he would share about his grandchildren. He was a wonderful man who loved his family so much.*

Elaine Goad, Tyler, Texas

Elaine Goad - April 22, 2013 at 01:25 PM

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Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's Grace be with you, your Mom, and brother.

Lee Ann Sparks

Lee Ann Sparks - April 23, 2013 at 03:27 AM