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MOOORE, OKLAHOMA SERVICES- 1:00 PM Saturday, October 11, 2008 in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, officiating. INTERMENT- with Masonic Rites in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Harold Lee Gray passed away into the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 4th 2008 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was born March 15th 1951 in Borger, Texas to John and Wilda Gray. Harold worked last as a measurements engineer with Alyeska Pipeline Co. in Valdez, Alaska. Many times Harold told of the beauty of Alaska, the great fishing, many, many friends he made there. These wonderful people became like family to him and kept the long winters filled with great stories and strong friendships only an Alaskan can understand. Harold had a sweet little guy with him that gave unconditional love; his name was Govenor, an English bulldog, nicknamed "Govy." For all you great folks in Alaska may God Bless you all for friendships and loving kindness. You know who you are and be assured; you blessed all our lives, not just Harold's. Dick, you of all people have gone above and beyond the call of duty. You offered shelter and a place to call home while Harold lived temporarily in Oklahoma City, many hours of conversation, love and advice. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. PRECEDED IN DEATH BY- his parents. SURVIVORS INCLUDE- two children, Tara Burkholder and husband Ryan & David Gray and wife Melyn; 2 granddaughters, Aidan & Kaelyn; a sister Patricia Gray Gonzalez and husband Ernest; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.



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DI

Debbie Cornett Of Independence, Ks posted:

I met Harold while both of us were working at ARCO Pipe Line in Houston. Harold was a great person to work with and a wonderful friend who was always there for me when I needed a friend. Harold's passing is a great loss and I miss you. Debbie

December 21 at 7:00 PM

MC

Melynn Gray Of Ft. Cambell, Ky posted:

Harold, we will greatly miss you. Th long conversations that I had with you as David's wife and your daughter-in-law were precious to me. The phone calls we shared for hours, getting to know each other and the love you had for our family, I will greatly miss. I am grateful that you were present at Kaelyn's birth and for David's surprise Homecoming from Iraq. Harold, your heart caused you many problems and kept you from family. But, now you are with the Lord and your heart will not hurt anymore. I love you, David loves you, and Kaelyn sends you big Grandpa hug.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

LT

Larry Woodward Of Borger, Texas posted:

I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HAROLD. AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jake Minton Of Borger, Tx posted:

Harold was a fellow classmate at Borger High School. Lost touch over the years but am glad to see the condolences from friends in Alaska and all over. My sympathies go to you his family. Life is like a vapor, but remember he is not just in your past he is in your future. Praise God always. Jake

October 7 at 7:00 PM



JA

Joe And Betty Wilson Of Amarillo Tx posted:

Dear Patsy and all your family, You may not remember us, but we were close friends with your family when you were in Borger and at Calvary Baptist. We had wondered many times about where all of you were. We only knew of your parents' deaths sometime after. We remember all of you fondly and our hearts were saddened to read about Harold. We remember you kids with love and thanksgiving for your family touching our lives in the Lord and there is comfort in being forever friends and looking forward to that blessed wonderful reunion when Jesus comes. We pray God's love and comfort might wash over your very souls with peace, and comfort and assurance of the precious promise God has made to us. Joe is 80, I am 83 and we are still grateful to be able to be active in our church. James or Jimmie as you probably knew him, and Phyllis live in Georgetown, and our youngest daughter, JoAnn, lives here in Amarillo. It was good to read that Harold kept many scriptures in his heart. I know they comforted him and blessed others through his life. John 14:1-6 Our love and prayers to all your family.

October 7 at 7:00 PM

SV

Sandra And Steven Johns Of Valdez, Ak posted:

Harold was our neighbor when we first moved to Valdez in March of 2002. We lived in the apartments out of town. What a great person so kind and thoughtful. I think he really enjoyed watching our kids play in the snow. Over the years he commented on how he has enjoyed watching our kids grow up. As he talked about his kids and grandchildren his face would light up so proud of you all. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 7 at 7:00 PM

PT

Pam Walton Carlock Of Borger, Texas posted:

Harold and I went to school from Gateway Elementary all the way through to Borger High School. We will be having our 40th class reunion next summer and was looking forward to seeing him. I was saddened to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this very difficult time. God Bless, Pam Walton Carlock

October 7 at 7:00 PM

DW

Debbie Miller Volponi Of Olympia, Washington posted:

I went to school with Harold at Borger High. He always had the greatest smile, always funny and always the perfect gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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SV

Scott M Henderson Of Valdez, Ak posted:

You will be missed my friend.

October 7 at 7:00 PM

ST

Steve Cone Of Borger,Tx. posted:

harold and i grew up together and he was one of the best friends i ever had.i miss some of the experiances we had in the past.i will miss him greatly.god be with you,love steve

October 7 at 7:00 PM

TA

Terry & Marie Osborne Of Fairbanks, Alaska posted:

We were very saddened to hear about Harold and we miss his visits to Fairbanks. We always went out to eat at Pikes when Harold came to town. He was very proud of his kids and grand kids and it is unfortunate that the grand kids will never really know him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.Terry & Marie

October 6 at 7:00 PM

DM

Dayna Poppen Of West Monroe, La posted:

Dear Unkie Harold,I celebrate for you now as you go home to a better place. In this life we all have a long road to travel with many paths well worn and some never traveled. I know that your life is no different than anyone else's. I do know, however, that God knew that you had Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. The point of life I believe is to try and look like Jesus everyday. My final wish is not for you but to those of us who remain. That life is short and it says in scripture that we should all be like Christ who was lovely, kind, gentle, loving, forgiving. Jesus says that Love never fails, love is not rude, self-seeking, not easily angered, and it keeps NO RECORDS of Wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with TRUTH. It always protects, always trust, always hope, always preserve. Let us all remember that the length and width of our forgiveness will be measured back to us and that God is in control. I LOVE YOU THROUGH IT ALL Unkie Harold and I delight in seeing you again...I hope to get to see us all again.

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MT

Marion & Marylynn Haynes Of Humble, Texas posted:

Harold was a great friend to not only me but to my family. Actually he was like part of the family. He will be terribly missed by myself and the industry which he served with distinction. Through the Grace of God, may he rest in peace.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

SP

Sondra & J.D. Eagle Of Panhandle, Tx posted:

We extend our deep sympathy to Pat and the rest of Harold's family. Our youth was all too short and I am sorry to have lost contact with all of you. It is obvious from other condolences that Harold was loved by many people and that he cared greatly for his family. Our love to all of you. Sondra and Jerry Don

October 6 at 7:00 PM

SS

Stewart Ash Of Salisbury, Nc posted:

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Harold for about 25 years. He has always been a true friend, and he will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.

October 5 at 7:00 PM

KA

Karen Stewart Of Valdez, Alaska posted:

Today I received a note at work, Alyeska Pipeline, Valdez Marine Terminal, over the sad news about our friend Harold Gray. Harold was a kind person and a true gentleman. I liked Harold very much. He was part of our lunch group; sitting around the lunch table and sharing stories about, you name it. He was a proud father and grandfather, and it was a pleasure to see him so delighted when he spoke of them, which he often did and shared the latest photos. It makes me sad knowing this world has lost such a fine person. My condolences to his family, Karen Stewart

October 5 at 7:00 PM

WA

Wendy Gilbert Of Valdez, Alaska posted:

Harold was my friend and mentor and I will really miss him. I am glad that he chose to retire and spend time with his family before it was his time.

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Patricia Gray-Gonzalez Of Katy, Texas posted:

Harold Gray was my brother, a friend, and confidant. He was a friend to many and would come to a person in need without hesitation. Harold was a devout Christian and could quote many verses quickly. I ask him this past summer if he was afraid to die and his answer was a firm no, I have no fear of death. He said as Christian's that is the beginning of life in eternity. We talked of many things during our lifetime and I can assure you of his Christian beliefs, there was no doubt. At this time, that confirmation is such a blessing. I've never known anyone more giving and willing to help his fellowman. He was a hard worker and gave 110%. But the time came when he could no longer work as hard as he once did. It seemed like he was leaving us slowly and now gone from us. I'm at a loss as how to say goodbye, I want to scream and cry out...why? We expect the elderly to pass on, but Harold was still so young and strong, I just can't seem to wrap my head around this. I keep thinking I'm going to wake up and realize this was a bad dream, but I know it isn't. Harold Lee, my brother, I loved you, I will miss you more than mere words can say. We will be together again someday.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

ET

Ernest Gonzalez Of Katy, Texas posted:

Harold, As we grow from a child into an adult, we learn of honor, love of family and responsibility. You my friend and brother-in-law, have excelled in each. I feel honored to have shared time with you and to call you my friend. I will truly miss you, so much more than anyone can imagine. Someday we will meet again.

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JA

Joe Hildreth Of Anchorage, Alaska posted:

Harold was one of my most cherished friends. He was a good pal and helped me through some tough times. I will always remember him as the gentleman he was.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

VV

Val Hiebert Of Valdez, Ak posted:

Harold was a special person. He was always keeping in touch with those of us whose lives he touched. We were fortunate to share many a Thanksgiving and Easter dinner with Harold. Our sympathy and prayers to the family. The kids and grandbabies were the light of his life.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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