



Harold Lee Murray

March 2, 1934 - March 16, 2009

Harold Lee Murray, 75, was born March 2, 1934 to Harold Raymond Murray and Lela Merle "Lady" (Parish) Murray at Rush Springs, Oklahoma. He passed away March 16, 2009, in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Harold is survived by his wife, of 49 years, Sherry Sue (Stubblefield) Murray; one son, Earl Ray Murray; and two granddaughters, Raychel Parr Murray and Jule Rae Howard, all of Lindsay. Harold was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa LeAnn Murray, and his parents.

Harold graduated from Rush Springs High School in 1952, Oklahoma A & M in 1956, and Southern Methodist University School of Banking in 1972. He joined the Navy in 1956 to learn to fly jets. When his program changed, he decided to leave the Navy because, according to Harold, "My Momma doesn't make me wake up at five in the morning". Upon leaving the Navy, he moved back to Rush Springs. Harold married Sherry Sue Stubblefield on September 4, 1959.

Harold was a husband, father, rancher, salesman and banker. He began his career as a salesman of the Hi-Vi Dog Food Company, then, was employed by the First National Bank of Chickasha as Vice President. Eventually, Harold and his family moved to Lindsay where he went to work for the First National Bank of Lindsay as the Vice President and became the President and Chief

Executive Officer until his retirement in 2007.

Harold enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting quail, the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado and his ranch where he raised cattle. He was an avid diner and loved to eat "out?".

Harold became a member of the Church of Christ at age nine and strived to be a good member until the end of his life.

Throughout his career he was involved in many clubs and outside activities and held one public position. Harold was a member of the Lindsay Rotary Club, Lindsay Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Masonic Lodge, Chickasha Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, Lindsay Industrial Society and served as Treasurer to the City of Lindsay for fifteen years.

A memorial service for Harold has been set for two o'clock p.m., Wednesday, March 18th, 2009 at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Dale Jones, Jerry McCorkle and Rick Popejoy officiating. The service is under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ My friend Sherry, I was gone to New Mexico when Harold passed away and just now found out. It's hard to express my sorrow...both of you were so dear to Jim and I. My thoughts are with you, and please let us know if there's anything we can do for you.

Love, Betty

Betty Hedrick - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Ray, I am so sorry that you are going through this. I am here if u need me... u know where i am...

deena - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Ray,I'm so sorry for your lost my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Dianna Hurley - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Sherry, I was so sorry to read about Harold's death. You have my deepest sympathy. I have fond memories of our times together. Much love, Phyllis

phyllis conrad - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ RAY HATED TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED.

KIM WEBB - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Sherri, we've lost a dear friend - our love & prayers are with you! If you want someone to talk to, just sit with, have lunch, etc. (anything), I'm there!!!!*

Bob & Ann Pratt - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *SHERRI MY HERAAT GOES OUT TO YOOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WORDS ARE SO HARD TO SAY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS ARMS.*

peggy mundy - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *We express our deepest sympathy, as we experience precious memories.*

Calvin and Loraine Seitter - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Sherry. I was so saddened when I read about Harold. I have such fond memories of you all. You are a wonderful part of my past. My prayers are with you.*

Virginia Harris Eller - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are going to miss a dear friend*

Butch & Pat Cunningham - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Sherri and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you now and in the days to come.

Ron and Janet Janousek - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Sherry and Ray,

We are so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. You are in our prayers.

Rick and Charla (Teel) Gilleland and John Teel - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sherry and Family,

Dad told me today of Harlod's passing. We send our deepest sympathy. May God help to heal your hearts. We are praying for you all.

Scott, Deanna (Parish) and Daniel Myers - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Loyd Akins - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We miss our fun and good neighbors.

Susan Dowling Tigert - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sherry, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I am so glad ya'll made it to the last school reunion in August. Just know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Jane (Dowling) & Jack Porter - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are praying for you all in this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.

Johnie & Michelle Hillin - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Sherry, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Reta Thornburg - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Sherry & Ray & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories of times spent together. My thoughts are with you,

Linda Newby - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ray & family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim & Alicia Holley - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Sherry and Ray,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and guide you in the days to come and comfort you in your hour of need.

John and Madonna Yandell - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are sorry to hear for your loss. We send our condolences.

John and Thelma Howell - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you.*

Keith & Debbie Hassler - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Harold, he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John & Ula Chappell - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM