



Hal D. Stokes

June 7, 1928 - April 27, 2015

Hal D. Stokes, age 86, passed away April 27, 2015 in Odessa. He was born to the late Hal and Ruby (Mayfield) Stokes June 7, 1928 in Lingleville, Tx.

Hal came to Odessa as a young man in 1947 and made his home in Fort Worth and Arlington after marrying Billie Jo (Duncan) in 1952. They returned to Odessa in 1957 where they have remained. Hal was an avid bowler and during the early 70's was one of two in Odessa to ever have a perfect game

Hal served as a Medic in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952 during the Korean War, with tours of duty in Japan and Korea. He was employed by the Odessa Fire Department from 1957 to 1966 and began employment at the U.S. Postal Service from 1966-1987 when he retired. Because he loved children he became a School Crossing Guard from 1988 to 2000 serving as such at Cameron Elementary.

He was a devoted christian, husband, father, pappaw and will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by parents, Hal and Ruby (Mayfield) Stokes; brother, W.C. Stokes; sister, Oma Lee Riddle; great granddaughter, Ayrielle Tidwell.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Billie Jo (Duncan) Stokes; daughters, Mary Lynn Cleveland (Lewis) and Patricia Ann Tidwell (Joe), all of Odessa, Tx.; grandchildren, Jason Tidwell (Jennifer) of Odessa, Tx., Jeromy Tidwell (Bridgette) of Midland, Tx. and Jessica Livengood (Jason) of Asheville, NC, Kevin Cleavland of Colorado Springs, CO; great grandchildren, Matthew Tidwell, Isaac Tidwell, Bryson Tidwell, Seth Tidwell, Greyson Livengood; one great grandchild expected in November and one great-great grandchild expected in August.

Viewing will be held at American Heritage Chapel from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 and again on Thursday, April 30, 2015 with the family receiving visitors from 5-7 p.m. Funeral service will be held Friday, May 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at American Heritage with Johnny Thomason officiating. Interment immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery. All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM 1788 in Midland.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,
John and Marie Worthen.

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“ Nancy Nowak purchased the Medium Dish Garden
for the family of Hal D. Stokes.



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