



Harold R. Briscoe

December 12, 1923 - October 18, 2020

Harold R. Briscoe, 96, of Midland, TX passed away on October 18, 2020 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas.

Harold was born on December 12, 1923 to William and Thelma Irene Pfiester (Briscoe) in Rising Star, Texas. He married Josephine Ella "Jo Ella" Dornak on June 1, 1954, in Jourdanton, Texas. Harold was a World War II veteran, serving in Panama. Following his service in the military, he earned his Petroleum Engineering degree from the University of Texas (Class of 1951). Harold led a very successful career at Dowell while raising a wonderful family.

He is survived by his spouse Jo Ella Briscoe of Midland, TX; four children, Dennis A. Briscoe (Lori) of Midland, Melissa B. Reddin (Michael) of Houston, TX, Brian J. Briscoe (Ruth) of Durango, CO, and Anita M. Jernigan (Jay) of Monahans, TX; eight grandchildren, Amber Conley (Dustin) of Greenwood, TX, Heather Hall (Josh) of Midland, TX, Lauren Briscoe of Wheat Ridge, CO, Julia Ellis (Warren) of Albuquerque, Bradley Briscoe of Bakersfield, CA, Garrett Reddin (Rachael) of Denver, CO, Jordan Soliz (Brandon) of Robert Lee, TX, and Jenna Jernigan of San Antonio, TX; and six great-grandchildren, Peyton Clifton of Greenwood, TX, Brooke Clifton of Greenwood, TX, Brady Conley of Greenwood, TX, Dylan Hall of Midland, TX, Emmalin Soliz of Robert Lee, TX, and Evelin Soliz of Robert Lee, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thelma Irene Pfiester Phillips and William Robert Briscoe, his stepfather, George Phillips and one sister, Louise Glasscock.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 23rd, 2020 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at American Heritage Funeral Home in Midland, TX.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 24th, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the American Heritage Funeral Home. Burial will take place at American Heritage Cemetery. Services will be held outdoors under a shaded pavilion, and masks are requested.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Harold be made to Helping Hands of Midland, 1301 Brinson Lane, Midland, TX 79703. Donations may also be made online at helpinghandsmidland.com.

Cemetery Details

American Heritage Cemetery

4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

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

American Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Funeral

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Midland, TX 79707

Tribute Wall

GW

“*Sorry I am unable to be there to honor your dad. The Wright Family offers their prayers for your peace. Great memories of the Briscoe family in Midland for so many years. Garth Wright*

Garth Wright - October 24, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DF

“*David and Trudy Fry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold R. Briscoe.*



David and Trudy Fry - October 23, 2020 at 01:43 AM

DF

“*So sorry to hear of Harold's passing, he was one of the finest people I knew. Our memories of your family are things we treasure. I really enjoyed being around him. Your family was one of the first Dowell families we met in 1966. I really liked him, he was a great man. Your family was a treasure we have remembered over the years*
David and Trudy Fry.
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Sun City West, AZ

David Fry - October 23, 2020 at 01:35 AM

RM

“*JoElla sorry to hear of Harold's passing! He was such a sweet person to be around! I can't be there for the funeral but you will be in my heart!*

Renee Moore - October 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM