



Roy William Harmon

November 3, 1949 - November 5, 2016

Roy William Harmon went to be with Jesus on Saturday, November 5, 2016. He was born November 3, 1949 in Perryton, Texas to Jewel Pease and Marvin (Bill) Harmon.

Roy grew up in Odessa, Texas, and was raised by his grandparents Joe and Bess Wilson. He graduated from Permian High School and Odessa College. He learned to work on cars at Joe's Garage, which was the first garage in Odessa. He started working when he was 10 years old, after school and on weekends. He worked beside the other mechanics and learned from all of them. He could fix almost anything and if he couldn't make it run, no one else could either. He had a big heart and let a lot of people take the cars on credit and never saw them again, but he would always help the next person. Later on he went to work for Roper Equipment and learned to work on diesel equipment. He went to work for Freightliner in 1997 when they opened and was there 15 years. He was working for Lozoya Construction this year. He was one of the best mechanics ever. He was always a hardworking man and would help anyone.

Roy was so proud of his daughter Christy, she meant the world to him. When I met Roy I was a single mom of three boys and when he found out about my kids he said "I love kids." He always considered Steve, David and Carl as his own sons and when Jake came into our lives and family he was one of his sons. His children were so important to him, and if you were not his by blood it did not matter you were his by love. He loved all of them with everything he

had and there was no sacrifice too great for his kids.

The day he became a Papa was one of the happiest day of his life. His love for grandkids had no limits. Between 1990 and 2003 we were blessed with 16 beautiful grandchildren. It was a celebration with each and every one. Then he got a promotion to great-grandpa and then again to great-great grandpa. Every child was so special to him.

He and I raised 2 of our grandbabies and are raising 2 more. He was a great Papa.

The love he had for all of his family was endless. He never held a grudge, if you hurt his feelings he might get upset or mad but he still loved you. If he was your friend he was always there for you. He would help anyone, never asking if they deserved help, he just did it.

He was so proud of his family and his grandbabies were the light of his life. Every accomplishment from any of them was something everyone around him would hear about. He loved all of his grandbabies and great-grandbabies more than life.

Roy always had a soft spot for others. He was always bringing home a stranded truck driver for dinner, if you were broke down and waiting on your truck at Christmas or Thanksgiving he would insist you have dinner with his family. He cared about everyone. I have seen him take off his jacket and give it to a guy on the street. He was truly a one of a kind man.

He gave his heart to Jesus Sept. 13, 2015 and he did love his Savior. He was a member of Life Change Baptist church and he loved his pastors and church. He was the love of my life and he was by no means perfect but he was close enough to perfect for me. He loved me with all he had and I loved him more than life.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, a sister and two brothers

He is survived by his wife RuthAnn Harmon, his sons, Stephen and Debra Lawhone, David and Caroline Lawhone, Jake and Susan Bryant, and Carl and Amanda Wynne, his daughters, Christy and Rick Ottesen, Amanda and David

Verlander and Briana Lawhone and fiancé Tyler Raines.

He is also survived by his grandkids, Crystal and Joe Berry, Shanna Lawhone, Thia Murphy and fiancé AJ Luera, Anthony Lawhone and Daisy Harriss, Staci and Dallas Martinez, Billy Wynne, Timothy Wynne, Ashley Bryant, Johnathan Wynne, Cassie Bryant, Madison Ottesen, Justin Lawhone, Haylie Lawhone and Josh Ottesen and Kaleb and Gabby Briggs,

Great- grandchildren, Tyler Dean Berry and Brittany Irizarry. Caitlin Berry, Tristan Nguyen, Jayden Berry, Nathaniel Verlander, Connor Luera, Keston Raines, Ryan Raines, Gavin Raines, Jaylin Raines, Jace Kennedy, Aria Calderon, Sariah Lawhone, LilyKay Verlander, Dylan Raines and William Briggs.. One great-great granddaughter, Payslee Berry.

Niece Connie and David Drake, nephew Joey and Angela Wilson, and several siblings.

Two very special friends, Karen Barnett and Jack Smith, and a host of other people who claimed him as their Papa too.

We were blessed to have loved and been loved by him. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, November 10, 2016 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., with the family accepting visitors between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Friday, November 11, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. followed immediately by a burial at American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV **10**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **11**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy William Harmon .*



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