



John Leroy Harker

July 20, 1934 - December 26, 2014

John Leroy Harker was born on July 20, 1934 as the second oldest of eight children, and he earned his wings on December 26, 2014. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He served 26 years in the Army as a sergeant. In the army, he met Carolyn his loving wife of 55 years. His time in the military took him to places like Germany, Korea, and Vietnam where he bravely fought for the country he loved so much. It was during that time that he became a proud father of a daughter, Brenda, and a son, Steven. Anyone who knew John knew how much he loved his family, fishing, and traveling. Traveling took him to Colorado every summer where he and Carolyn enjoyed fishing at Taylor Lake and the Blue Mesa Reservoir where he came home with many fish tales. John deeply appreciated the many friends he made in his 80 years.

John is survived by his wife, Carolyn, his daughter Brenda and her husband Billy, his son, Steven and wife, Bonnie. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Billy Jr., Barry and his wife, Jazmin, Riley, Grace and two great-grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by his brothers and sister: Fred, Jim, Jesse, Rena, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and brothers: Kilroy, Ted, and George.

Services will be held at Tilden Baptist Church at 2:00 on Saturday, January 3. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity in John's name or Tilden Baptist Church, 305 Texas 16, Tilden, Texas.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Texas

Tribute Wall



“ *The Harker family should of had their own out door show. It was great getting to know Mr Harker and his family. Sorry for your loss.*

Paul Molter - January 02, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *A benefit to being friends with Steven was getting to participate in many different endeavors. Fishing, raising rabbits, swinging a hammer and a little discipline are some of the things that helped shape me in ways I would not know or appreciate until later in life. Thank you.*

kenneth mccaslin - January 01, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *I can't tell you how much dad meant to me. He taught me so much in the short 15 years I knew him. For example, birth does not define you; it's the choices you make. He made me feel special and a true part of the family. Mom, you and dad did an amazing job with your two children. He was a fantastic grandfather. The kids knew how much he loved them, especially when his eyes lit up when he saw them. I love you both so much!*

Bonnie - January 01, 2015 at 05:24 PM