



Arlie Henry Vick

September 20, 1932 - September 3, 2016

Arlie Henry Vick passed away peacefully on the evening of September 3, 2016 while surrounded by his loving wife and daughter. He was 84 years old. Arlie was preceded in death by his parents William and Marie Vick, his brother Don Vick and his son Jerry Vick. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Carter Vick, and their daughters, Arlene Sharon Schadel of Tyrone, NM and Sandra "Sandy" Ruth Brooks of Barry, TX. He is also survived by his brother Larry Vick and his grandchildren Erin Oldham, Leslie Schadel-Turnbow, Kasi Hayes and Kimberly McClellan.

Services for Arlie Vick will be held Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 2:00pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Floyd Petersen officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home from 6 - 8pm. Pallbearers are Lex Schadel, Cris Brooks, Joey McClellan, Spence Hayes, Easton Hayes, Frank Smith, and Darrell Capehart. Burial will take place at Dresden Cemetery on FM 744 in Navarro County, TX.

Arlie Vick was born on September 20, 1932 outside Portales, NM to Bill and Marie Vick. Arlie was the first of three boys, along with brothers Don and Larry Vick. The family eventually settled in Bisbee, AZ where his father worked for Phelps Dodge Corporation, a copper mining company. At age 15, Arlie left school and joined the United States Air Force. He was stationed in the Azores Islands off the coast of Portugal where he worked as a cryptographer. Later, he was transferred to Pepperrell Air Force base in St John's Newfoundland,

Canada, where he met the love of his life, Ruth Carter.

Arlie and Ruth were married in St John's on November 28, 1951. After receiving an honorable release from serving four years with the Air Force, the couple settled in Bisbee, Arizona where he began a 41-year career with Phelps Dodge Mining Company. At Phelps Dodge, he completed an electrical apprenticeship where he received top honors recognition in the state of Arizona. The couple raised three children: Jerry, Arlene and Sandy in Bisbee. The family transferred to Tyrone, NM in 1967 where Arlie served as Electrical Field Foreman and in 1974 moved to Playas, NM where he helped build a new smelter as Chief Electrical Supervisor. The family remained in Playas until Arlie retired in 1994.

Arlie and Ruth truly enjoyed their retirement, spending time at their cabin in the mountains of Alpine, AZ, and traveling in their motor home to South Padre Island, TX or to visit family in Toronto, Canada and St. John's Newfoundland. They were active owner-operators at Alpine Country Club and were Elks lodge members in Bisbee. Arlie was a family man who had a silly side that showed when playing with his grandchildren and people who knew him would always say he was one of the kindest, gentlest souls they had ever met.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlie Henry Vick



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 06, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Arlie Henry Vick

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ To have known Arlie was a great privilege. He was a truly perfect model of the America he served. He worked endlessly and asked for little. He was generous and loving.

Janet Chafe - September 14, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I have not heard from any of you for such long time. Rich blessings are going out to you in your time of grief. What times we had in ear Playas.

Jerry and Tonya Williams

Tonya - September 07, 2016 at 10:44 PM

DN

“ Dear Ruthie and family,
We are so sad to hear the news of Arlie's passing, but are so grateful for the many good memories we have of him; he was a great person and a good friend. Our families shared so many wonderful times, and some sad ones as well--we feel truly blessed as we look back and remember.
With heartfelt condolences,
Love, Winnifred and Don

Don & Winnifred Nevins - September 07, 2016 at 09:07 PM

TM

“ Sorry to here of Arlie's passing. Ruthie, Arlene, and Sandy; may you find peace and consolation. Always fond memories of your family.

Tom Martinez, Las Cruces New Mexico

Tom Martinez - September 07, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ My condolences to all the Vick family. Arlie was a good man. I remember when he retired from Playas. He told me that felt like the world had been lifted off his shoulders. Had some good laughs with him at the bowling alley there too. I know he will be missed. Skip

Skip Catero - September 07, 2016 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ Lots and lots and lots of memories. One that really stands out--standing over him at dinner picking off of his plate. Found out years later that HE HATED THAT!!

Mimi Billhartz - September 07, 2016 at 11:35 AM

SS

“ Ruth, Arlene, Sandy, and families- So sorry to hear of the passing of Arlie, "Baldy". my thoughts and prayers are with you and for you. He was a great guy and will be missed! Sarah (Susie) Sexton

sarah sexton - September 06, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.



September 06, 2016 at 06:26 PM

J(

“ My prayers are with the Vick family. When I was little we lived next door to Arlie and Ruth on "Snob Hill" in Playas. I would always go visit Ruth! Both Arlie and Ruth were truly the most caring people around.

Jamie Avila (Stanford) - September 06, 2016 at 06:06 PM

J(

“ My prayers are with the Vick family. When I was little and we lived on "Snob Hill" in Playas I always remember going next door to visit. Arlie and Ruth were some of the sweetest people.

Jamie Avila (Stanford) - September 06, 2016 at 05:58 PM

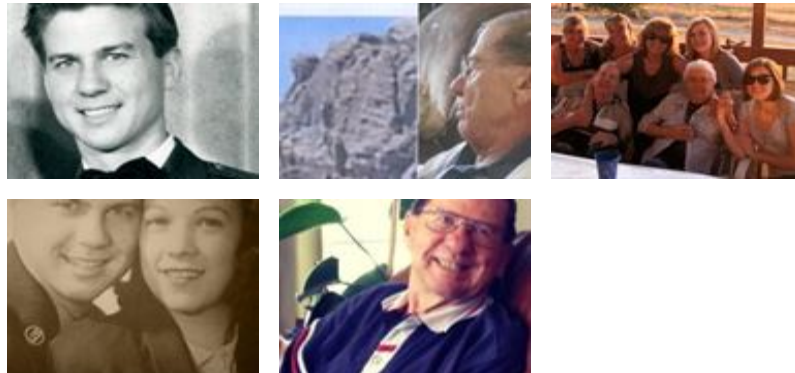
GE

“ Our condolences to Arlie's family!!!! Gary and Naomi Elkins

Gary Elkins - September 06, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 06, 2016 at 04:17 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Arlie's family, We used to bowl against Arlie and Ruth in Playas in the mixed league. I remember Arlie as a gentle, caring funny man. Rest in Peace my friend! Rita and Alfred Medina



Rita A. Medina - September 06, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ My deepest condolences to Ruth, Arlene and Sandy.

Cindy Hyde - September 06, 2016 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ Don and Sondra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.



Don and Sondra - September 06, 2016 at 12:32 PM

WF

“ *With love the McClellan Family purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.*



With love the McClellan Family - September 06, 2016 at 10:20 AM

GR

“ *Gary & Evelyn Riggs purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.*



Gary & Evelyn Riggs - September 06, 2016 at 10:07 AM

LD

“ *Linda and Dieter purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.*



Linda and Dieter - September 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM

KD

“ *Ken and Darlyne Draper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.*



Ken and Darlyne Draper - September 05, 2016 at 06:13 PM

AM

“ Arlie was the manager for the little league team I played on in Bisbee. This is where I meet Sandy, Arlene, and Jerry. Arlie and my dad Otis Mason worked together as electricians for Phelps Dodge before Arlie transferred and moved the family to Tyrone NM. I worked for Arlie when I moved to Playas NM where he helped me get into the instrument shop where he was the electrical department manager. This is when I got to know Ruth at the bowling alley and would run into Sandy where she worked at the clinic. I'm happy to have known Arlie and grateful for him taking time managing the baseball team, working for him after helping me getting on at the Hidalgo Smelter. My condolences to his family. Andy Mason Tucson, AZ.

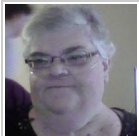
Andy Mason - September 05, 2016 at 05:58 PM



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September 05, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss just know that we will all meet again sometime and know that Jerry was there to greet his father God Bless Him from Janette Roxanna Baker

Jan Baker - September 05, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arlie Henry Vick.



September 05, 2016 at 04:22 PM