



Delbert "Red" Hargrave

February 14, 1921 - October 7, 2007

Delbert went home to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, October 7, 2007. A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 15th at 11:00 A.M. at Northside Baptist Church, 2800 North Beaton in Corsicana, Texas with officiating pastors Dr. Rick Lamb and Dr. Tom Clifton. Delbert was born on February 14, 1921, in Breckenridge, Missouri to Susan B. Amic and Ray Hargrave. Delbert served in the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer during WWII. He spent most of the war in the South Pacific and was on the USS Detroit in Pearl Harbor the day it was attacked. Later, he was stationed in Gulfport, Mississippi, where he taught refrigeration. Then, in October of 1944 he married his bride of 63 years, Lois Ruth Heaton. They have three children, Monty Hargrave and wife Alenna of Corpus Christi, Texas, Elonda Cassady and husband Gerald of Corsicana, Texas, and Ruth Ann Rogers of Corsicana, Texas. He had nine grandchildren: Anne Marie Growe of Shoreview, Minnesota, Michael Hargrave of Grand Prairie, Texas, Brett Hargrave of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Ann Carver of Phoenix, Arizona, Malissa Henrie of Frisco, Texas, Donald Williams of Monterey, California, Heather Williams of Corsicana, Texas, Catherine Bischofhausen of Ft. Worth, Texas and Brittany Hall of Corsicana, Texas. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Delbert was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Donald Ray Hargrave and Carl Hargrave and sister Joy Phillips. He is survived by brothers James Hargrave of Corsicana, Texas and Monty D. Hargrave of Arlington, Texas and sister Mona Ralph of Pueblo, Colorado.

Delbert's civil service started with deep freeze refrigeration in North Chicago, Illinois, where he was accredited with many patents and designs of home freezers. In 1952, he moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he lived for 14 years working for Schaefer Refrigeration and Avenco Vending. In 1966, he moved to Sidney, Ohio and worked for Copeland Refrigeration until retirement. In 1979, he moved to Corsicana, Texas and worked with his brother at James Manufacturing for several years. In 1987, he and Lois became volunteers for the American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake, Wisconsin, where they labored in love for 19 years. Memorials may be sent in honor of Delbert A. Hargrave to Northside Baptist Church Care Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert "Red" Hargrave*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I read of "Red's" death with regret. It brought back many wonderful memories of you, Lois, "Red," and your children, especially Ruth Ann, whom I had in kindergarten class at First Christian. I now have so much more understanding of the challenges of being deaf, as I have a 20-year old grandson, Lucas, who is profoundly deaf and has a cochlear implant. I wish her grandfather ("Peck") were around to offer him love and support.*

Please know you have my sympathy and love.

Betty Setsor (now married to Ralph Prescott, who also attended First Christian with his late wife, Onnalee, and their daughter, Diana)

Betty J. Setsor-Prescott - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Red's compassion for others, giving spirit, strong back and willing hands will be missed by so many. But most of all, his precious laugh and ready smile. Our prayers are with all of you!*

Joe & Vicki Sims - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My condolences to Ruth Ann, Donald, Heather, Catherine, and Brittany; Monty and Alenna and family, and to Elonda and family.

Mr. Hargrave was a nice man, and I know he was a much-loved father and grandfather. I will be praying for your family.

Much love,

Herman and Laurie Forstmann

Herman Forstmann - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We were most blessed to have known Red and worked with him. We will always remember his gentleness and smile. He always welcomed a hug from the children. We love you Lois. A special hug to you and Ruth Ann. The Goble family

Elliott, Betty, Katie, Lyndsay.and Dakota Goble - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the family: Red is a great loss and will be missed.

Bubba Fitzgerald - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I had not seen Red in sometime, but I always enjoyed those times in the past that I was given the opportunity to visit with him.

Jon Ketcham - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ We don't have to tell you how much we have always loved your guy Lois . Not enough good adjectives to describe Red. He was always willing to help even when he didn't feel up to par. He will be missed by all who knew him at Green Lake . You two always went beyond your hours of working so hard to do your jobs. It has been such a blessing to know you both .

We know how blessed all of your family feels to have had such a great dad and grand father, he was such a sweetie.

WE will call you soon , Lois.

Love and Prayers to each of your family , Ken and Mildred

ken and Mildred Egger - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Elonda and Ruth Ann,*

So sorry for your loss. What a beautifully written obituary. Your dad lead a very interesting life. You and your families are in my prayers.

Sonya Osborne Burnett - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Thank you Uncle Red for your service to your country; the LORD had a mission for you as you survived Pearl Harbor. May your mission be looked on with the utmost favor of success by Christ Jesus and Father God as you pass thru the gates of Heaven and are recieved into Glory. We love you and will see you in eternal paradise.*

Dale, Insuk & Kimberly Hargrave - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *We were sorry to hear of your loss.*
Ron & Peggy King

Ron & Peggy King - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM