



George Caperton

February 22, 1931 - December 31, 2008

George Calvin Caperton Sr., 77, of Corsicana passed away on December 31, 2008. George was born to Iva Mae Gaddy-Caperton and Ernest Calvin "Sonny" Caperton in Monticello, Arkansas on February 22, 1931. Life in Monticello for George was much akin to life in Mayberry with memories of local and colorful citizens such as Fuzz and Noel and boys of the Monticello Baptist Home and where life consisted of paper routes, working gas stations and Clay's Grocery, hanging out at the town square after dark, mules, farming, house painting, rubber drives, paper drives, and metal drives for the war effort. There was time for family and friends and good food and enough money for a Hershey Bar and a Coke at the Monticello Drug. And getting around the community by walking and bicycle, and later drives to the great Mississippi River. A good life for a young boy that later became a good and great man, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to so many, many people. If he liked you he liked you and he practically liked everyone. George married his high school sweet heart Doris Evelyn Schooley on December 11, 1950 while in the U.S. Air Force serving as Military Police in Panama City, Florida and Port Orena, California. After returning to Monticello he received his education at Monticello A&M. George and Doris moved their family of three girls at the suggestion of a boyhood friend who had preceded them to Mesquite, Texas and George Calvin (Bud) Caperton Jr. was born in 1961 in Terrell. George became Assistant Tax Collector for Mesquite. In 1965 he was offered and accepted a position as Corsicana School Tax Assessor.

In the years that followed he became Chief Appraiser of Navarro County until retirement. George was a longtime member of the Lion's Club, Dad's Club at school's and also a colorful character in his own right at local and various "coffee associations" such places as Douglas's, the old What-a-Burger, various Shell Stations about town, Braum's, and lest we forget Buck Hamilton's north and south of town where they would cook and eat the most unusual things. You were impolite to ask questions. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years Doris Evelyn, secon son David Foud, and brother Teet Caperton. George is survived by his children and their spouses, grandchildren, and great grandchildren: Diane and Dieter Meins of Dawson, Wanda and Mike Sims of Spring, Kathy and Mackie Robinson of Streetman, and Bud and Rena Caperton of Corsicana. Grandchildren: Margaret and Brian Peters of Crowley, Sonny and Michelle Sims of Spring, Stuart Sims of Spring, Micah and Steve Clark of Groesbeck, Michael Kormos of Corsicana, Tony and Christna Kormos of Corsicana, Candice and Clint Elliott of Streetman, Sarah Sims of Spring, David Caperton of Bristol, and Walker Caperton of Corsicana. Great grandchildren: Seth, Tyler, Garrett, Gregory, Audrey, Rivers, Holden, Cody, and Kimber. He is also survived by: cousins; Marilyn, Martha Sue, and Libby of Arkansas, brothers-in-law Billy and Noel of Arkansas, and numerous neices and nephews in Arkansas, Georgia, and Tennessee. George loved and worried about his family and knew family cmae first and did his very best to care for them and yet never intervened or criticized. George loved his friends too, especially those he referred to as "painters and liars". He believed in making do with what he had and if he couldn't fix or repair it he then could manage to do without it. He had no fondness of buying new things (except for his passion for new gradgets and gizmos from Sear's). We have all learned somthing of value from George each in our so many ways. We'll miss his stories and recollections of the simple life pleasures and memories he shared with everyone. Life was good for George as it is for all his family. George Caperton will be sorely missed by everyone. We Love you Daddy. Visitation will be held Friday evening from

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Graveside at Oakwood Cemetery on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Bill Honea officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Mackie Robinson, Dieter Meins, Sonny Sims, Stuart Sims, David Caperton and Steve Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Paschall Nichols, Wilmer Hale, Dwight Farmer, Brian Peters, Clint Elliott, and Charlie Caperton.

Tribute Wall



“ George Caperton

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Both George and Doris were very special friends of mine from high school days. Although time and distance have separated us over the years, I had the privilege of visiting and having a meal with him at a local restaurant in Corsicana last year. A very special friendship reunion.

Charles Clingman - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you pepaw! I know that you aren't mad that we didn't come to your funeral but I'm sorry that we didn't go. I feel that the last time we saw you, the week before Christmas, we said our goodbyes and that is the way I wanted to remember you and that is the way I wanted Gregory to remember you. We will always love you and Memaw, and we know that that you two will always be here with us and protecting us. We love you both so very much and miss you incredibly.

Sarah Sims/Gregory Ramirez - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with George at the appraisal district for a number of years before his retirement. He was always such a pleasant person to be around. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

JoAnn Brown - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Kathy and family:

I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your father today. I wish I had known earlier so that I could have paid my respects, but know that I am genuinely sorry that your family loss such a kind man as your dad. I know he raised a wonderful daughter in you, Kathy, because you were a great friend of mine in school and I saw then the beauty you had inside and out. You must have inherited that from your parents. So remember every time you look in the mirror you are seeing the blessings they left behind.

May God bless you and keep you strong. May He give you peace and comfort in your heart until you meet again.

Sincerely,

Pam

Pam Hatley Caldwell - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I used to work with "Mama Doris" at the Corsicana Police Dept. They were both lovely, kind, caring people!! They were a wonderful couple!*

Lori Boles - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Kathy,*
So sorry to hear of your loss. I just this second found out and I'm so very sorry I missed the service so I could express my sincere sorrow to you and yours in person. I pray you are comforted by the many happy memories you have of your Dad and I pray God holds you close and gives you comfort during this sad time.

Beverly Herrin - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Diane and family: Our thoughts are with you in this time of loss. May you be blessed with many fond memories, as I am sure there are quite a few. Our sympathy and prayers are with you. Sincerely Jody, Karl, Ryan and Annalee*

Jody Bentz - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our sincere sympathy is extended to the whole family. May God give you strength to carry on in this time of sorrow.*

Bob and Marilyn McConnell - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear Bud, Rena and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. How well Brett and I know the loss and pain you all feel right now. Keep all the wonderful memories you have shared together close to your heart. You all have lost a wonderful father, grandfather and friend. He left many cherished memories with each person he met. Time does help ease the pain. I feel like our Dads are there watching over us each day. Heaven has received another beautiful angel. He has also found his place next to your Mom again. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. All Our Love. Brett, Diane & The Boys*

Diane Douglas - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *George Caperton*

MARSHA TAYLOR - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ KATHY , I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR DAD WAS SOMEONE YOU JUST DONT FORGET, HIS SMILE FOR SURE. YOU WERE VERY BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL FATHER, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYER GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY , I LOVE YOU

Brenda Robinson - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I have not crossed paths with George in awhile, but I enjoyed the visits I had with him at Douglas's and at Braum's.

Jon Ketcham - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Wanda & Family,

I am thinking of you in this time of sorrow. I will always remember the wonderful stories you have shared with me about your trips to see Daddy. He was truly a wonderful man and will be watching over all of you from this day on.

With deepest sympathy and lots of love,

September

September Templeman - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I am so sorry for your loss! He was such a pleasant man to be around. I know you guys will miss him very much!

Natalie Robinson - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so very sad our hearts are so heavy with the news of our little friend George...we got the news after midnight at around 1:00 am january 2009 we checked our mesg. when we came home from our daughters home.. what do we say what do we do.. We loved George so dearly, our prayers go out to each and every one of you.We know he loved his family very much,and he knew we loved him..we will miss his sweet little smile and his soft little laugh.. we say goodbye for now dear little friend and we will see you again in heaven.May God speed his love and healing to each and every one...P.S. Thank you for sharing your father with us,we needed him in our lives our fathers have both passed on, and George gave us both something we missed and needed in our lives..Thank you George for your love.your family too, Dwight and Jan Farmer

Dwight, and Jan Farmer - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM