



## Harry Joseph Palos

September 30, 1934 - December 27, 2015

Harry Joseph Palos died at the age of 81 after a lengthy illness of Lukemia. He was born in Rice, Texas on September 30, 1934 and growing up on the farms of Chatfield, Emhouse and Richland he grew with the inspiration of his grandparents and parents to work hard, respect everyone and do your best and appreciate the simple things in life and he used this example to raise his family. He graduated from Emhouse High School and attended Navarro College. He worked as a book keeper, maintenance worker and retired from K Mart Distribution Center. He developed a most unique decorative welding skill and began his own welding construction company after his retirement. His works of decorative gates and fencing are evident all over Navarro County. Growing up he joined the Texas National Guard and served his commitment receiving Honorable Discharge. He was a person who was always willing to help those less fortunate and was a big brother and father figure to many young men coaching them in basketball and baseball. Later he was very involved with the Boy Scout program in Corsicana and helped to positively encourage young children and youths. He never looked for recognition in his Christian influences, he merely did what was right. He was very dedicated to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and James L. Collins Catholic School and the early priest who influenced his character and values. Harry was very dedicated to his wife, Barbara and family. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, parents John Palos Sr. and Juanita Mora Palos and brother Luther Palos. He is survived by his wife, Barbara of 54 years, son James and

wife Delinda Palos, grandchildren, Brandy and Stan Jones of Waxahachie, Jacob and Taitum Palos serving now in the military, Joey Palos also serving now in the military and six great grandchildren, Addison, Brooke and Harrison Jones, Maddox, Leilah and Lexie Palos. Sister Isabelle Guillen of Temple; brothers Joe and Lorena Palos of Corsicana, John Palos Jr. of Dallas, Lewis Palos of Corsicana; sister in law Carol Palos of Corsicana. Harry was a good friend to many and will be missed for all of his positive endeavors he completed in his life. Visitation will take place Friday, January 1, 2016 from 5 pm to 7 pm and prayer service at 7 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. His cremains will be buried 11 am Saturday, January 2, 2016 privately for the family with Priest from Benedictine Monastery of Thien Tam at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. The family would like to thank everyone for the many condolences we have received from the community, Dr. Updegrove and his staff at Navarro Regional Hospital. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Monastery of Thien Tam, 13055 SE CR 4271 Kerens, Texas 75144. God Bless you all and love your family while they are still with you.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Joseph Palos*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *"Coach" Palos led the Immaculate Conception boys basketball team to the YMCA Church League championship in the early 50's. No small feat for the smallest church in Corsicana! My brother, Don, and I were members of the team along with Gene Womack, Lee Guillan, Pico Flores and Manuel Rodriquez (May the good Lord grant them and Harry Palos everlasting, joyful life) Fond memories of this kind gentleman.*

*Joe Kilgallon*

**Joe Kilgallon** - January 03, 2016 at 06:08 AM



“ *Neal and I have fond memories of Catholic School days when our kids were there.  
Barbara was always around and Harry was there to help when ever needed.  
I also knew Harry as a dental patient in the office where I work.  
You are wonderful people and we are so honored that our paths crossed.  
Our prayers are with you at this time of great loss.  
Sincerely,  
Sylvia and Neal Green*

**Sylvia Green** - January 02, 2016 at 10:20 AM

BT

“ He was like a dad to me growing up. I stayed many days with his family. He was a great teacher, scout master & friend.

Billy Thixton - December 30, 2015 at 04:41 AM

JL

“ I had the honor of knowing Mr Palos and his family all my life. He was a wonderful man and s kind soul. I had the pleasure of taking care of him in his days of sickness. No matter how bad he felt he was still joking and smiling. Never saw him without a smile. Thoughts and prayers are with his family and the sweetest wife anyone could have Mrs Barbra palos. He was truly blessed to have her.  
Love Jancye Lee



jancye Lee - December 29, 2015 at 07:21 PM

BA

“ You are in my prayers I understand the heartache you hav that no one can heal but love leaves memories no one can steal. God will help you dim the pain with each passing day and remind you will be together again. BillieJane



billiejane adams - December 29, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ *Cindy Maner lit a candle in memory of Harry Joseph Palos*



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**Cindy Maner** - December 29, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Barbara & James,  
You have our sincere condolences and you are in our prayers.*

*Mary Cates  
Cindy Cates Maner*

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**Cindy Maner** - December 29, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Remembering all of you in both thought and prayer.*



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**Marinelle Szenasy** - December 29, 2015 at 07:21 AM

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“ *I did not know Harry personally but my grandparents (Richland, TX) were friends of the Palos family and had great respect for them. I attended church with the Palos children, including Harry. I know that Harry came from a beautiful family where he was loved and cherished and I am sure he raised his family in the same loving style. My love and prayers goes to your family.  
Billie Murphy Weatherby*

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**Billie Murphy Weatherby** - December 28, 2015 at 03:44 PM

PV

“ *Harry's brother John Palos and I have been good friends since Corsicana High School and I came to know all his family well .... my first job after being overseas in the Army was with Harry at Kerr Glass in Waxahachie and got to know him as a good person and proud to call him my friend ... R.I.P. Harry*

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**Pat Valdez** - December 28, 2015 at 11:36 AM