



Vade Harber

September 13, 1922 - April 23, 2009

Vade Forrester Harber, 86, W.W.II veteran and career military, passed away on Thursday morning, April 23, 2009 at Sterling House of Corsicana. A service with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29th, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Beverly officiating. Visitation hours will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 28th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Mr. Harber was born in Nuggett, Texas on September 13, 1922 to Thelma Fay and Charles Cole Harber. He graduated high school in Calliham, Texas and enlisted with the United States Air Force in October of 1942. He married Ann Butler, his high school sweetheart, in November and soon shipped out to the Pacific for over two years. Vade served 27 active years in the U.S.A.F., 3 years in the Reserve and continued to work at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, for 10 years in Civil Service. The Harbers moved to Corsicana in August of 1978 to be near family and enjoyed many years of travel during their retirement. Both are longtime members of Westminister Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harber is survived by his devoted wife of 67 years, Ann Harber, his loving daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Bill Maupin, and two beloved grandchildren: granddaughter Kristen McCoy and husband Dr. Dan McCoy of Corsicana and grandson Matthew Maupin of Dallas. He is also survived by special cousin Bayly Bartlett of Hurst. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Navaro County or the Food Pantry Ministry of Navarro County or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vade Harber*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dearest Family of Uncle Vade,*

Please accept my warmest condolences, Uncle Vade was a great man. Aunt Ann and him meant so much to me I will always cherish the memories and anticipation I felt when they would come to Calliham. The memories of all the christmas' that they never forgot my sister Nancy and I, will always have a place in my heart. I Love you guys and I pray that love will get you through. Please let Kristen and Matt know that I will keep them in my prayers.

Love Always,

Cliff

Cliff Calliham - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear God took Vade to heaven. May God bless you all.*

Bill & Jean Collins - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I just read Vade's obituary in the Three Rivers paper. I wish we had known sooner.

Love,
Susan

Susan Smith - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thinking of you. So sorry for your loss

Louise Pohl / Kimberley Sullivan - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Both Harbors were unfailingly friendly and so kind to our family. I remember going to their house as a child, they treated us just like grandchildren. I'm glad I was able to see him for a few minutes before he left us. I'll remember him with love.

Lora Duncan - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your family during your time of Mourning. We stand with you doing this time and if we can do anything for you please let us know.

Steve & Mary Offrell - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Julie and Family - You and your family have had your share recently. I know how you feel, since I lost my dad, Fred Kesinger, in June of last year. I never had the pleasure of meeting your and Bill's parents, but they did a good job on you two. Please know that we're thinking about you, and do drop me an e-mail when you have the time. I fully intend on seeing you during one of my trips to Corsicana. Love, Marinelle

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ A bright light has gone out in our midst, but we know where he is. My love and condolences to Ann and Julie and the family. Old friends are the best and Vade was one of the best. Love, Judy

Judy Saunders - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM