



Harley Gosney

November 8, 1939 - January 3, 2020

Funeral services for Harley Jackson Gosney are scheduled for 1:00 PM, Thursday January 9, 2020 at Broken Arrow's First Baptist Church, 61st and North Elm, with pastor Matt Brooks officiating. Visitation times are from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, January 8 at Hayhurst Funeral Home. Burial at Floral Haven Cemetery will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday before the funeral.

A long-time resident of the Broken Arrow- Bixby area, Harley was born November 8, 1939, in Kiefer, OK to Vernona (Bennington) Gosney and Charles Jackson Gosney. He passed this life at Montereau hospice in Tulsa on Friday, January 3, 2020. He was 80 years of age.

After graduating from Kiefer High School in 1957, Harley received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah in 1961, where he was active in student government. He married the former Alice Collins of Miami on December 22, 1962. Following a short stint as an accounting instructor at Miami High School, Harley stepped into the business world, first in the Hormel company's office in Fremont, NE and then into a twenty-seven year career in Office Operations with Shell Oil Co. in Tulsa. During his time at Shell, he was an active leader in several United Way campaigns. He retired in 1993.

He enjoyed watching football, basketball and politics in person, but more often

from his favorite chair. Additionally, as a 54 year member of First Baptist Church Broken Arrow, he served in multiple roles including deacon, finance chairman, and numerous Sunday School leadership positions.

Predeceased by his sister Charlotte Bilby, survivors include his wife, Alice, of the home; daughter Leigh Bowler and husband Kevin of Kildeer, IL; son Douglas and wife Annie of Kingwood, TX; five grandsons – Colin and Benjamin Bowler; Gabriel, Nicholas, and Maxwell Gosney; sister Debby Gosney of Yukon,OK; 13 nieces and nephews and numerous cousins and friends.

The family requests memorials to the building fund at First Baptist Church, 100 West Albany Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

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

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow
100 W. Albany
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-4575
<http://fbcba.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Harley Gosney*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Gosney family. I worked with Harley at Shell's Credit Card Center in the mid 70's. Though it has been many years since I have talked to him, I still remember Harley's kindness, humor, and good nature.*

Ray Joe

Ray Joe - January 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Harley during the years I worked for Shell in Tulsa. He was such a pleasant person and someone you wanted to be your friend. My sincere condolences and prayers for all the family.*

Marjorie Brown

Marjorie Brown - January 08, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *He will truly be missed as man after God's mindset. Alice, Leigh, and Doug may you find peace and strength moving forwards.*

Steve Schwab

Steve Schwab - January 08, 2020 at 06:03 PM

LR

“ We have known Harley and Alice many years-through First Baptist Church and Broken Arrow schools. We even bowled with them in 1977-1978 in a church league. We have many fond memories of Harley and will miss him. Ray and Lou Schwab

Lou and Ray - January 08, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JE

“ Prayers and love to your family in the loss of Harley. The memories you made with him and lessons learned over the years will be blessings to draw from now and in the future. We have good memories of times spent with Harley. He was a good kind person and glad we could call him our "Friend". With Love John and Mary Edmunds

John and Mary Edmunds - January 08, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.



January 08, 2020 at 04:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.



January 07, 2020 at 11:33 PM

DB

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Harley’s passing. We worked together at Shell for several years. He was my manager and such a fine man. My sympathies to your family.

Denise Burch - January 07, 2020 at 11:20 PM

RP

“ My sincere condolence to Alice & family. Harley was an outstanding & wonderful person. I sincerely regret I did not see him much after our Shell years, but am so happy we bumped into each other at Coney Islander on Memorial Ave about three years ago. We had a great chat. Prior to our Shell years our friendship goes back to late 50's when we were business students at Northeastern State. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.....Sincerely, Ron Perdue

Ron Perdue - January 07, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.



January 07, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.



January 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM

DK

“ My condolences to you Alice and your family. I will forever miss Harley calling me each New Year’s Day to wish me a happy birthday. He was an amazing friend. Prayers to you.

Debbie Kirwin - January 07, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DW

“ Sending our condolences and prayers! Harley was a great father, husband and man!

Love

Dan and Maranda Williams and Family

Dan and Maranda Williams - January 07, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DF

“ Dan & Maranda Williams and Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harley Gosney.



Dan & Maranda Williams and Family. - January 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.



January 07, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *The Sun Life Texas Sales Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Harley Gosney.* ”



The Sun Life Texas Sales Team - January 07, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.* ”



January 07, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.* ”



January 06, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.* ”



January 06, 2020 at 08:15 PM

WG

“ *Very saddened to hear of my cousin Harley's passing. I always liked and admired him since I was a little kid visiting the old family place of my grandparents in Kiefer. Condolences to Alice and the rest of the family.*

Wayne Gosney

Wayne Gosney - January 06, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JF

“ *I 'm very sorry to hear of Harley's passing. I worked with him at Shell oil for many years. He was a good person and I respected him as a person and supervisor. My prayers are with you. Judy Fisher*

Judy Fisher - January 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM

NM

*Alice. Leigh and Doug and all of your family: I know Harley has been ill for a long time. There is comfort in the assurance that he is home with the Lord and free from suffering. Your family has always been very special since our first days on Atlanta Ct
Harley was so.....special to Leon! I trust thry are enjoying a reunion. Of course, Leigh is my star piano student of all time! She loved it and worked so.....hard to please me! And did she ever! Alice, oh what a great investment you made in our girls in English classed in BA HS. I deeply love all of you and pray God's peace will sustain you as you will continue to miss him. Home will alays miss Daddy. I know.....*

Nancy Mihura - January 06, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.*



January 06, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.*



January 06, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.*



January 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Uncle Harley was always bigger than life to me. He was such a rock to us when we lost mom and I don't know if I ever told him that. Love you all!*

Paulette Bilby - January 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Harley. What a gem and dry sense of humor he had. May my cousins be blessed in the process of healing with their loss. Thinking of you cousin and wishing you strength. David Knisley*

David Knisley - January 06, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harley Gosney.



January 05, 2020 at 11:07 PM