



Harry Bevil

September 21, 1939 - December 29, 2023

Harry Jehu Bevil was born in Jasper, Texas on September 21, 1939, to Harvie and Anna Bevil. He passed on Friday, December 29, 2023. He was 84 years old. He was the great-great-great grandson of Texas pioneer and Jasper founder, John Bevil.

Harry joined the United States Air Force in 1961. He served in Thailand during the Vietnam conflict and was honorably discharged in 1971. In 1973, he joined the Oklahoma Air National Guard. He retired in 1993 with almost 30 years of proud service to his country and the state of Oklahoma.

While stationed in Wichita Falls, Texas he met and married his wife Charlotte in October, 1964. They were blessed with 55 years of marriage, two children and four grandchildren they loved dearly. They were excited to travel together until Charlotte's health deteriorated. Harry was a faithful and devoted husband in caring for Charlotte's health care needs.

Harry retired in 2003 from AT&T after 31 years in the communications field, having worked at Southwestern Bell and Western Electric as well. He worked as a lineman, cable splicer and network systems maintenance technician. After retiring, he worked part time at Avis and did freelance work with many car dealerships in the Tulsa area. He delivered sold vehicles, picked up trade ins and enjoyed interacting with customers.

Harry was a member of Arrow Heights Baptist Church for over 50 years. He loved some good old Southern Gospel music, a good laugh and

a cup of coffee, along with a piece of Charlotte's pie. He usually had a story or a joke to share. In his last few years, he was pleased to be independent and remained at home until his passing. He was a loving husband, Dad and PaPa.

Harry is survived by,

Children, Leslie Buford and Paul of Denton, Texas

Jarrett Bevil and Tracy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Caleb Buford and Emily, Nathan Buford and Calley,

Charis Buford, Samuel Buford

Preceded in death by parents, Harvie and Anna, wife, Charlotte and brother, Henry Bevil.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Leslie, Jarrett and families,*

I regret I was not able to attend your Dad's service, but I'm sure it was a wonderful one.

Leslie, you will probably recall that I knew your family through years at Arrow Heights Baptist Church. I remember your beautiful red hair when you were in my First Grade Sunday School class. What a blessing just to know your family. Your Mom will always be remembered for her delicious pies, and your Dad for the faithful years of daily care he gave your Mother. They were a dynamic couple, and no doubt have been such a strong, Godly example for your families.

You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go forward in life.

*Much love,
Marcella Johnston Pense*

Marcella Pense - January 07, 2024 at 01:00 AM

VN

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Bevil were like second parents to me. With every joyful visit from Middle School to just last month, I knew I would enjoy laughter, a memorable story, and words of wisdom from a family who walked with Lord. I am so blessed by Leslie's friendship that also included the gift 🌸 of her parents. I will miss Mr. Bevil very much. So very thankful for his godly influence in my life.*

Vivian Nichols - January 03, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SR

My brother, Rod Burns, and I are so saddened to hear about Harry's passing. He was such a good, honorable man. My daddy cherished Harry's friendship over the years so we have joy in thinking about their reunion in heaven. We are praying for you all. Thanks again, for reaching out to let us know. Love and prayers. Sheryl

Sheryl Ree - January 06, 2024 at 12:52 AM

LH

“*Dear Leslie and family, we are thinking of you. Both your mom and dad had such distinct voices I can still imagine them both speaking. I also remember their advice when we were kids. Always solid! And most of all, their faith. Wonderful, dear people I was very lucky to know. My mom sends her love. I planned to be there today but my mom and Gary have just twstwd positive for Covid so I won't share that with everyone. I feel fine but just in case! However, I will tell you that we have spoken often this week of the great memories we have with you and your parents. I love you, Les. Biggest hugs!*

Lorie Hicks - January 03, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Bevil.*



January 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JY

“ Harry will be missed by many and so thankful to call him and Charlotte friends for over 50 years and all the wonderful fellowships and good times we shared together at AHBC! I know he heard the words
Well done they good and faithful servant! Sending hugs and love ,and prayers today to all of his family ,and the days ahead!

Jacki Yager - January 02, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JY

“ Harry was a super nice man loved him and Charlotte very much! He loved the Lord with all his heart mind soul and strength, loved his wife and children and adored his grandchildren !! We got to attend a few Southern gospel concerts together and boy did we enjoy every minute of them! There were times when Harry would give money to help any widow might have a need just a very caring and compassionate man and he was a true example of husband that loved his wife in sickness and health and till death doest part!! I always loved to see him in his military uniform he was a very proud beteran

Jacki Yager - January 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Bevil.



January 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM



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January 02, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Harry was such a positive force in my life. I met him through my dearly beloved, Henry his brother, in 2003. He was the big brother whom Henry called on a daily basis to ask for guidance and support. He had a calming influence that Henry admired and I appreciated. After Henry's passing in December 2018, Harry and I remained close. I will miss him!*
Judy Sutton, Port Neches TX

Judy Sutton - January 01, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bevil family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Harry.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 01, 2024 at 10:20 AM