



Mr. Stanley Yarbrough

December 3, 1936 - November 27, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Stanley Yarbrough, 78, of Gary, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. P.A. Du Bose officiating. Burial will follow in the Shiloh Methodist Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Yarbrough passed away November 27, 2015 in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Stanley Harold Yarbrough was born December 3, 1936 in Longstreet, Louisiana. Stanley was the youngest, and only boy, of four children born to Sam Henry and Ethel Powell Yarbrough. Mr. Yarbrough graduated from Pasadena High School in 1954 and later from the University of Houston with a Bachelor's degree in Education. He later earned his Master's degree in Education from the University of Texas in Tyler. Stanley married his high school sweetheart Shirley Vinson on March 27, 1959 and together they celebrated 56 years. Mr. Yarbrough worked for the Gary ISD for over 24 years as a teacher, principal, and retired in 1994 as superintendent. Mr. Yarbrough touched many students lives throughout his educational career. He loved woodworking, making rocking chairs and birdhouses, and working in the hay business. Mr. Yarbrough is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Clareece Jones.

Mr. Yarbrough is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Yarbrough of Gary; daughter, Stacie Holland and husband Stacy of Linden; sisters, Rachel Sturrock of Woodville, Orell Wright and husband Floyd of Pasadena;

grandsons, Stanton Holland and Slayton Holland; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Stanton Holland, Slayton Holland, Tim Boone, Russell Marshall, David Wayne Musick, Timmy Hooper and Rodney Hammers. Honorary pallbearer is Jerry Lee.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Methodist Cemetery

LA 172
DeSoto Parish, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Yarborough was a great man and he led many of us young men down the right paths. I will never forget hauling hay for him. And of course the many lessons along with his great laugh. Which I still try to imitate. Thank u for sharing this great man with so many

Darin Baker - January 17, 2016 at 09:01 AM

BB

“ Mr. Yarbrough was responsible for my 21 years at Gary ISD. He interviewed me and told me if Jean Heaton liked me, I would be hired. Thankfully, she did! I loved Mr. Yarbrough AND Mrs. Jean. Mr. Yarbrough had faith in my ability to teach the precious Gary children and I will always remember him for being a part of that time in my life. Mrs. Shirley and family, I share in your sorrow and will keep you in my prayers.

Becky Blair - December 03, 2015 at 08:56 PM

PM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Yarbrough. Shirley, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed our visits.

Patsy Meck - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 PM

GE

“ Mrs. Yarbrough and Stacie. So sorry to hear of Mr. Yarbrough passing. You all used to put up with us kids all the time. We used to come over there hang out all the time. He gave a lot boys summer time jobs. Some real good memories. I still remember his laugh! God bless. Guy Eagleburger

Guy Eagleburger - December 02, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DE

“ I respected Stanley. May God bless Shirley, Staci and the family....Dean Evans

Dean Evans - December 02, 2015 at 09:07 AM

AJ

“ So sorry for your loss. May God Bless and keep you during this Holiday season.

*With deepest sympathy.
Mid & Annette Johnson*

Annette Johnson - December 02, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ I remember Uncle Stanley and Aunt Shirley taking me to the drive-in movie in Pasadena when I was 6 or 7 years old. They also took me to the San Jacinto Monument. Due to the clouds blowing past the monument, I thought it was falling over. Uncle Stanley's car was the first I remember with air conditioning, which was added on and located in the trunk.

Nephew- Mike Sturrock

Mike Sturrock - December 02, 2015 at 07:53 AM

MI

“ Mr. Yarbrough was a wonderful man who helped influence so many young lives. May you find peace in Gods word, and please know that you all are in my prayers.

Mandy Morton Irving - December 01, 2015 at 09:57 PM

AW

“ So many great memories but the one that really stands out is if you ever had the misfortune to fall asleep in his class, he would "thump" you on your head to wake you up and he had huge hands!

Alene Harris Wright - December 01, 2015 at 09:21 PM

DF

“ Danney Garrison Sr. And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Yarbrough



Danney Garrison Sr. and Family - December 01, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley Yarbrough.



December 01, 2015 at 03:33 PM

KJ

“ Karen Youngblood Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Yarbrough



Karen Youngblood Jones - December 01, 2015 at 03:15 PM

CH

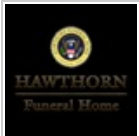
“ Sweet memories. Tim and Carolyn Harrigan

Carolyn Harrigan - November 30, 2015 at 10:53 PM

BJ

Thinking of you and praying for strength and peace.

Barbara and Johnny Johnson - December 01, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 30, 2015 at 04:33 PM

JL

“ I am sorry for your families loss and the loss of great man to the community. I spent most of my youth trying to get one over on Stanley Yarbrough which in the finale tally of things I scored a zero. Mr. Yarbrough honestly believed in the unseen potential of youth, and in me. He was stern when necessary and understanding when needed. Years after I graduated I came back home and had a visit with Mr. Yarbrough, we sit on the porch and discussed life and growing up in a small a town. He forgave me for being knot head and told me that he always knew I was much more than what I demonstrated in school. I knew then I had made something of myself and I knew why he never gave up on me. Mr. Yarbrough believed if you were not going to apply your brain he would help you apply your back. And by that he taught us the meaning of hard work and gave us the choice to which we prefer. The world will need more teachers like Stanley Yarbrough. And we will miss this one for sure.

Jeff Lyons - November 30, 2015 at 02:02 PM

AG

“ Mrs. Yarbrough and Stacie,
I have you in my prayers at this time. I remember Mr. Yarbrough's dedication to the students of Gary HS. He was always smiling and positive. I am thankful to have had him for my math teacher. May the Lord's comfort be with you all.
Annette Gray

Annette Gray - November 30, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley Yarbrough.*



November 29, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Bobby Wright - November 29, 2015 at 08:33 PM



These are photos Thelma Jean from Pasadena High School Alumni shared with me.

Bobby Wright - November 29, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Prayers for you all at this time. I will never forget such a great man. He helped me so much when I moved to the area. And I remember his paddle too, lol!*

Dee Frazier - November 29, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. Shirley and Stacie. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Myrtis Penn*

Myrtis Ashley - November 29, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DH

“ We are praying for you Ms. Shirley, Stacie & family. I often think back on the days in the hay fields with your family. If truth be known, I could still use one of Stanley Yarbrough's big thumps to my head or "a gentle lift off the floor" by his grooved paddle. Lol... Good times ! I will always remember Stanley Yarbrough and his family. Love y'all !

David Humber - November 29, 2015 at 03:36 PM

VJ

“ Shirley, Stacie, and family, so sorry to hear of Mr. Yarbrough passing. He had one beautiful trait that stood out to me and that was his smile. He always had that smile. Prayers for you both and for the family to have His peace and comfort in the coming days and weeks.

Venita (Gray), David and Benjamin Judice

Venita Judice - November 29, 2015 at 02:44 PM

SN

“ I know your pain because I lost my Dad too years ago. He was very instrumental as I grew up! Always pointing in the right direction! I love all of you. Prayers for you at this time.

Sonya Hayles Nutt - November 29, 2015 at 06:11 AM



“ Rejeana Wilkerson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Stanley Yarbrough.



Rejeana Wilkerson - November 29, 2015 at 02:15 AM



“ *Such a kind good hearted man! I have spent many good times with this family, made so many good memories. He will surely be missed by many people. My love to Shirley and Stacie.*

Rejeana Wilkerson - November 29, 2015 at 01:08 AM

KH

So sorry for you loss.He was a true gentleman.Such a sweet man.

Kim Henigan - November 29, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BA

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the Yarborough family. Mr. Yarborough was a good friend and neighbor for over 30 years. He touch the lives of everyone who knew him. May God bless you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Billy, Barbara Anderson & family

barbara anderson - November 28, 2015 at 10:46 PM



MT

“ *Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers, as we celebrate the impact and influence that Mr. Yarbrough has had on so many lives. It is with a smile on my face and tears in my eyes that I thank God for putting him in our lives. May the Lord be with his family and keep them strong.*

Mark, Anna, Alyssa, Luke, Caitlyn & Jaymee Thornton

Mark and Anna Thornton - November 28, 2015 at 10:06 PM



LW

“ Shirley and Stacie, I am so sorry for your loss. Don't know anyone who knew Mr. Yarbrough that didn't love him. Will never forget his beautiful smile. He left so much with the many children whose lives he touched. One of my special memories of him was that he had me substitute for him each year for several years while he chaperoned the senior trip. Might have been just a coincidence, but I always ended up teaching square roots for his math classes. Little did he know that each year, I had to do a refresher study. I am thankful for knowing him and the influence he had on my three children. Please know that my heart and sympathy are with you and the rest of the family.

Lynnell Wyatt - November 28, 2015 at 09:49 PM

SW

Shirley and Stacie, you are in my prayers. Mr and Mrs Yarbrough opened their home to me for short time while my family was having hardships and I will always remember their generosity and will always be grateful for that. I will never forget Mr Yarbrough's laugh. He was one of my educators that I admire the most. He will always have a special place in my heart and so does Mrs Yarborough.

Sonya Wyatt - November 29, 2015 at 05:26 PM



Mrs. Yarbrough, Stacie and Family, my thoughts and prayer are with you during this time. It is my prayer that with each day that the Lord gives you a peace that passes understanding. Mr. Yarbrough will be remembered in the hearts of many students, friends and co-workers as someone who had a big laugh, positive attitude and a plan that would work, if you followed his advice to Keep it Simple.-- Angie Craft Odom

Angie Odom - December 01, 2015 at 11:34 AM

GW

Mr. Y was my algebra teacher, so the next year he put me in a freshman boys' study hall instead of geometry. He was my Sr. sponsor, and could not understand why we did not want to graduate in blue. He was my principal, and superintendent. I may not have always agreed with him but I was free to speak my mind. If he told me the mail box was black, then the mail box was black or he was going to paint it black. He was a credit to GISD, and to Gary. He will be missed. Gayla Hudson Wilson

Gayla H. Wilson - December 01, 2015 at 12:46 PM

LH

We were all his children. He was a figure in my life giving me direction when my life was going down the wrong road. Those that knew him will never forget him. Thank you for being that figure in my life that made me a better father and person. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Larry Hayles

Larry Hayles - December 02, 2015 at 09:02 AM