



Earle Eugene Henry

April 2, 1931 - October 6, 2010

H E N R Y

Earle Eugene Henry, age 79, passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 in Boerne, Texas. Born in Montrose, Pennsylvania on April 2, 1931, he was the son of Leroy and Mary Hawley Henry -- one of 16 siblings.

Earle spent his early days on a farm in Pennsylvania. He joined the Air Force in 1950 and came to San Antonio for basic training where he met the love of his life, Zelda. He became a "naturalized Texan" after marrying Zelda in 1955. After 55 years of marriage, they were still honeymooning.

Earle spent more than 20 years in the Air Force as a cook and dining hall manager. He loved to cook and bake, much to the delight of family and friends. After retirement in 1971, he ran the Cypress Inn in Hunt, Texas for one summer now Elaine's Table. The family moved back to San Antonio later that year where he and Zelda lived until 1995. After Zelda retired they decided to move back to her home town, Menard, Texas. They had a great time ranching and being close to family and friends after all those years traveling the world.

They moved to Boerne just over 2 years ago to be closer to Mary and Larry when Earle started having health issues.

Preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings, Earle is survived by his wife, Zelda; daughter Dewana Butler of St. Petersburg, Florida; daughter Mary Woods and husband Larry of Boerne, Texas; grandson Aaron Butler, wife Jennifer and great grandchild Mackenzie Butler of San Antonio, Texas; and grandson Jeremiah Butler of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by eight siblings living in Pennsylvania and New York and an extended family in Texas. The graveside service, with military honors, will take place at the Hext Cemetery in Hext, Texas on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Menard, Texas or Kronkosky Center in Boerne, Texas. The Center offers services to senior citizens in the Boerne area. To leave a message or tribute for the family, please visit <http://www.missionparks.com/funerals/> and select the obituaries tab.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Mary -*

Our deepest sympathy to you, your sister, Larry, and your mother during this most difficult time. Your father was quite an interesting man. Whoever wrote your father's obituary did a wonderful job of capturing the essence of who he was.

Debbie Liberton & Paul Messina - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mary, Larry and family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you.*

John and Connie Rooney - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I'm so sorry about the loss of your Dad, Mary. My deepest condolences to you and Larry, your Mom, and the rest of your Dad's family and friends. Y'all are in my prayers.*

Devin Coryell - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM