



Harvey Milton Mabry

September 19, 1938 - February 3, 2025

HARVEY MILTON MABRY WENT TO BE WITH HIS LORD ON FEBRUARY 3, 2025 AT 86 YEARS OF AGE, AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS.

HARVEY WAS BORN IN CAMERON, TEXAS ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1938. HE LIVED IN SEVERAL CITIES IN TEXAS OVER HIS LIFETIME AND MOVED BACK TO SAN ANTONIO IN 1990 WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE REMAINED UNTIL HE WENT TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, JAMES EARL MABRY, HIS MOTHER, MILDRED JULIA SIMPSON MABRY, AND HIS BROTHER, DAVID CHARLES MABRY, AND HIS SON-IN-LAW STEVE MEDOLA (MARRIED TO DAUGHTER JULIE).

IN 1951 HARVEY AND HIS AUSTIN LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES IN WILLIAMSPORT PENNSYLVANIA. AS FIRST BASEMAN HARVEY HIT THE FIRST BASES LOADED HOME RUN BY ANY PLAYER ON ANY TEAM PLAYING IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES. AFTER THAT GAME HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON A LOCAL SPORTS RADIO PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE MARINE CORPS. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD PLANS TO JOIN THE MILITARY, HE SAID YES, THE MARINES. AFTER THE MARINE TOOK HIS MARINE EMBLEM OFF HIS CAP (UTILITY COVER) AND GAVE IT TO HARVEY, HARVEY DETERMINED HE WOULD BE A MARINE. THE AMERICAN MAJOR LEAGUE HALL OF FAME PITCHER CY YOUNG WAS

IN THE DUGOUT TALKING BASEBALL TO HARVEY'S TEAM. A PHOTO OF THE TEAM AND CY YOUNG IN THE DUGOUT MADE THE COVER OF THE DECEMBER 1951 BASEBALL MAGAZINE. FAST FORWARD TO AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HARVEY AND 4 FRIENDS (2 OF THEM HARVEY'S LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMMATES) JOINED THE MARINES ON THE BUDDY PROGRAM.

HARVEY HAD A 50 PLUS YEAR CAREER WITH HEB ACTUALLY STARTING AT 11 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WORKED AT THE HEB STORE WHERE HIS DAD WAS STORE MANAGER. AFTER ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MARINES, HE ENTERED THE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM AND ENTERED UT AUSTIN AND BEGAN HIS REAL CAREER WITH HEB. THERE WAS A CONNECTION WITH BASEBALL AND THE MARINES DURING HIS CAREER.

HIS BASES LOADED HOME RUN FAME EARNED HIM A PLACE IN THE HEB BASEBALL HALL OF FAME. HEB SPONSORED THE HOUSTON ASTROS HOSTING THE CHICAGO CUBS AT THEN ENRON FIELD. HARVEY WAS CHOSEN TO TOSS THE TRADIIONAL FIRST PITCH. WHEN HEB WAS AWARDED THE SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD FOR FINANCIAL AND PRODUCT DONATIONS, HARVEY ACCEPTED THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF HEBUTT GROCERY COMPANY.

HARVEY'S LAST RESPONSIBILITY AT HEB WAS PRESIDENT OF RETAILING

WHICH ENCOMPASSED MANY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILTY AND SEVERAL CHAIRMAN POSITIONS. HEB CREATED THE HARVEY MABRY EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT AWARD TO EMPLOYEES WHO EXHIBITED OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT SKILLS.

AFTER RETIRING, HARVEY STILL WORE MANY HATS, STARTING BUSINESSES AND SELLING THEM AND VOLUNTEERING AS THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR A LOCAL CHURCH.
AS AN ORDAINED ELDER, HARVEY PERFORMED BAPTISMS FOR
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL AS SEVERAL
GRANDCHILDREN'S WEDDINGS.

HARVEY'S LIFE WAS A TAPESTRY OF FAITH, FAMILY, BASEBALL,
MARINES, AND CAREER. HARVEY OFTEN SAID THAT ANY SUCCESS HE
HAD IN HIS LIFE WAS BECAUSE GOD HAD HIS HAND ON HIS LIFE.
HARVEY HAS LEFT A LASTING LEGACY BY SPEAKING AND LIVING
WITH INTEGRITY, SERVING WITH INTENSITY AND PASSION, GIVING
GENEROUSLY, AND SERVING WITH HUMILITY.

HARVEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, MARJORIE MABRY,
AND HIS CHILDREN, LAURIE HAYNES (BARRY), CARY MABRY (DIANE),
TAMMIE BUITRON (STEVE), JULIE MEYER (RODNEY), DAVID MABRY
(SHERRI) AS WELL AS 22 GRANDCHILDREN, 23 GREAT-
GRANDCHILDREN, AND 4 GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
HARVEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER, JAMES E. MABRY (JACKIE),
SISTER, ANDREA SUE SPEER (DON), BROTHER, CLAYTON (DELIA);
ALSO, NUMEROUS COUSINS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT WERE LIKE
HIS SIBLINGS AS HE GREW UP.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Family Gathering

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Public Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78230

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Committal Service

FEB 12. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry to hear this news. My condolences Mattie. Thinking of a funny story this moment. You two together were so cute and funny

misty bashara - February 24, 2025 at 10:12 PM

BB

“ We go back so far. I worked with Harvey as he worked his way through the HEB organization. A tough and fair man who was respected by everyone. He provided so much leadership to so many people. My condolences to Marjory and the entire Mabry family.

Bob Brandt

Bob Brandt - February 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ Once a Marine ALWAYS a Marine🇺🇸 SEMPER Fi Marine! OORAH
Love and respect to the entire family.

Dave & Joyce Shoemaker
Summit Church

Dave Shoemaker - February 12, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SW

“ Harvey was a great mentor for me from the very beginning of my career with HEB. He was tough but he was a great coach. He gave you the ‘room to fail’ and then learn from it. He was ‘old school’ and progressive at the same time which is hard to do. I am so glad that I got to work with him for many years. My heart goes out Marjorie and their entire family.

Suzanne Wade - February 12, 2025 at 06:05 AM

TE

“ Trinity University Dept of Engineering purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.



Trinity University Dept of Engineering - February 11, 2025 at 03:48 PM

KF

“ Kelvin Boone & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.



Kelvin Boone & Family - February 11, 2025 at 09:23 AM

YP

“ Your friends at FYZICAL Shavano Park purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.



Your friends at FYZICAL Shavano Park - February 10, 2025 at 03:34 PM

FL

“ From John & Denise Leavitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.



From John & Denise Leavitt - February 10, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MB

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to the family. It was a privilege to work for Harvey at HEB. He was one of the most quietly effective Leaders I have ever known. He influenced and taught so many of us so much. May he rest in peace. Mark Beaty*

Mark Beaty - February 09, 2025 at 09:15 AM

VT

“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Harvey, a truly remarkable man whose warmth, kindness, and spirit touched so many lives. It was an honor to know and care for him, and he will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of crossing his path.*

Our hearts go out to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories you shared and in knowing how deeply he was loved.

*With heartfelt condolences,
Victoria Tejada, Hummingbird Assisted Living*

Victoria Tejada - February 09, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CS

“ *Cousin Donna (Mabry) and Buster Shelton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.*



Cousin Donna (Mabry) and Buster Shelton - February 08, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ *A special cousin, a special man, Harvey will be missed by so many. Our loving sympathy to all of you he treasured as family.*
Cousin Donna (Mabry) and Buster Shelto

Cousin Donna (Mabry) and Buster Shelton - February 08, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ *Cousin George Mabry & Randy Sumner purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.*



Cousin George Mabry & Randy Sumner - February 08, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.*



February 08, 2025 at 10:04 AM

JG

“ *Harvey was always so kind and so supportive in not so good times. I witnessed how much he loved his mom and Dad who were so important to me in my early childhood. And his children were a blessing to me. I respected how he grew in HEB and I know how much he loved the Mabry family. May he rest in joy in the presence of our Lord.*

judy lea mabry mcdonald (GeorgeWanda) - February 07, 2025 at 11:43 PM

MC

“ As two of many cousins of the large Mabry clan, there are special childhood memories when the Mabry families would all gather at our parents home in Calvert for food, dominoes, hunting Easter eggs on the football field and always a family baseball game on the school baseball field.

All of our hearts are grieved when one of our own passes from this life. Special condolences and love to Marjorie & Harveys family and to Jimmy, Clayton, Sue and their families.

WHAT A GREAT REUNION THERE WILL BE ONE DAY IN HEAVEN.

Marta Cain Clarke and Beverly Cain Cambria

Marta R Clarke - February 07, 2025 at 06:24 PM

RJ

“ Ron Johnston purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.



Ron Johnston - February 07, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RJ

“ What a wonderful legacy Harvey leaves for his family, friends and former colleagues. It was a privilege to interview him twice during his tenure as HEB President of Retail. My deepest condolences 🌸 to Marjorie and the family. — Ron Johnston, publisher (retired), The Shelby Report.

Ron Johnston - February 07, 2025 at 08:36 AM

DF

“ *David Duran and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.*



David Duran and family - February 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Maureen Sitter purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Harvey Milton Mabry.*



Bill & Maureen Sitter - February 06, 2025 at 05:25 PM