



Hollis Edward Dowlearn

August 20, 1922 - July 20, 2010

Hollis Edward Dowlearn Jr. joined his Lord, beloved wife Betty Stolte Dowlearn, mother Mattie Mae Dowlearn, and father, Hollis Edward Dowlearn, Sr. in eternal rest, July 20, 2010 at the age of 87.

Hollis graduated from Brackenridge High School. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Merchant Marines/Maritime Service to serve his Country during World War II. He was honorably discharged by the United States Coast Guard in March 1945, but continued to serve in the Naval Reserve until October 1946.

Upon returning from the war, he was accepted into the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 142 and became a licensed plumber and welder. After working for several different shops he settled in with Jud Plumbing and Heating Company for over 40 years; the last 11 years he co-owned and operated the business.

Hollis was very involved with several trade related associations during his career. He was not only a member but past president of the Mechanical Contractors Association, Subcontractors Association and Builders Exchange of Texas. He was also a Master Mason receiving recognition for over 60 years of service in 2006. Hollis retired in 1991 and began enjoying a life of travel and relaxation...

Hollis and Betty were married 67 years and leave behind a loving family. Daughters Diana and husband Hal King, Gale and husband Mike Shaw; grandchildren D'Ann and Brian Leonard, Tami and Howard Ballard, Tafi and Jason LaDuque; seven great grandchildren: Kelsi and Kylie Ballard, Colby, Riley, and Lauren LaDuque, Hollis and Will Leonard; two brothers, James Dowlearn and wife, Esther; Donald Dowlearn, and wife Phyllis, and many nieces, nephews, and other good friends.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22nd. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 23rd , both at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South, 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78214.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice, Odyssey Health Care, 4440 Piedras Drive South, Suite 125, San Antonio, TX, 78228.

A special thanks goes out to the Odyssey Health Care Nurses and Griswold Special Care Givers for their loving tenderness and thoughtful consideration.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Dowlearn Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

Although I did not have the honor

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Gale and Diane,

Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of both your mother and father. There are never any right words to comfort a child for the loss of a parent. Only time and our faith in God will help through times like these. Gone, bu

Sharon and Jim Masters - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Dear Gale and Diana, For the last 40 years, we have been the silent part of your family. We have shared so many memories with you all. Today there is an emptiness in our hearts. We have lost a dear friend. Hollis was one of the most incredible people we

Frank and Marci Woolf - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dowlearn Family, I want to extend my condolences to all of you. Hollis was an exceptional gentleman. I found him to be very professional in our business together at Pearl Brewery. Great times were had by all at the Mechanical Contactors Association Pi

Eddie Mueller - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ A good, gentle friendship we have enjoyed over the last decade. May Betty welcome her life's love. As one old merchant mariner to another we say to you Hollis, "Sail on".
Les and Margaret

friendly friendship

Les and Margaret Gray - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ MY OLD COMARADE HOLLIS RHIP GONE FROM US BUT NOT FORGOTTEN REMEMBERING THE GREAT JOBS WE DONE WORKING TOGETHER AS EVER BIG JOHN JARVIS THE FATHFUL INSULATOR FROM CIBOLO TEXAS VIA CON DIOS

john jarvis - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Diana & Gale,
We grieve with you during this sad time. We are not sad that you dad has gone to a better place, and to be with your mother, but sad that we have lost a dear friend. Your father was very special to the both of us and our family. He was an e

Tommy&Georgia Moeller - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YT

“ Dear Gale and Diana,
My family and I moved next door to your parents in 1982, and just loved them. Your mom brought us tasty cookies and your dad was always cheerful and kind. When they moved away, I missed them. May you be consoled by knowing what wonde

Yolanda P. Torres - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Diana, You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cheryl

Cheryl Highley Lengefeld - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Eddie & Hariet Barosh - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Thanks for being a great friend, i will never forget you.

Dino Rangel - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Diana and Gale,
We are sorry we cannot attend the service for your dad. We know your mother was calling to him, and we know that gives you comfort for him to join her. Your dad was a true gentleman, and a role model for many.

Janice Koltermann Willi

Janice Williams - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Gale and Diana,

I hope this message finds you and your families in peace and comfort. I have so many fond memories of your father along with my Dad. His impression on me, as a very young man, not only helped form me, but taught me some valuable life

Harry Moeller - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM