



## Arnold Herdman

October 19, 1921 - July 18, 2011

SOUTHLAKE -- Arnold Rogers Herdman, 89, passed away at his home in Southlake on Monday, July 18, 2011. Graveside service: 10:00AM Saturday, July 23 at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early, TX with Paul Kirby of Mullin officiating. Visitation: Friday, between 6 and 8PM at the Brownwood Country Club. Memorial: In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorials be sent to Shriners Burn Hospital for Children, 815 Market St. Galveston, TX 77550. Arnold was born in Decatur, TX on Oct. 19, 1921 and graduated from Paschal High School in Ft. Worth, TX (Class of 1939) and later relocated to San Angelo, TX in the early 1940's. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army, as a Staff Sergeant and Chief Dispatcher of the Signal Corps. His tour of duty was in the European Theater, from which he was a recipient of five battle stars. He later returned to Caen France in 1994, the 50th anniversary of D-Day, where he was awarded the Normandy Commemorative Medal. This was given in recognition of being a part of the military invasion on Omaha Beach during D-Day June, 1944. He married Velma Patton in 1943, (deceased) and from this marriage, there were two daughters, Carolyn and Aundria. He married Louise Barkley in 1968, having one son, Dale. Arnold founded Brownwood Glass and Mirror Co. in Brownwood and then turned the business to his daughter and son-in-law in 1975. After this time he entered real-estate sales with interest in farm and ranch properties. He engaged in a life-long dream and hobby of raising registered quarter horses and owning his own ranch. He retired in 2001, moving to Georgetown, TX (Sun City) and from there to Southlake in 2008. His affiliation in the Brownwood community consisted of leadership roles in various organizations. He served as Captain of the Brown County Sheriff's Posse (mounted riding club), President of American Assoc. of Sheriff's Poses (AASP-Dist.V), Brown County Fair Assoc., Downtown Lions Club, Brownwood Athletic Association, Quarter Back Club, and served in various officer positions in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Elks Lodge. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Arnold was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Herdman Fatherree, his father, Adam Herdman, and his sister, Merry Jane Allen. Survivors: wife, Louise Herdman of Southlake; daughters, Carolyn Mabee and husband, Neil of Brownwood, and Aundria Crawford of Amarillo; son, Dale Herdman of Dallas; grandchildren, Lee Mabee and Felicia Snapp of Brownwood, Heather Bundy and

Ryan Crawford of Amarillo; great-grandchildren, Sky Mabee and Jordan Snapp of Brownwood, Blake Bundy and Grace Bundy of Amarillo; sister-in-law, Betty Barkley of Borger; and five nieces and two nephews.

Lucas Funeral Home

# Comments

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“ Dear Carolyn and Aundria:  
I have many fond memories of visiting your family in Brownwood as a kid, during summer vacations. I am so sorry that you have lost your Dad and our thoughts and prayers are with you. In sympathy, Linda and Harold Robinson (Aunt Lois and Uncle Pete's daughter)

**Mr. & Mrs. Harold Robinson** - July 21, 2011 at 05:14 PM

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“ Wonderful memories we share. Remember, the "new and used horses for sale" stop on the way to Loake? We loved Arnold, and will miss him. Our love for you, Louise, dates back many years to Borger, Texas where we worked and played together. You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of the wonderful man who married you even tho you couldn't cook. Love

**Jackie & Barbara Bearrow** - July 20, 2011 at 09:38 PM

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“ Dear Louise and family - I was so very sorry to receive the message of Arnold's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am not sure that I will be able to attend Arnold's service. If not, please know I am thinking of you! Love you - Alice

**Alice Fisher** - July 19, 2011 at 05:30 PM

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“ Dearest Louise,  
I am so sorry to hear of our wonderful Arnold's passing. My love, hugs, and prayers go out to you and your family. God truly blessed you with an exceptional husband, as well as blessing us, your Sun City neighbors, with a fine and loving man. May God continue His blessings to you during this time of adjustment in your life. love, Donna

**Donna Oliver Aldridge** - July 19, 2011 at 05:26 PM

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“ We treasure the time we had during your stay in Sun City, Texas.

Our deepest sympathy and Prayers to you and your Family during this difficult Time.

**Al and Donalda** - July 19, 2011 at 04:54 PM