



Harold Gene Marcum

September 3, 1940 - July 3, 2015

Harold Gene Marcum was born on September 03, 1940 to W. N. and Gladys (Berry) Marcum in Wayne, OK. Harold grew up in Purcell and attended Johnson School and graduated from Purcell High School in 1958. Harold drove a school bus at age 16 for Purcell school systems as a teenager always trying to make a little extra money. He was also one of the youngest drivers for Oklahoma Milk Producers Association, where he won the safe driving award at the age of 19.

He married Barbara Ann Seiber on August 30, 1961 and has resided in Pauls Valley since that day. He began working for his father-in-law Dick Seiber. After Mr. Seiber passed away, Harold and Ann purchased the excavating business and renamed it Harold Marcum Excavating. He is survived by wife Ann, their three sons, Harold Gene Marcum, Jr. of Pauls Valley, Dr. Kevin Marcum of Frisco, TX and R. Alan Marcum of Purcell; Jana Marcum of Goldsby; his brother, Larry Marcum and nephew, Mark Marcum of Purcell, OK; seven grandchildren: Taylor Marcum, Harold Gene Marcum III (Trai) Hunter Marcum, Kaile Marcum, Jonathon Marcum, Cameron Marcum, Grant Marcum and one great-grandson: Harold Gene Marcum IV (Gracin). He also enjoyed his time with his cousin, Dr. Jerry McCall and special daughter, Jova Stanley and beloved dog Rusty. He is preceded in death, by his sister Deloris Marcum, his parents W.N. (Bill) and Gladys Marcum and his mother and father-in-law Dick and Dude Seiber.

Never a stranger to hard work, he was self-employed and an entrepreneur

with business ventures in the oil and gas service industry, real estate development, and most recently western wear in STEPPIN out. He created many businesses such as, Valley Rentals, H&M Supply, Mar 5, 93 Rentals, Repo Depo, and Buzzard Airlines. After the oilfield crashed in the 80's, Harold started Marcum Development and created several additions for families across Garvin County, including: Rolling Hills, Shady Acres, Whispering Hills, Out West, Lake Ridge Estates, Quail Run, and Oak Ridge. In 1985, Harold opened a western store called "STEPPIN out" located east of Pauls Valley, opening his second store in Ada, OK in 1990 and ventured to Emenence, MO and Gainesville, TX. Opening the most recent store at Chickasha, OK last October. Harold served over 15 years on the Garvin County Rural Water District and did numerous community services through his lifetime. He enjoyed the thrill of doing a deal and the trading that went along with it. Harold's humor was witnessed by his friends on a daily basis either at his breakfast outings, family gatherings or customers, whom some came to shop and others just to visit with him to enjoy stories from the past or present. He also appreciated his many employees at STEPPIN Out and their hard work and dedication.

Visitation for Harold will be held Sunday, July 5th, 2015 from 1:00- 5:00p.m. at Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley, OK. The Family will receive friends from 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Graveside services will be Monday at 2:00 p.m., July 6, 2015 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley, OK with Rocky Walker officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcome to the 4M Family Scholarship Foundation at 24104 230th St Purcell, OK 73080. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Gene Marcum*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *my memory of my papa was when we went to Janas and he and his brother Larry would always sit by each other and smile and laugh and my dad and them made up a thing and they had a hat and put it on me and i didn't get it but man they just laughed and smiled i am sorry of your loss meme he was a keeper*

cameron - December 09, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Ann,
My first memory of Harold was that I hoped you would stop dating him and go back to going steady with my cousin Billy Ray "Tubb" Tomlinsson; but as I got to know him, I knew you had made the right choice and Tubb married a wonderful woman. You raised a good family together, as well as being successful in your business ventures. You have a lot of good memories of which to be proud. David joins me in expressing our condolences to your family in the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and friend. The mold was broken when Harold was made. XOXO Wilma Bettles Jones*



Wilma Bettles Jones - July 17, 2015 at 02:18 AM



“ *Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family Ann....*

Mary Prince - July 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM

BO

“ Harold was like a Daddy to Darrell and I. He always taught us early on when we invested in opportunity and would see the profit to put that aside in our left pocket and invest again with what was in our right pocket. We learned to save early, take risks and enjoy. We love you Harold. Your friends, Darrell & Bonnie Odneal

Bonnie Odneal - July 13, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DR

“ Daphne Crossland Rowland lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum



Daphne Crossland Rowland - July 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DR

“ So very sorry for the loss of Harold, my prayers are extended to all family and friends in your time of need.

Daphne Crossland Rowland

Daphne Crossland Rowland - July 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM

PT

“ Harold was an amazing man. A1984 Panther Football lover to the core. My thoughts and prayers are with you Whiteboy(Alan), Harold jr,, Kevin, and Panther mom miss Ann.

Paul Talkington - July 07, 2015 at 09:58 AM

PT

“ Harold was an awesome man. A 1984 Panther lover to the core. My thoughts and prayers are with you Whiteboy(Alan), Harold Jr., Kevin and of course Panther mom miss Ann. Love you guys

Paul Talkington - July 07, 2015 at 09:42 AM

KA

“ Our memories of Harold are of many years ago but they are fond ones filled with laughter. So sorry for your loss Ann and family. Bob and Kay Engle

Kay aengle - July 07, 2015 at 09:17 AM

PT

“ One hell of a man. Certainly missed by all us 1984 Panthers. Love and prayers Whiteboy (Alan), Harold Gene, Kevin and of course mom Ann . Love ya'll

Talk

Paul Talkington - July 06, 2015 at 09:48 PM

CC

“ So many people try to be like everyone else. Not so Harold. He was a true individual and they darn sure broke the mold with him.

He was so incredibly loyal to and supportive of his friends and I always have felt blessed to be one of them.

Harold will be missed but always remembered - and his legacy of laughter, irreverence and kindness is one to cherish.

With much love,
Cheryl Magoteaux Cody

Cheryl Cody - July 06, 2015 at 02:48 PM

PM

“ I met Harold about 3 years ago when I began working for Mr. Tillery, he would fly in the back door looking for Kathy to help him with a deal he had going...He was a ball of energy and a joy to know...he will be greatly missed here! My prayers go out to his family. Peggy Ming

Peggy Ming - July 06, 2015 at 02:26 PM

ES

“ Memories and stories could fill this page. Deeply saddened by the loss of Harold. He will be greatly missed by many. Best to the family.

Edward T. Tillery and Staff - July 06, 2015 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ Harold was the best boss a man could ever have will miss you Jd stewart

jd stewart - July 05, 2015 at 06:18 PM

TH

“ So very sorry for your loss, he was a great man.



Tonya Cornell Hines - July 05, 2015 at 02:00 PM

PP

“ Ann we are so sorry to hear of Harold's passing..We have great memories with you two. Visiting on Friday nights, playing cards and your delish brownies. Harold was so good to help those he could. Always laughing and never dull moment.. Years in the same business we always had something in common. Great times and memories are held in our hearts. RIP my longtime friend.....Bob and Letha Woods

patty pierce - July 05, 2015 at 12:42 PM

JE

“ U will be missed terribly. U had a heart of gold and brightened each and everyone of our days.



Judy Ellis - July 05, 2015 at 11:35 AM

DR

“ I only met him once and that was at HealthPlex while he had tests and I was a Volunteer in Surgery Waiting. We laughed and shared stories like we had been friends for years, in fact I think we had. This is also the day I met Ann and she tried to teach me Trivia Crack with no luck. Just a wonderful family and a wonderful man that passed my way only once, but what an impression. God has truly welcomed an angel.

Dennis Rainwater - July 05, 2015 at 10:53 AM

BG

“ *Bob And Vicki Gardner lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum*



Bob and Vicki Gardner - July 05, 2015 at 06:26 AM

BG

“ *We are all truly saddened for Ann & family for the loss of Harold!*



Bob and Vicki Gardner

Bob and Vicki Gardner - July 05, 2015 at 06:17 AM

 Troy Slate

“ *Til we meet again old friend.*



Troy Slate - July 05, 2015 at 06:16 AM

KD

“ *Kent And Debbie Dietz lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum*



Kent and Debbie Dietz - July 04, 2015 at 11:09 PM

KD

A true friend that will be greatly missed.

Kent and Debbie Dietz - July 04, 2015 at 11:12 PM

DS

Johnny Sims and I had it rough in Pauls Valley. We both worked hard but never seemed to get ahead. Every time Johnny was with Harold they had a twinkle in their eyes and were laughing. I always knew they were up to something! Harold helped up several times in those days and I never got to thank him. He was confident, savvy and yep, I'd say irreverent and made me blush more than once, but he had a heart of gold. We lost Johnny on June 2 and Harold on July 3. They are both missed. Call me sometime Ann! So so sorry for you loss and our loss.

Debi Sims - September 28, 2015 at 07:25 AM

VC

“*Harold was definitely a man who loved life and his family. He was "one of a kind". My thoughts and prayers are with Ann and all of his family in this difficult time. Vickie Whitefield Coy*



Vickie Whitefield Coy - July 04, 2015 at 10:04 PM

TG

“*A Canoe, River, Tent & Kevin on a family float trip how quick I learned ta keep balance and not turn the canoe over after Harold's hey Terri look there be a snake by ya! From that day and forever on I will always remember Harold's laugh telling the snake storie & days later Ann telling me they all saw many more throughout the rest of the trip & just didn't tell me!! And to all of you The Marcum family I am so sorry for your loss Mr. Harold! thank you for all the Lols the good times & the great memories ! I Love Y'all always & forever, Terri*

Terri Gardner - July 04, 2015 at 09:13 PM

BP

“ *Bill Priddy lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum*



Bill Priddy - July 04, 2015 at 08:29 PM

TG

“ *Terri Gardner lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum*



Terri Gardner - July 04, 2015 at 07:33 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Force lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum*



Beverly Force - July 04, 2015 at 04:12 PM

BF

Harold was a good friend. When I worked at Reds Cafe he would come in several times for coffee with his friends. He would always joke and knew everyone that came in, he helped so many people but he never bragged about it. If you were a friend you were though a lot of. We know you have a Special Place made for you in Heaven

Beverly Force - July 04, 2015 at 04:22 PM

HB

“ It is with great sadness to hear of Harold Gene Marcum passing. I always remember the big smile every time you met him. My sympathy. love and prayers are with the family.
There are many things in our life that will catch our eyes, but only a few will catch our heart, those are the ones we need to pursue...
Observe around you and be thankful for all that we have in this transitory lifetime.
May the love of friends and family give you comfort in this difficult time.

Harold Bradley - July 04, 2015 at 02:01 PM

EL

“ The world has been a better place because you were here,lots of memories with you Harold, not a better person to work for , great times , great memories.Heaven has gained another Angel, till we meet again, on the other side..RIP
Marvin (Beer Can) & Jo Stewart



Ella Lee-Stewart - July 04, 2015 at 11:04 AM

RJ

“ Robert & Rebecca Jablinske lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum



Robert & Rebecca Jablinske - July 04, 2015 at 09:22 AM

HP

“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of Harold. He was a super nice guy. Coffee at Rapid Roberts was always a lot more fun when Harold was there. Condolences to his family. God Bless!

HM and Betty Pannell

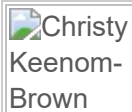
HM & Betty Pannell - July 04, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ Kimberly Clements Bellew lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum



Kimberly Clements Bellew - July 04, 2015 at 04:26 AM



“ Prayers during this difficult time. Christy Keenom-Brown and Family

Christy Keenom-Brown - July 04, 2015 at 12:59 AM

KR

“ I remember when he and my dad worked together in the early 80's he had a black limousine. He came to the house and picked up us kids and took us for a ride.. We thought we were something.. That is my favorite memory of him, along with all the teasing he has given me over the last 30 yrs... You will be forever missed..

Katie Stewart Rankin

Katie Stewart Rankin - July 03, 2015 at 11:37 PM

TF

“ Tammy (Wood) & Pat Fangman lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum



Tammy (Wood) & Pat Fangman - July 03, 2015 at 11:24 PM

GD

“ Gary And Laura Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum



Gary and Laura Dobbins - July 03, 2015 at 11:14 PM

WC

“ Ann I'm so sorry for your loss. Harold was such a delight to be around. He will be greatly missed.

Wendy Chick - July 03, 2015 at 11:03 PM

CC

“ Cody And Darla Clemens lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Marcum



Cody and Darla Clemens - July 03, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RH

Prayers to the Marcum family. Harold will be greatly missed. He did a lot for the Pauls Valley Community.

Rita Hines - July 04, 2015 at 12:40 AM



He was a friend of the community and will be missed by many. God Bless the family at this difficult time.

Ricky Manning - July 04, 2015 at 02:32 AM

RJ

Ann-I'm so sorry to hear of Harold's passing-I was adding the years up and it's been over 37 years that Harold and I have known each other - (Early years in the construction/oilfield business we had such a good workable relationship) I always looked forward to his calls ,they were such a ball of laughter-and with recent passing of a mutual friend in Robert McElreath -I truly have lost two of my best friends !!!

Ron Jacobson

Ron Jacobson - July 05, 2015 at 08:17 PM

BR

“ He was always well liked and a very generous guy always helping others!

Brenda Roby - July 03, 2015 at 10:15 PM

AC

“ I remember Harold all so well. He will be missed. Your family is in my prayers.

Angie (White) Cantrell - July 03, 2015 at 10:15 PM

SB

“ This is a sad day for Pauls Valley, Harold was one of the kindest people I have ever known. Many years ago my son played Little League baseball and was fortunate enough to play on the team sponsored by Marcums. I will never forget his kindness, support and generosity when it came to those kids. I just want to say how sorry I am that he has died but how grateful I am that he lived. Pauls Valley has lost another good man. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon (Cook) Brown - July 03, 2015 at 07:26 PM