



Harold S. Dozier

February 17, 1930 - November 29, 2021

Harold Sigfred Dozier was born February 17, 1930 in Monroe, LA to Louis J. Dozier and Helen (Teegerstrom) Dozier. He passed away peacefully with his wife and other beloved family by his side on November 29, 2021.

As a child Harold's family moved to Sayre, OK and eventually to Odessa, TX. It was at Odessa High School that Harold would have two of the most important experiences of his life. First was meeting the love of his life Teresia Barnes. Second was playing defensive end and kicker for the Odessa High football team which won the Texas State Championship in 1946. This team, quarterbacked by legendary player and coach Hayden Fry, remains one of the most famous Texas high school football teams of all time.

After high school, Harold worked in the oil field and in a carbon plant while continuing to date Teresia. Harold and Teresia were married at First Baptist Church Odessa on August 17, 1950. Soon after, Harold would join the Air Force where he served from 1951-1955 providing key support for operations during the Korean War.

While serving in Biloxi, MS, Harold and Teresia welcomed their first daughter, Terri Leigh on July 24, 1953. After Harold's military discharge the family moved to Oklahoma City, OK, where he worked for Black, Sivalls, and Bryson. It was also in OKC that they welcomed their second daughter Cyndee Suzanne on August, 10, 1958.

The family moved to Tulsa in 1960 where Harold finished his college degree at the University of Tulsa with a B.S. in Business Administration. In 1968, he began working as a computer engineer at Seiscor, a division of Seismograph Services Corporation, where he would finish his career. He retired as a vice-president in 1987 where he was leading a team of more than 200 people at the time.

Over the years Harold and Teresia welcomed 5 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, all of whom call him "Bepa." In fact, for the last 40+ years of his life he was better known to all as Bepa rather than Harold. Harold treasured all his grandchildren and great-

grandchildren and every single one of them knew it. He spent lots of time with all of them and taught them about many things. He loved to "tinker" with vehicles, machines, appliances, and electronics, and his family often described him as "the man who could fix anything."

After his retirement, Harold and Teresia spent lots of time at their house on Lake Tenkiller, which was a favorite getaway for the whole family for many years to relax, fish, ride on the boats, and waterski. They also enjoyed spending summers in Winter Park, CO, as well as traveling to Sweden to meet distant relatives.

Among Harold's hobbies were fishing, computers, genealogy, reading, and connecting to people all over the world through his ham radio as call sign N5JKE. He also loved horses and cheering on his Golden Hurricane basketball team. Among his many great qualities, Harold will always be remembered for his love for people and his intentional acts of welcome and kindness to family, friends, friends of family, friends of friends, acquaintances, and strangers.

Harold was baptized as a young man and grew deep in his faith throughout his life. He loved studying the Bible, particularly as he could connect it to his love for history and science. He was an active member of churches in every place he lived, with his longest membership being at First Baptist Church of Tulsa in downtown where he volunteered at the Caring Center and supported the homeless men's Bible study. For the last 5 years of his life, he was a member of South Tulsa Baptist Church.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Helen, and his siblings William Bryce Dozier, Helen Louise Peterson, and Beverly L. Johnson and his son-in-law Tom Johnson.

Harold is survived by his loving wife of 71 years Teresia; his daughters Terri Clayton and her husband Bill, and Cyndee Johnson; his grandchildren Eric Costanzo and his wife Rebecca, Kyndell McElwee, Taylor Johnson, Kaycee Johnson, and Kyle Clayton and his wife Addie, Jennifer McGuire and her husband Cameron; and his great-grandchildren Adin, Noah, Abigail, Kynzleigh, Jaxon, Gavin, Payton, Ruby, Isla, Nick, Allison, and Dylan; and his sister-in-law Clarice Bell and her husband Phil. Harold also had many beloved aunts, uncles, in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral Service for Harold will be on Friday, December 3rd, at 10:00am at South Tulsa Baptist Church - 10130 S. Sheridan Rd, Tulsa, 74133. Livestream will be available at <http://www.vlifetech.com/south-tulsa-baptist-church> <<http://southtulsa.live>>

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Harold's name to John 3:16 Mission at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/nwgp2> <<http://donate.john316mission.org>>

Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Drive

Tulsa, OK, 74145

Events

DEC **Funeral** 10:00AM

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South Tulsa Baptist Church

10310 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, OK, US, 74133

DEC **Burial** 12:00PM

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Memorial Park Cemetery

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Comments



“ I am saddened to hear of Harold's passing. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. I will certainly miss my yearly phone conversation with him on his birthday.
Mary Dozier Hill

Lora Hill Hicks - December 11, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Harold's passing. He and my late mother Sara Henderson Sikes were first cousins. Mother passed in June of 2020. Please accept my condolences. I enjoyed talking to Harold when he was online and we were doing our family history.

Robin Sikes Mitchner - December 08, 2021 at 10:11 PM