



## Harry P. Texter

July 4, 1923 - July 17, 2016

HARRY P. TEXTER, 93, of Parker passed away Sunday evening (07-17-16) at Clarview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sligo following a brief period of declining health. The VNA of Butler and of Clarion-Forest had been working closely with Harry and family these past few weeks. Born in West Freedom, Clarion Co. on July 4, 1923, he was the son of the late Aron and Margaret Pollum Texter. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Parker. Harry attended Parker Area Schools, and then joined the U.S. Air Force where he served mostly in the south Pacific during World War II. He was employed at Kopper's Chemical Corp. (now Indespec) at Petrolia, Pa. for over thirty six years. He retired as a specialty foreman at the refinery. Harry was a true sports fan watching as many games of all types as possible on TV. He was married to the former Verda Gray on Feb. 11, 1949 in Petrolia, and she survives. He is also survived by sons Patrick and Michael as well as five grandsons, two granddaughters, and nine great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. Friends may call from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Thursday at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne Ave., Parker, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM. Private burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Petrolia. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, PO Box 21, Parker, Pa. 16049.

# Comments

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“ Please accept my sympathy at Harry's passing. I regret I did not learn about his departure until too late for visitation. I do not subscribe to the newspapers and am often weeks behind in reading the Progress News.

Harry was a very good man. He taught me an amazing amount about the Koppers Resin Plant and I always appreciated everything he did and every dumb question he answered for me. He will be remembered fondly.

**Harve Dailey** - January 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ A candle was lit by Carol Serafine Moore

on July 21, 2016 3:53 PM

**Carol Serafine Moore** - January 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ so sorry to hear of Harry passing. he can now rest in peace and know he is safe in GODS arms. we will dearly miss our cousin and the visits with him . RIP dear cousin and peace be with Verda// love u

**Bart and Margie Haugh** - January 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ We salute this US Air Force WWII veteran and thank him for his brave service for our country. May his family be blessed with God's peace until the day you are reunited in the Eternal Life.

**Grateful Americans in the Butler PA area** - January 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Harry. He was such a nice man. I remember coming with my grandparents Betty and Dick McCall to visit him and Flirt. Flirt was always grams best friend since they were kids and I enjoyed all the kindness that Harry always gave to me while we would visit. All my love and sympathy to all on the loss of Harry. God bless you all.

**Stacy and Tom Bullman** - January 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ A candle was lit by Stacy and Tom Bullman

on July 19, 2016 3:24 PM

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