



Clarence Alvin Friar

July 24, 1936 - February 6, 2014

Clarence Alvin Friar, 77, of Brady, Texas, passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2014, in San Angelo. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Sunday, February 9, 2014, at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Brady with burial to follow at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. Pastors Bill Spencer and Kevin McDonald will officiate.

Clarence was born July 24, 1936, in Wimberley, Texas, to William Franklin and Edna Mae (Bailey) Friar. His family moved to McCulloch County when he was six months old and he was a lifelong resident. He married Darlene Squires on October 26, 1957, in Brady, and they spent the next 56 years together. They attended First Baptist Church in Brady where he served as Deacon.

Clarence loved Brady and was dedicated to doing all he could to improve it. He served for over 15 years on the City Council beginning in 1979 and also served two terms as Mayor, from 2001 - 2006. He loved racehorses and was active with G. Rollie White Downs and had been President of the July Jubilee Association. When time allowed, Clarence and Darlene enjoyed getting away to his favorite place in New Mexico to relax and unwind. While there, he never passed up a chance to attend a good horse race; especially if one of his horses was running.

Clarence left school in the eighth grade to work and help support his family. He knew the importance of hard work and wasn't afraid to tackle any project - large or small. In addition to his public service, through the years he had owned multiple businesses, including a gas distribution company and, most recently, Friar Whitetails.

Clarence loved his family dearly and loved spending time with them. His family was very important to him and he always wanted to provide the very best he could for them. He will be missed greatly by all those who loved him.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Elizabeth Ann Friar.

Survivors include; wife, Darlene Friar of Brady; two sons, Tomme Friar, and wife Tamara, of Taylor and Kevin Friar, and wife Dana, of Katy; one daughter, Stacy Hudson, and husband Jason, of Georgetown; seven grandchildren, Blake, Brittne and Tana Friar; Devin Friar; and Madison, Hadley and Emslie Hudson; one great-grandchild, Kyla Friar; three brothers, Kenneth Friar, Jerry Friar, and Roger Friar; one sister; Helen Harvison, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are requested to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Aunt Darlene,
I cannot imagine your pain and sadness at this time, but as Pam stated, we will lift you and your family up in our prayers. We love you and you will always be dear to our hearts.

Kathy Squires Jennings - February 09, 2014 at 11:56 PM

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“ Aunt Darlene,

I'm so sorry. I will be lifting you and your children in prayer to the one where all our comfort flows from.

I pray the Lord gives you beauty for ashes and the oil of joy for mourning. Even though Kathy and I are not a part of your life,

We have always thought so much of you. We both love you and will be praying the Lord wraps his arms

Around you.

All my love,

Pam

Pam Squires Tumlinson - February 09, 2014 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Kevin and Family,*

Rest in Peace Mr. Friar. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

May God Bless you, your father and the family.

Patsy Lubojacky

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Houston, Tx

Patsy Lubojacky - February 09, 2014 at 09:47 AM