



Sylvan Horne

April 11, 1927 - August 20, 2020

Sylvan was born April 11, 1927 in Talladega County Alabama and passed away August 20, 2020 in Gatesville, Texas at the age of 93.

Sylvan grew up in Alabama before moving to Midland, TX in 1948. He worked at the Midland National Bank for nineteen years with the exception of serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. In 1967, Sylvan and his family moved to Henryetta, OK to work for the American Exchange Bank. Sylvan retired from banking as bank president in 1987 and moved to Gatesville, TX. After 39 years of banking, Sylvan had 33 years of "retirement". He spent 31 of those years in maintaining and improving their properties near Gatesville, being active in ranching and other activities, such as grafting pecan trees and other service related projects. When they became unable to care for the ranch, they moved and spent his last 2 years in town.

Sylvan had a strong belief in God and Jesus. He was actively involved in churches of Christ, serving in leadership and teaching wherever the family was living. He was member of Gatesville Church of Christ.

Sylvan is survived by his wife, Helen Mansell Horne; daughter, Kay Horne Bryant and husband Randy; son, Matt Horne; daughter, Jana Horne Neill; stepdaughter, Anita Mansell Price and husband Darrell; stepson, Steve Mansell and wife Kimberlie; and a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sylvan was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Sadie Zeitz Horne;

ten siblings; stepson, Dale Mansell and many friends.

Graveside service will be 2:00 pm, Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westlawn Cemetery
2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 22, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mr. Horne was bank president when I went to work at American Exchange Bank. He was a wonderful boss and true friend. God bless all of you. Cherish the wonderful beautiful precious memories. Truly a gentleman. Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda K. Been*

Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda K. Been - August 22, 2020 at 11:37 AM



Thank you for this wonderful comment about our dad!

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:44 AM



Thank you for sharing your remembrances of our dad. It means so much to us! Kay

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 21, 2020 at 06:36 PM

PP

“ My mother worked at the American Exchange Bank her whole life and was there when Sylvan was president. She always liked him and said he was easy to talk to and easy to get along with and was so pleased with the way he ran the bank and kept it a successful institution. I always heard his name but don't think I ever met him personally. My mother was Helen L. Conway and I am her daughter, Paula Conway Payne - My heart and prayers go out to you and your families for your great loss but my gratitude goes out for the many loving years you got to spend with him and what a great thing to be able to live into your 90s!! I hope I have the same luck he did but that's up to someone else who will call me home when He wants me there - Again, my deepest condolences! Paula Conway Payne

Paula Payne - August 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JN

I remember your mom! Dad thought so much of her. Thank you for commenting on his life! We were blessed to have him so many years and to know how he loved and served the Lord

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:46 AM

KB

Your mom trained me as a teller. She also helped me with curtain measurements for my college dorm room. Thank you for your remembrances of our dad. They brought back fond memories.

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM

TM

“ Tony & Laura Motes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sylvan Horne.



Tony & Laura Motes - August 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 21, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *My Dads Best Friend. Love to you all. They are enjoying their reunions*

gayla - August 21, 2020 at 01:14 PM



True! What a blessing your parents were to ours!

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:41 AM

KB

Our friendship was more like family-ship. Love to you!

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 21, 2020 at 12:31 PM

GM

“ *A twinkle in his eye, a smile like my dad's, a faith in the Lord that could be seen in his life. Uncle Sylvan, Glenda "Gail" will miss you.*

Glenda McGrady - August 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JN

Thank you Glenda! I always loved seeing them together

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:42 AM

KB

How our dad loved your dad! We have all been blessed!

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:48 PM

NB

“ *What a wonderful man and Uncle! He was always present in my childhood, and I have so many good memories. He will be greatly missed!*

Nancy K Baker - August 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JN

Unca Syb! He loved you all so much!

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:44 AM

KB

Thank you for being with us and traveling to be with us. You are a blessing!

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BM

“ *I'm so sorry for your earthly loss. However, we know that this good and faithful servant is gaining his reward! Loved Sylvan. Love to you all. Beth Waugh Makibbin*

Beth Makibbin - August 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JN

Thank you Beth!

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:47 AM

KB

Thank you for coming, Beth. Your friendship over the years has been a blessing!

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Horne.*



August 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM

EF

“ Wonderful Christian man with a wonderful family. He will be missed and always loved by so many people, both family and friends. We are and will continue to pray for all of you. We know you will look to God and each other for strength and love. RIP Sylvan and thanks for being our friend. Earl and Virginia Freeman

Earl Freeman - August 21, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JN

Thank you so much! Helen was so happy to see your sweet message. Blessings to you all

Jana Neill - August 23, 2020 at 12:47 AM

KB

Thank you, so much!

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. 93 is a tribute to a life well-lived!

Lou Ann Moudy - August 20, 2020 at 08:49 PM

KB

Thank you!

Kay Bryant - August 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM