



## Harold "Buck" Kight, Sr.

September 12, 1924 - July 6, 2013

Harold "Buck" Kight, Sr. of El Campo died July 6, 2013 at the age of 88. He was born on September 12, 1924 in El Campo to the late Harry and Tillie Schneider Kight. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a 1st Sgt in WWII with the 110th Regimental Combat Unit as a Scout for the 112th Calvary from 1944-46. He served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Luzon Campaign, Philippine Islands, and later with the Occupational Forces in Japan, in the disarmament of the Japanese.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Nellmarie Tobola Kight of El Campo; daughters Diana Tenant and husband Al of El Campo, Donna Swift and husband Larry of Midfield, Darlene Taylor of El Campo, Dorothy Shytles and husband Don of Rockport, Debbie Bubela and husband David, Denise Couey and husband Blair, and Delinda Kight, all of El Campo; sons Harold Kight, Jr., and Dale Kight and wife Jennifer, of El Campo; brother Harry Lee Kight and wife Marilyn of El Campo; sister-in-law Helen Kight of El Campo; 21 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Lloyd Alan Kight, grandson Bryan Lee Swift, brothers Arthur and Worley Kight, and sister Alice Morris. Visitation will be 2 pm to 5 pm Tuesday at Triska Funeral Home. His body will be taken to St. Philip Church at 6 pm with the parish rosary being recited at 7 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 2 pm Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at St. Philip

Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Graveside services under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Serving as pallbearers are Chad Kight, Dustin Kight, Blair Ross Couey, Tristan Couey, Cash Sebastian, Dean Swift, Jason Bubela, and Nathan Bubela. Honorary bearers are Bubba Dutcher, Justin Swift, Billy Harold Edmiston and Blaine Kight.

Donations in memory of Harold "Buck" Kight may be made to St. Philip School Endowment Fund or Houston-Hospice of El Campo.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“Daddy, new that next to God, he was my hero. He is everything, I hope that I can be.... Loving, kind, sweet, gentle at heart, patient, courageous... filled with wisdom and a Godly man. He fought the good fight with all his heart and soul. Daddy ran the race, until the day Jesus, finally called him home. That was the day, Daddy courageously stepped over. The day he won his victorious and heavenly crown, of God's eternal glory, and we all, were present with him at home, gathered in prayer and love, around our father's bed. So as for me, his daughter, I will push on, in running the Godly race, until that day...

*I often felt, God gave me this heroic Dad, to be the wind, beneath my wings... and I told him so. Even though, it has only been three weeks, since we laid our Dad to rest, "Daddy, you are greatly, missed" and I know, we are always, one in spirit, in the Body of Christ. I love you Daddy... Papa Buck. Your sixth daughter, Penny Lynn ~ Denise*

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**Denise Kight Couey - El Campo, TX - daughter - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RT

“Debbie,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that Our Lord will keep you and the rest of your family in His loving arms, and give all of you the grace to help you through this time.*

*Ruby*

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**Ruby Zbranek - Bay City, TX - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JT

“Delinda and Sheri , *I am very sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather . My prayers are with you and the family .*

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**JoAnn Kubicek Machacek - Port Lavaca, TX - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ I love this man, even tho I haven't known him but 2 yrs. He always had a smile for me when I visited and I can still hear his laughter when I would tell stories of my childhood on the farm. The last time I got to see him was Father's Day and I think he knew me and I got to hold his hand and talk briefly. I will always cherish that last visit. This world was truly a better place with him in it and I will ALWAYS hold memories of him in my heart.

Tina Lynn Hart - Friendswood, TX - Dearest Friend - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To all the girls, Harold, Dale and expecially Marie, I truly wish you pease in your hearts and God's Love to help you thru this difficult time. I truly love you all, very much.

Tina Lynn Hart - Friendswood, TX - Dear friend - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Mary Kay and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to you. You are in our prayers.

Ron and Mary Kay Price - El Campo, TX - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ My sympathy to all the members of the Kight family on the loss of their father, father-in-law, grandfather, Harold Kight Sr.

*Eternal rest grant unto Harold, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

Fr. Michael Lyons - Ganado, TX - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Denise ~ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. With my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, ~Debra Coufal Glaze~*

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**Debra Coufal Glaze - Victoria, TX - Friend - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BG

“ *We will miss you Papa. Thank you for teaching me courage and to stand up for what I believe in. Your Legacy speaks through your heroic actions and to many more generations to come.*

*Love,*

*Blair Ross*

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**Blair Ross Couey Jr - El Campo, TX - Grandson - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *Dear Denise, Blair, Blair Ross, Tristan & Kristen, and Kight Families, Kennard and I were saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved Father, Papa, and Father-in-law. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this difficult time of grieving. What a wonderful and full life he enjoyed.... May God be with you all and give you peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kennard and Jo Anne Treybig*

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**Jo Anne Treybig - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Harold and family I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I have many fond memories of Mr. Kight from when I was a boy growing up. He farmed the land near my parents home and let me hunt dove, run my mini-bike and jeep and just generally let us do as we pleased at what we called then, "Red Flag Hill".

He would always stop and see what we were up to and some times would hand me a hoe and point at some weeds that needed chopping.

You had a great Dad and I'll always remember him for his kindness to us boys when we were growing up.

*Martin*

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**Martin Strarup - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

WT

“ May God be with you now as you face this time of grief.

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**wanda kidwell and bobby merta - Danevang, TX - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM**