



Horace Reese

November 28, 1949 - September 8, 2015

Horace Lee Reese, 65, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away September 8, 2015, at UMC in Lubbock, Texas. He was born on November 28, 1949, in Maypearl, Texas to Rosie Williams Reese.

Always willing to help others when he was needed, Horace was a well-spoken person, who loved to do things. He was a true Reese at heart. Horace loved to see his grandchildren, especially when they would play sports. Horace was known as "Hoss" by his friends.

Receiving his G.E.D., he was a Hall of Famer as a member of a men's softball team, the Red Raiders. Horace was a member of the Church of Christ, and the Eagles Lodge. He played on the Late Show. Horace was an avid Dallas Cowboy's fan, who enjoyed playing bingo and buying lottery tickets.

Horace was a respectful person who worked for White's Furniture Store, T & L with Bobby Ramirez, Southern Sky Equipment with Virgil Beagles and was also a painter. He was a basketball referee for the Boys and Girls Club and Yucca Center. Horace umpired men's, women's, and girls' softball games at the Wool Bowl. Horace was awarded an outstanding umpire plaque in 2014. Preceding Horace in death were his mother, Rosie Reese; brother, Leonard Reese; nephews, Lee Webb and Jonathan Reese.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his wife, Linda, of the family home; children: Angela Reese and companion, Jerry Stewart, Horace Reese Jr and his companion, Sheila Gonzales, Rodney Reese and companion, Vanessa Baeza, Shanta Richardson, Merlesha Lindsey Reese, and Anthony Bouldin;

and fourteen grandchildren. Also surviving Horace are brothers: Ernest Reese of Roswell, NM, James Willie Reese and wife Mary of Copperas, TX, Lawrence Reese and wife Gloria of Killeen, TX, Henry Reese, Charlie Reese and wife Ruth, and Kenneth Reese all of Roswell, NM; sisters: Vera Allen of Roswell, NM, Jo Ann Wall of Pensacola, FL, Sammie Jo Reese, and Patsi Brock both of Fort Worth, TX. Additional survivors include numerous family and friends who will miss him dearly.

A special thanks to Pastor Troy and Mrs. Julie Smothermon and Pastor Savino (Church on the Move), UMC hospital in Lubbock, Molina Healthcare, University of NM Cancer Center in Albuquerque, Dr. Elizabeth McGuire, Albertsons Market, First Baptist Church, Dr. Carrie Flury, all bingo halls in Roswell and the City of Roswell Parks Department.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, and Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2015, 11:00 AM, at First Baptist Church, 500 N. Pennsylvania. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

A reception will follow at Church on the Move in the One Eighty Building at 500 W. Brasher Rd. Family and friends are invited.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Reese, Edward Island, Larry Medina, Danny Reese, Jamie Jackson, Larry Williams, James Webb Jr and Ralph Phillips. Honorary pallbearers will be Eddie Lee Jackson Sr, Cleveland Robinson, Darnell Boyce, Robert Dear Jackson, and Luz Juarez.

The Gift God Gave Me Was You

I will never say goodbye to you my Father
because I know this is not the end for us to see each other.
You will only be going to a place where there's no pain nor suffering.
I am happy for you, for you will be with God.

For now we need to go in separate ways.
I remember how your arms held me and gave me strength.
You were always there to listen, love, and defend me in everything.
You were my very best friend.
In my triumphs you were always proud.
I'm very grateful and proud to call you my dad.
Here deep inside my heart you'll always be.
I would give up everything I have just to hug you one more time.
I remember the last time I held your hand and how you looked at me in the eyes.
If only I could turn back the time I would have never let you go.
I felt the world stop and my heart stop beating when they told me you were gone.....
How I wish I was only dreaming.
Just like the rain; tears fell down from my eyes, I couldn't speak for awhile.
Thank you Dad....
For always understanding, listening, caring, and loving me your whole life.
The greatest gift God gave me was YOU..... my Dad...
It's difficult to let you go but I must...
I must return the gift God gave me...
Till then;
See you in Heaven.....Love, Your Children

For Our Grandpa

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you never went alone,
for a part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.

A million times we missed you,
A million times we cried,
If love could have saved you,
you never would have died.
To the grave you travel,
Our flowers placed with care,
No-one knows the heartache,
as we turn to leave you there.
If tears could build a stairway,
and memories could make a lane,
we would walk right up to heaven,
and bring you home again.
Love, Your Grandchildren

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Horace with his family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.
Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Horace Reese*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss Hoss! He and I always teased each other personally and professionally. RIP dear one, go challenge Jesus to a pool game! See ya on the other side. My condolences to the family...
Brenda Morrow*

Brenda - September 25, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *It is hard to say good bye to a loved one or a friend, words can not express enough to the Reese family. Our Prayers are with the whole family at this time of loss.*

Danny & Jacklynn Stewart

Danny Stewart - September 17, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Loved Hoss played bingo with him for many years he was a joy to be around and he was always so sweet to me. He also did my yard for me I always enjoyed being around him.*

Lisha Newsom - September 17, 2015 at 11:27 AM



LN

“ *Lisha Newsom sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace Reese*



Lisha Newsom - September 17, 2015 at 11:20 AM

MP

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILIES...GOD BE BY YOUR SIDES ALWAYS...OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE ARE WITH YOU. MICHELE AND CHUCK PATTISON, JENNIFER AND LAURA CHASTAIN*



Michele Pattison - September 17, 2015 at 10:50 AM

VW

“ *VIVIAN WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



VIVIAN WILLIAMS - September 17, 2015 at 03:24 AM

BW

“ *We loved you very much. Really enjoyed playing bingo with you. Ruthie Baughman and Barbara Watson*

barbara watson - September 16, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JT

“ *Horace will be sorely missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the Family.*

Jeanice Tolliver - September 16, 2015 at 12:16 PM

PA

“ *To Linda & Family, I just found out about the loss of Horace. We all loved Horace dearly. My condolence to the family. May God give you and the family peace and comfort. I love you!*

*Patricia Shepard
Seattle, WA*



Patricia - September 16, 2015 at 10:35 AM

VW

“ *Verna White sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace Reese*



verna white - September 15, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to the Reese family. Horace was an avid sportsman and fierce competitor in any sports event in which he participated. Years ago when the men's softball teams competed in the area where the present Wendy's is located Horace was usually the centerfielder for the "Raiders" and his loud vocal encouragements could be heard all the way to Main St. "Hoss" will be hard to forget.

Bob Shea

Bob Shea - September 15, 2015 at 04:15 PM

HH

“ To all the Reese family. My condolences to your whole family, I too grew up with Hoss and most of his family, we lived across the alley from them in Chihuahuita, I also had the pleasure of umpiring and playing softball against Hoss way back in the days, he was always quiet the competitor! He will be missed.

Hernando Herrera

Hernando Herrera - September 15, 2015 at 01:37 PM

VW

ALWAYS GREETED ME WITH A SMILE, RESPECT. SENDING LOVE, PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. SO LONG FOR NOW!

VIVIAN WILLIAMS - September 17, 2015 at 03:17 AM

L(

“ Charlie Reese and Family, sorry to hear of your brother may he rest in peace. God Bless you all.

Lupe Morales (Reyes) - September 15, 2015 at 09:37 AM

RT

“ I grew up with Hoss on Tilden street in Chihuahuita. He was a couple of years older and was like an older brother to me. When anyone hung around with Hoss, they felt safe because of his presence. He was liked and respected by everyone in the neighborhood.

I lost track of Hoss because of many moves in my life. I talked to mutual friends and relatives and learned that he was heavily involved in sports, both participating and officiating. I also learned he was a family man who loved his wife, children, grandchildren and extended family members.

My deepest condolences go out to the Reese Family. God bless Hoss and God bless his family

Richard Torrez, Tempe - September 14, 2015 at 05:38 PM

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Richard Torrez, Tempe, Arizona - September 14, 2015 at 05:34 PM

RR

“ *Angela, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family.*

Roberta Garza Rubio - September 14, 2015 at 10:56 AM

PC

“ *In the short time I got to know Mr. Reese, he was such a strong willed individual and so welcoming into his home. My best memory is when I told him I was a little leary of entering a home so vested in the Dallas Cowboys! He asked me what was my favorite team and when I replied the 49'ers, he stated he was a little leary about letting me in! LOL.... we laughed.*



Thank you Mr. Reese for allowing me to share just a touch in your life and for always making me feel so welcomed.

Pat Coronado - September 14, 2015 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ *Stacy Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



Stacy Maxwell - September 13, 2015 at 08:05 PM

MT

“ *Mary Beth Hood Towndrow lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



mary beth hood towndrow - September 13, 2015 at 05:18 AM

LW

“ *To my Cousin Horace God has called His another child home I will miss your sweet smile and your good personality. You are gone but not forgotten I love you cuz from your cousin Willie Lee White*



Lula White - September 12, 2015 at 03:50 PM

LW

I done this for my dad Willie

Lula White - September 12, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SW

“ To my loving father,
Your love was a special love that for 32 years. ...but I know God has made this your season, and I must let your flesh go, so that you may be caught up in the clouds with our heavenly father. Your spirit will always dwell within my heart and soul. I love you daddy....

To my family

It is okay to weep, but don't linger with it....know that the Lord God has said "well done thy good and faithful servant, who I am well pleased of". This is a day of celebration, because there is no more suffering and pain or illness.....love you all.....and may God bless

Love

Shauna Waits

shauna waits - September 12, 2015 at 11:23 AM

LW

“ Horace was a good man and when I see him he always makes me laugh. He will be miss from alot of people dearly. You have gone home now with God. I love you cuz. R.I.P you will be missed dearly



Lula White - September 11, 2015 at 11:49 PM

ML

“ I remember Horace refereeing basketball games at the Poe Corn. Those are some great memories. Thank you Horace and God Bless his family. Michael Lacer



Michael Lacer - September 11, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



Brenda Billingsley - September 11, 2015 at 06:27 PM

KM

“ *Karen Mcfarlene lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



karen mcfarlene - September 11, 2015 at 03:48 PM

KM

I was so glad to have known Horace Reese he was a very good person R.I.P you are home now you will be missed

karen mcfarlene - September 11, 2015 at 03:52 PM

MT

I'm glad to call Horace Reese a friend . I have know him since I was a kid. Was a great friend at Bingo. I will miss him and him call me Chucky. He always knew how to make you laugh. Sending prayers to the family . He will never be for got.

mary beth hood towndrow - September 13, 2015 at 05:17 AM

NR

“ *Nathalie Reese lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



Nathalie Reese - September 11, 2015 at 12:48 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Williams lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



Charlene Williams - September 11, 2015 at 12:08 PM

LF

“ *Louella Franco lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



Louella Franco - September 11, 2015 at 11:36 AM

LF

Hoss was very special to me and he will be dearly missed. R.I.P.

Louella Franco - September 11, 2015 at 11:38 AM

RH

“ *Robert & Yolanda Herrera lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese*



Robert & Yolanda Herrera - September 11, 2015 at 11:11 AM

RH

“POPS” was a good friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God Bless you all thru this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Robert & Yolanda Herrera

Robert & Yolanda Herrera - September 11, 2015 at 11:11 AM

CC

“ Clyde L Clements lit a candle in memory of Horace Reese



Clyde I Clements - September 11, 2015 at 10:32 AM

TR

“ My father was a good man he had his ways but at the end of the day he was my father.he will b truely missed by me and a lot of people.he was well known and cherished by so many.he loved bingo so much never missed a day.I love my dad so much u only have one in ur life time.but dad just want to tell u I love u and I'll miss u dearly. U will always remain within me and I know ur in a better place love u n miss u so much..r.l.p ur daughter tay

Tay reese - September 11, 2015 at 10:13 AM