



## Reginald Newton Harbison

May 21, 1927 - September 11, 2014

Reginald Newton Harbison, 87, passed away Thursday, September 11, 2014 in Houston. Mr. Harbison was born May 21, 1927 in Hebbronville, Texas to Pelton Bruce Harbison and Helen Marie Sewell Harbison. He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Beverly Harbison. Reggie, as he is known to his friends, is survived by his sisters, Ida Luttrell and Georgia Harlan as well as numerous nephews, nieces and other extended family.

Reggie was raised on the Harbison family cattle ranch and dairy farm in Hebbronville and went to high school in Austin where he boarded with the Jones family. After graduating he entered the US Army where he served his country in Korea on and near the 38th Parallel. After completing his service he entered the University of Texas obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Geophysics. He spent many years working as a Geophysicist in the oil and gas industry as well as an oceanographer with the US government. While living in Washington DC, Texas and Houma, Louisiana, his work as an oceanographer took him all over the world. Reggie Harbison was also an inventor, holding patents for oilfield equipment.

Reggie loved photography and building furniture in his leisure time. He was a hardworking man with a wonderful sense of humor and a love for animals. Reggie took excellent care of his wife Beverly during the final years of her life. He was always cheerful with a quick sense of wit and a kind word for his

friends. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service celebrating Reggie's life will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
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Houston, TX 77079  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald Newton Harbison*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Reginald Newton Harbison*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Reginald Newton Harbison*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Reginald Newton Harbison*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Georgia, Cynthia, and Martin Harlan purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Reginald Newton Harbison.*



**Georgia, Cynthia, and Martin Harlan** - September 23, 2014 at 09:33 AM