



Evelyn Curtis

October 25, 1916 - August 20, 2010

Evelyn Haag Curtis, 93, passed away peacefully at her home in Fort Worth on Friday, August 20, 2010. Funeral: 3 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, Jacksboro. Burial: Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Coker Funeral Home. She was born Evelyn Ethel Haag in Jacksboro, Tex., on Oct. 25, 1916, the fourth and youngest child of Herschel Lawrence Haag and Francis Laura Oliver, ranchers and descendants of Jack County settlers. The family eventually moved to Midland, where Evelyn finished her education at Midland High School. She became a secretary in Midland's growing oil industry. In 1941 on her birthday, she married Thomas M. Curtis, a Mississippi native and petroleum engineering graduate of the University of Texas. Six weeks after their wedding, the United States was drawn into World War II with the attack on Pearl Harbor. Her husband joined the U.S. Navy, earning an officer's commission at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Before his duty aboard ships in the Atlantic and South Pacific, they were stationed in Florida. When the war ended, they were happily reunited and returned to the oil business which took them back to Midland, then Fort Worth, Farmington, N.M. and Denver, Colo. When Tom retired from Amoco Production Company after 38 years of service, they moved back to Fort Worth. During their years in Fort Worth, they lived in the Westcliff neighborhood from 1951 to 1961, and after retirement, in Overton Park, from 1988 to the present. Tom preceded Evelyn in death in 2002. A homemaker throughout their 60-year marriage, Evelyn was a devoted wife

and loving mother to their two children. She enjoyed an active social life, had numerous interests and was a lifelong Methodist. Her survivors include Carolyn Curtis, daughter, and Thomas M. Curtis Jr., son, both of Fort Worth, plus many caring relatives, neighbors and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Curtis

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Evelyn Curtis

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The Craft family of Jacksboro, TX, has been friends and acquaintances with Mrs. Curtis and her family for many years. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Curtis' family during this time.

Judy Craft - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



God took another angel home to be with him she was a good coworker to be around ues she will be miss by all who knew herbut her work on earth was done my condolence to the family

Charles nelson - January 17, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ My sincerest condolences on the death of Evelyn Curtis. She was a kind, loving lady who lived a wonderful, long life with a caring and loving family.

Nick Oliver - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Evelyn was a wonderful lady we laughed,we got mad at each other but we still loved each other. She made me feel special and I hope I did the same for Evelyn. She always would giggle at me when she would say " I cant " I would always respond " can't never could do nothing " sometimes when she was walking she would have to stop and laugh she liked this saying so much. Another time was when we would listen to Guidpost tapes and one had a saying "Attitude is lake a flat tire, if not changed you wont go anywhere. We both laughed about that saying how funny but true this is. We would talk about things she did, places she lived, Her marriage with Tomas Curtis and everytime she would remember she would get the biggest smile on her face and just glow. She is with her husband now and free of pain and full of happiness, I loved her and will always love carolyn and Tom Curtis Jr. here is my prayer for them.

*Dear Lord help Carolyn and Tom in this time of loss and everwhelming grief. Their hearts are crushed, but I know that you will show them your compassion, Lord. Help them through their loss so that they will hear your words and see your mercy each day.
Amen*

Nancy G. Gafford - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send our love and deepest sympathy to you, Carolyn. Your mom was a lovely, gracious lady. You and your brother were unfailingly devoted to her and your dad throughout their lives. George and I wish you comfort in the sure knowledge that your mom's faith has carried her to the arms of Jesus.

*With our love,
Joan and George*

Janet Morrow - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM