



Harriet Campsey Sides

October 27, 1944 - March 25, 2020

Harriet Jane Campsey Sides. October 27th 1944 to March 25th 2020

A great Texas lady left the stage last Wednesday. Harriet Sides, also known to some of her family as Janie, was 75.

Harriet's "stage" was an area of north Texas, in particular the towns of Jacksboro and Wichita Falls, between which lay Happy C Ranch established more than 100 years ago by her great grandfather Joseph Campsey. She and her much loved husband L.W. Sides enjoyed a marriage of 32 years, having met and later married in Tyler on October 4th, 1986.

They were a charismatic couple, not afraid to work the cattle together, who also enjoyed national and international travel and made enduring and cherished friendships during their life together. Members of the Post Oak Baptist Church, they worked seamlessly as a team. L.W.'s death at the age of 85 in the early Summer of 2018 saw a certain slowing of Harriet's life but her dedication to family and friends was undiminished.

Harriet was a proud alumna of Wichita Falls High School and Texas Tech. Following university and a first marriage, tests and trials beset her early years, some spent further afield as a newly single mother. She moved to Tyler and brought up her devoted sons Will and Wade Mangum with equal amounts of

care, determination and tenacity.

She was a force to be reckoned with, becoming a leading light in the Cub Scouting movement, the Red Hat organization and a co-founder and first president of the Post Oak Crime Watch group. She and L.W. were longstanding members of the Wichita Falls Club. Harriet was especially proud to continue her father, Harry Campsey's support of the Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls. Despite recent mobility issues she was able to attend the December 7th opening of the North West Texas Field and Stream Boys Hunting Lodge outside Jacksboro. The Boys Deer Hunt event was co-founded by her father in 1967, closely followed by the annual Girls Fishing Day some years later. Both events still take place each year.

In time Harriet earned the status of family matriarch and with L.W. maintained and nurtured family connections throughout Texas and beyond. Their own family grew and included Will and Denise Mangum of Jacksboro and Wade Mangum and Malcolm Brown of Austin together with L.W.'s daughter and son from his first marriage: Kathy Crawley and Gevan Werley of Baytown and Tom and Pam Sides of Willis. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law Mike and Julie Campsey and beloved stepmother Geneva Campsey, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Harriet was preceded in death by parents Harry and Melba Leatherwood Campsey.

The weeks since New Year brought Harriet many physical hardships which she fought through one by one. Her love of life was still strong but being told last week that her neuropathy meant that she could no longer walk, was perhaps one challenge too many. Late on Wednesday night, with Wade and Will at her side, she quietly and peacefully slipped away.

At the end, when the last page is turned, surely all that matters is this: were you loved and did you make a difference? The family and friends of Harriet

Jane Campsey Sides have one answer: Yes.

Memorials may be made to: Concerned Citizens 400 E. Pine Street
Jacksboro, Texas 76458

A private service will be held due to current social distancing requirements.
The family will host a celebration of her life later in the year.

The family of Harriet Sides invites you to her video funeral service. There are two ways to view this event. The family wants to give every person a chance to view during these trying times.

March 31, 2020 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/harriet.sides/>

ZOOM conference

Instructions:

1. Click the link
2. Click "run" when the Zoom Video prompt appears.
3. Join the call
4. Click "Use Computer Audio"

Join her service here:

<https://zoom.us/j/103204071>

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet Campsey Sides*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Harriet Campsey Sides*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *David And Carole Hobdy lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



David And Carole Hobdy - April 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Harriet was one of the most wonderful ladies I have ever known. Being a cousin to her was special, also. She was, and will always be, a great light in our Campsey family. We will all miss her dearly, but realize that some day we will be with her and the rest of the gang in a heavenly reunion! I can't wait!*



Jim Whitsitt - April 09, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LM

“ *Loretta MartMart lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Loretta martMart - April 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM

LM

“ *Lanna Moxley lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Lanna Moxley - April 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

BR

“ *Bug Rich lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*

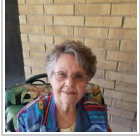


Bug Rich - April 01, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *She was such a sweet lady. Always smiling and love to pull pranks. She will be missed. Soar with the angels sweet one!*

Liz Mayo - March 31, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Melba Mower - March 31, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady*

AJ and Beverly Myers - March 31, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lovely lady with a beautiful smile* ❤️ 🙏



Ianna Moxley - March 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Gail and Shirley Weldon - March 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM

HS

“ *Heather Carter Simpson lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Heather Carter Simpson - March 31, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JD

“ *Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Juanita Damron - March 31, 2020 at 02:30 PM

KC

“ *Keith Cash lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



keith cash - March 31, 2020 at 01:54 PM

KC

SUCH A NICE and kind lady. friends for years. special lady. always made me feel like part of the family.

keith cash - March 31, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JL

A beautiful smile and equally beautiful Soul. She raised one of the most wonderful human beings I know, which is a direct reflection of who she is in and out. Thank you Harriet.

Judy Lawson - March 31, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MC

“ NICK AND I ARE GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH.. WORDS CANT EXPRESS THE LOVE WE HAVE FOR YOU AND THE GREAT MEMORIES... WERE SO SAD AND LOVE YOU SO MUCH.. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

MELISSA AND NICK CROWLEY - March 31, 2020 at 11:59 AM

BL

“ *The verse I put earlier is from Isaiah, not Joshua, duh*

Bobbi Jo Lacy - March 31, 2020 at 11:06 AM

FL

“ *Fran And Paul Leatherwood lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Fran and Paul Leatherwood - March 31, 2020 at 09:16 AM

BL

“ *My heart and prayers are with you, wish I could be there as well. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength ;they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Joshua 40:31*

Bobbi Jo Lacy - March 30, 2020 at 11:07 PM

LC

“ As a member of the Northwest Texas Field and Stream, I was always excited when it came time to have our girls fishing trip each June. Harriet was a joy to be with as she and the family prepared for our visits. God touched many lives through her kindness. The Lord has a special place for her!

Larry & Linda Carr - March 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CB

“ Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to you all.
She was beyond special to me and I will miss her so very much!.



Carly Beck - March 30, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MB

“ In my thoughts and prayers.



Marla Bowland - March 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM

EH

“ Joey and I loved our great grand parents so very much. All though we didn't get to visit much when we did it was the highlight of our life. We knew we get to go fishing with papaw, help feed the cows, and take the four wheelers for a stroll. The very best part was mamaw making her Mexican casserole. They were the best grandparents any great grand kids could ask for. I loved to talk to Mamaw because she didn't care that I talk alot. I loved listening to her stories from when she was Daisy the clown, I loved so much to listen to those stories because she just could not hide how much she absolutely loved doing it. Thank you Papaw and Mamaw Sides just for being the great people y'all were and tried to help everyone to be. Love Emily and Joey

Emily Hampton - March 30, 2020 at 05:36 PM

AM

“ Harriett & I were distant cousins and good friends. She was always a big help to me when it came time for the Leatherwood reunion each year. She will be missed.

Ann Mustin - March 30, 2020 at 05:27 PM

NH

“ Nash Hardware lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



Nash Hardware - March 30, 2020 at 05:24 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Lynn Casteel - March 30, 2020 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ *Sheree lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Sheree - March 30, 2020 at 03:09 PM

PH

“ *Paula Ross Harley lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Paula Ross Harley - March 30, 2020 at 03:05 PM

RM

“ *Harriet was such a tenacious, sweet and caring woman who will be missed by so many in our community.*



Roxanna and Bob Maddox - March 30, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JA

“ Oh my God....Just where do I start? I met Harriet and her two boys, Will and Wade, In Dilley, Texas. We struck up a friendship that lasted for years. Ferrel and I had two boys, Malcolm and Chris, who were the same ages as Harriet's. We did a lot together: Especially working on the Dilley Float; We took that float all over Texas for parades. What fun we al had...Our families did a lot together.....Six Flags over Texas was so much fun...
The Scouts, The Methodist Church Youth, Aunt Pattie's, and when Harriet and the boys moved, I was so sad. But, we stayed friends for years. I have lost one of my best friends, but will never forget her. Our condolences go out to the family. Ferrell, Chris and I love you all, and our prayers are with you all a this time.....She will be missed....

Jean Anderson - March 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BJ

“ Harriet was a very sweet lady. She will be truly missed by her family. Our prays and thoughts are with you all during this time.
Bob and Clara Johanns



Bob and Clara Johanns - March 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM

MM

“ Mark Maples lit a candle in memory of Harriet
Campsey Sides



Mark Maples - March 30, 2020 at 12:59 PM

BH

“ *Boyce And Joyce Hart lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Boyce and Joyce Hart - March 30, 2020 at 12:55 PM

EF

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Earlene Rhoades and Family - March 30, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DC

“ *Dionne Collins lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Dionne Collins - March 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM

RR

“ *So sorry for your loss,*



Robin Roland - March 30, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TT

“ Teresa Teague lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



Teresa Teague - March 30, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ Joe Don Mangum lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



Joe Don Mangum - March 27, 2020 at 11:19 PM

NC

“ Harriet always had a smile. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and will be greatly missed in the Post Oak community. Gary & Nancy Conner



Nancy Conner - March 27, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JP

“ Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



Janet Pierce - March 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM

JC

“ *Jimmie And Lelia Cozart lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Jimmie and Lelia Cozart - March 27, 2020 at 10:09 PM

CS

“ *Prayers continue for her family.*



Cecil & Betty Sparkman - March 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DM

“ *David, Cheryl, & Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



David, Cheryl, & Matthew Matlock - March 27, 2020 at 08:21 PM

BL

“ *I've never met a stronger sweeter woman as Harriett. I loved her so much and enjoyed every minute with her and the family. My heart is broken and she will be missed greatly.*
Linda and Bobby Loggins



Bobby and Linda Loggins - March 27, 2020 at 07:07 PM

WS

“ *Harriet has been an important person in the Post Oak Community for many years. All her support, time and energy have been invaluable and appreciated.*

Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Davis and Sheila Schindler

wanda davis and sheila schindler - March 27, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ *Judy And Billy Cypert purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harriet Campsey Sides.*



Judy And Billy Cypert - March 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BC

“ *Judy and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.. Harriet was a wonderful friend and neighbor for the last 17 years since I moved to my place. She was always willing to support her friends and community. Harriet will be greatly missed.*

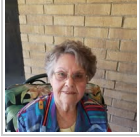
Billy Cypert - March 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM

BS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*



Becky Swan - March 27, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Melba Mower - March 27, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Debbie King - March 27, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Cindy Browning - March 27, 2020 at 11:19 AM

FL

“ *Flo (Stamper) Light lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Flo (Stamper) Light - March 27, 2020 at 11:11 AM

BI

“ *Miss Harriet always had a sweet, genuine smile. That's what I'll remember.* ”



Brian Isbell - March 27, 2020 at 11:02 AM

BP

“ *Bill Pierce lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides* ”



Bill Pierce - March 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Harriett. She was a very sweet lady. May God give you and your family peace and comfort during the days and years ahead.* ”



Regina Holland - March 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM

GL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, And Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides* ”



Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis - March 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM

GL

“ *Get, Jenilynn, And Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Get, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis - March 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LO

“ *Lana Osteen lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Lana Osteen - March 27, 2020 at 10:10 AM

BR

“ *Blain Rumage lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Blain Rumage - March 27, 2020 at 08:59 AM

SE

“ *Sara Easter lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Sara Easter - March 27, 2020 at 08:37 AM

SM

“ *Sally Marshall lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Sally Marshall - March 27, 2020 at 07:50 AM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Lilly May West - March 27, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



JaneAnn Rhoten - March 26, 2020 at 11:40 PM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Leo & Carla Marley - March 26, 2020 at 09:31 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande And Family lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande and Family - March 26, 2020 at 07:42 PM

LC

“ Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



Larry & Rita Culwell - March 26, 2020 at 04:20 PM

LB

“ LaDonna Brundige lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides



LaDonna Brundige - March 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DM

“ Harriet was such a sweet & beautiful lady. I enjoyed the times she helped me w/the Miss Jack Co. Beauty Pageant. She used to laugh at my silly antics. We always had a good time! She will be missed by all who knew her.



Darlene Maxwell - March 26, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides* ”



Linda Heathcoat - March 26, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides* ”



Mitzi Campsey - March 26, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides* ”



Mitzi Campsey - March 26, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Cristy Cook lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides* ”



cristy cook - March 26, 2020 at 01:57 PM

KV

“ *Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Kim Veselka - March 26, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriet Campsey Sides.*



March 26, 2020 at 12:34 PM

RJ

“ *Russonna Jones-Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Harriet Campsey Sides*



Russonna Jones-Briscoe - March 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RJ

Prayers for all of Harriet's family. We enjoyed her and L.W. many years at the center. She was a sweet lady!

Russonna Jones-Briscoe - March 26, 2020 at 10:47 AM