



Henry Richards

June 10, 1920 - February 16, 2008

Henry James Richards, a lifelong resident of Jacksboro, passed away on February 16, 2008 at the age of 87. He was born in Jacksboro on June 10, 1920. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Martin Richards; parents, Willie Ruth and Evan Cater Richards; sisters Mary Ruth Richards and Dorcas Evelyn Hackley; and brother, Evan Cater Richards, Jr. He is survived by his nephews, John Cater Hackley and Evan Cater Richards, III, and nieces, Martha Hackley Salmon and Deborah Ruth Richards; great nieces, Mary Kay Hackley and Brandi Martinez; great nephews, Brent Hackley and Scott Salmon; three great, great nephews; one great, great niece; and a host of extended family. After graduating from Texas A&M University in 1941, he served his country during World War II from 1941 to 1945. The U S Army in 1944 awarded him the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. At the end of the war he returned to Jacksboro and actively joined in the family's ranching operation as part of the fourth generation. Mr. Richards was an innovative steward of the land and a true gentleman of great and usually quiet wisdom. A man who unselfishly and unassumingly gave so much of his time, energy, and resources to others of all ages, he received over his lifetime honors and recognitions from a wide range of agricultural associations, civic and fraternal groups, and golfing associations. His guidance in matters of both life and golf will long be remembered by those who were the recipients of such. There will be a visitation on Monday evening February 18, 2008 from

6:00 to 8:00pm at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Services are scheduled on Tuesday, February 19 in Jacksboro. After a 1:00 burial service at Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro, a celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 at Memorial Christian Church. Should anyone so desire, memorials may be made to Memorial Christian Church, P.O. Box 716, Jacksboro TX 76458 or Concerned Citizens, 400 E. Pine St., Jacksboro, TX 76458.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Richards*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Henry Richards*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I guess that I knew Henry from birth. He worked many hours with my dad (Don Massengale) on his golf game. As I grew older Henry even helped me with my game. What a man, one of my hero's. The exact type of man that any parent would want their child to grow up to be. He will be missed but more importantly his legacy will live on. By the way, I now teach golf for a living, I think of the words I heard very often.*

Grace and Peace, donnie

Todd and Melody Besselaar - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Henry was a true gentleman. He touched all of the Martin's lifes from the first time we visited Jacksboro. He will always be remembered and loved.
All who knew and loved him are in our prayers today, especially his family.*

Peggy and Howell Martin

Howell and Peggy Martin - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thank you, Mr. Henry Richards
The many things that you did for Eric and for the one on one time
with him at the golf course. You will be truly missed. But you live on
through the lives that you touched.
God Bless

Teresa Fry - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mr. Richards was a very special person to myself as well as my
family. He gave many hours of his precious time to me and my
family during my high school years at Iowa Park. He taught us a lot
about golf as well as much about life in general. He will be greatly
missed and held close to our hearts forever.
Mr. Richards, thank you and we love you.
John Woods, Kathy Watson(mother) and Scott Watson (step-father)

John Woods - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am very blessed to have met Henry and to have received his
guidance and help in my life. He was the type of person who never
once complained to offer a second of his time in order to help
another. His patience and kindness was abound by no other. Thank
you Henry for the many late afternoon lessons on the course and for
making me an Aggie. May you rest with God. I will not forget you.

Brian Wampler - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ He was one of the finest men we have ever known and worked with.
He was devoted to his family,his community,and especally the youth
of Jack County.He was loved by all- He will be remembered.

Jim and Teenye Price - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Henry was a gentleman from the old school---recognized far and wide for his many accomplishments in life--the least of which was not golf.

I am proud to be among the many friends that admired and respected him.

He will be missed.

Joe Montgomery - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My sympathy to the entire family in the loss of this pillar of our community. How he will be missed by so many people. May God grant you His presence and peace throughout the coming days.

Larry

Larry Shields - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ THANKS FOR ALL THE GOLF LESSIONS IN THE EARLEY 70"S.
YOU ARE A TRUE LEGEND. YOU WILL TRUELEY BE MISSED.

TERRY NEWLAND - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ A true gentlemen. He was always so willing to share his talent and love of golf with anyone. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Russonna

Russonna Jones-Briscoe - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I've know Henry all my life and loved him dearly. When Nancy was alive I spent every Sunday with them. When I was a baby I prefered Henry to Nancy, and Henry was not a baby person, but Mom said he would hold me anyway. I think that drove Nancy nuts! He is a person that will truly be missed!

Melody

Melody Besselaar - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM