



## Harry E. O'Steen Jr.

June 12, 1931 - June 14, 2019

Harry E. O'Steen, Jr., a resident of Rockwall, TX, passed away on June 14, 2019, at the age of 88. He was born and raised in Jackson, MS. Harry began his career with IBM in 1960 and retired after nearly 40 years with the company having moved all over the country. He married Myrle Mary McCormack in January of 1958 and celebrated 61 years of marriage in 2019.

Harry is survived by four daughters Amy Osteen (Steve), Elizabeth Murphy (Michael), Susan Allen Kerr (Les) and Mary Decker (Brian), 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Harry and Mickey lived in Austin, Texas for 25 years before moving to Rockwall, TX, in 2004. Harry loved to travel and play golf which he did all over the world including many years at the Balcones Country Club. He was an amazing storyteller and a quick witted teaser who will be remembered as a true Southern gentleman, the ultimate helper and a charming host. He was deeply loved and will be missed by all including his devoted dog Lulu.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:00am on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall, TX 75087, with Rev. George Monaghan officiating. A visitation will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. Friends and family will be welcomed for a reception following the mass at 12:00pm at the home of Susan Allen Kerr, 414 Columbia Drive, Rockwall, TX, 75032. A gathering will be held in Austin at a later time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Harry's honor to the American Cancer Society at <https://www.cancer.org/>.

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

**17**  
The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location  
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

**JUN** **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

**18**  
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ Dale Kerr is following this tribute.

Dale Kerr - June 24 at 04:48 PM

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“ Harry, Jr. was the oldest of the O'Steen cousins and the patriarch of the family since the "four boys" have been gone.....He was definitely a Southern gentleman with a great sense of humor who loved and adored all his girls. So many fond memories...he will be greatly missed as he was greatly loved...



Mary Chance - June 19 at 10:13 AM

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Mary Chance - June 19 at 09:01 AM

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“ Myrle, Susan and Amy (and your other sisters),  
I am so very sorry for your loss. But I am so happy I got to know Harry and Myrle way back in 2004, through the Chamber of Commerce's Ambassadors, and then got to see him recently when you brought your parents into the office a few weeks ago. He looked great even though I know he was in declining health. You have all taken great care of your parents and have honored him through that care. I'll share my favorite verse with you and hopefully it will bring you some comfort: 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you."  
Sincerely, Jennifer Ziesk

Jennifer Elise Ziesk - June 17 at 04:31 PM

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“ Sending my sincerest condolences and prayers to the O'Steens and family. Mr. O'Steen was such a distinguished gentleman and very kind. His smile would light up a room along with his fun sense of humor. I called him "Sir Harry" because he was like a Prince to his lovely wife Mickey and she was his Princess. He will be dearly missed and leaves a empty space of smiles and joy in my heart. My greatest memory is hearing him saying their morning prayer while holding hands with him and Mickey. Rest easy, Sir Harry, I will never forget you. Love Macey ~

**Macey Brown** - June 17 at 03:48 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of your father, Elizabeth. You had just posted a beautiful picture of your parents with their daughters. I am so glad you had that time with him shortly before he passed. I pray that God's love will comfort and surround you during this time. Love you! Cindy

**Cindy Ten Have** - June 16 at 10:16 PM

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“ Harry was such an amazingly wonderful man! So blessed to have known him. Thoughts and prayers for Mickey, their girls and all of the grands and great grands.

**Kerri Embrey** - June 15 at 10:36 PM