



Tex Wesley Halfacre

March 9, 1950 - April 16, 2017

Tex Wesley Halfacre, 67, of Ina, passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at 3:15 a.m. on Resurrection Sunday, April 16, 2017, at Nature Trail Healthcare Center, in Mt. Vernon.

He was born March 9, 1950, in Centralia, Illinois, the first son of Harold Wesley and Delma (Brown) Halfacre.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1970 until 1973, and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon. He found great joy in serving others through organizations such as Angels on Assignment, and worked as a Caregiver for Addus Healthcare. Evergreen Director, Jeanne Haege, said clients looked forward to their day with Tex. "He truly lived his life for people in need." His joy was multiplied each Christmas, suiting up as Santa to bring cheer to the lonely and weary. The love of Jesus was extended through each gift and kind word. Becky Deaton, Parish Visitor, said he was "such a great witness to our God." She and Pastor Long have been a precious picture of Christ's body through the gift of their time and acts of love.

He is survived by one brother, Louis Halfacre of Ina, who tenderly cared for him for the past few years; two sisters, Myrtle Allison and husband Deon of Iuka, and Joyce Girgenti and husband Ralph of Portage, Indiana; eight nieces; nine nephews; many cousins; Uncle Ralph Halfacre, Aunt Bonny Young, Aunt Mayola Vanderlann; Nancy Meyers and beloved friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wayne Halfacre; and two sisters, Bonnie Tate and Shirley Halfacre.

In accordance with his wishes, Cremation Rites for Mr. Halfacre have been accorded, and his family will be hosting a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2017, at First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, with Pastor Long officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date. A Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the hour of service, Sunday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Louis Halfacre, to assist with funeral expenses, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box, 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am Ray Draper, Tex and I first met when I was in Salem High School and I worked at Circle Drive In for John and Martha Jones where Tex also worked. We became friends and Tex would come by our house from time to time after I was married and living in Odin. I also knew Joyce and Bonnie, but lost track of everyone.

It was great to read his obit as I had lost track of Tex's whereabouts, but it was great to read of his Christian heart serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

I cannot be at the memorial as I am a minister in Cisne/Geff, IL area and live in rural Carlyle, IL. I have a worship service at Cisne Health Care at 2:00 PM, but I know Tex is home and we will see him again to live eternally with Jesus. My heart goes out to the family and friends of Tex.

*Family in my prayers,
Ray Draper
Carlyle, IL*

Ray Draper - April 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM

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“ Tex was a very caring and dedicated volunteer at the Addus Evergreen Club Adult Day Center in Mt. Vernon and touched many hearts, including myself during my days as Program Director. Whether it was a 50's party or Christmas he was always only a phone call away. Tex will be dearly missed!

Sharol Carter - April 19, 2017 at 08:44 PM

HF

“ *Tex was a care-giver for our son, Ben Hamilton, for 5 years back in his healthier days.*

We started visiting him at Nature Trail once he had to go there. I believe he had Hospice

Care for about 11 weeks. I commend his Brother, Louis, Sister, Myrtle and Deon for

taking care of him. Tex was never married and no children. Ben was like a son to Tex.

It was just like Tex, passing on Easter Sunday. He was a Devout Christian and it showed by all he did for others. Family & Friends will miss him, but he was ready for his soul to be with his Lord.

Jack, Regina & Ben Hamilton

Hamilton Family - April 19, 2017 at 02:24 PM