



Herbert Easterling Brink

September 11, 1931 - September 13, 2015

On the morning of September 13th, 2015, Herbert Easterling Brink passed away from a heart attack. He leaves his wife of 65 years, Gladys (Hyatt) Brink; his son, James Brink; his daughter, Charlene Lewis and her husband Bill Lewis; his sister, Viola Steelman; his grandchildren Shawn Lewis and his wife Meghan, Heather Barton and her husband Chad, and Mandy Lewis; great-grandchildren Hannah, Harper, and Spencer. Herbert was preceded in death by his own children, Mary Smith and Herbert Brink; his brother Charlie, and sisters Jane Hyatt and Nancy Hyatt.

Born in Athens, Texas, he was one of five children born to Herbert George and Emma (Coker) Brink. As a teenager, he moved to Plainview, Texas where he graduated from High School. He met his soon-to-be wife Gladys Lee Hyatt in 1949 while working as a grocer in Plainview. Herbert and Gladys were married July 16th, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico, surrounded by friends. They soon started their own family and within a few years, moved to Lubbock, Texas. Together, Herbert and Gladys had four children: James Earl, Mary Louise, Herbert George, and Charlene Rae.

After serving in the Texas National Guard, Herbert joined the Lubbock Police Department where he served for 15 years. He later owned and worked as a mechanic in Lubbock at Brink Auto where he could be found drinking coffee and playing dominoes when business was slow.

Herbert spent his life taking care of his friends and family, often sacrificing his own comfort and needs for the benefit of others. He loved to entertain with stories of his various adventures and loved having company in his home. His legacy is reminiscent of his favorite Bible verse, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Services will be held at Sander's Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 16th, at 2pm. There will be a public viewing on Tuesday, September 15th from 6-8 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Easterling Brink



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“ Glenna Smith lit a candle in memory of Herbert Easterling Brink



Glenna Smith - September 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ MIKE D KNOTTS lit a candle in memory of Herbert Easterling Brink



MIKE D KNOTTS - September 16, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ Robert D Goodnight lit a candle in memory of Herbert Easterling Brink



Robert D Goodnight - September 16, 2015 at 05:43 AM



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