



Jacob Clyde Myres

September 28, 1923 - June 29, 2016

Jacob Clyde Myres passed away on June 29, 2016 at the age of 92. Clyde Myres was a longtime resident of Lubbock, having moved to the city in the mid- 1930's. He grew up during the depression era and worked in the cotton fields of Oklahoma and Texas. In June 1940, at the age of 16, he joined the Army and went to Fort Ord for basic training and then was assigned as a member of what would become the last active duty mounted horse cavalry in the United States military. When World War II began, he was shipped to the Pacific front where he traveled and fought as a combat infantry NCO throughout the war and without leave until the end and victory in the Pacific. During that time, he received many awards and commendations including Silver Star and Purple Heart.

After returning to Lubbock, he married Irene Louise Teague. They were married for over 70 years and had four children: Ron, Christine Crutcher, Jim, and Bryan. For the past forty years, he and Irene Myres lived in the Lubbock Country Club addition in north Lubbock. During their lives, Mr. Myres had a number of interests in the city; he owned Myres Carpet Specialty Shop, a farm in Littlefield, he was a founding Director in the Security National Bank, built retail building, owned a home construction company, owned a motel, built an apartment complex, and held a real estate license and traded in commercial properties.

Clyde Myres was well known in Lubbock aviation circle. He had been a pilot in the area for nearly 60 years and owned well over two dozen general aviation

airplanes during that time. He had earned Commercial and Instrument pilot ratings and had once passed the FAA Airline Transport Pilot written exam. Mr. Myres is survived by his wife, all his children as well as seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Irene and family, I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful patriotic man. You and Clyde were faithful SPARTAN members, always willing to help in our fight to hold elected officials accountable to the Lubbock taxpayers. You and your generation cannot be matched for your contributions to our country. I can't be with you tomorrow, but call me when you can so we can visit. You are all in my prayers. Love, Mikel Ward 795-8870

Mikel Ward - July 05, 2016 at 08:18 PM

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“ My very first airplane ride was with uncle Clyde before I was 10 yrs. old. Several years later he and Irene flew to Ks. to see me and when I asked "how long was the flight?" he answered " 1 Reader's Digest". I'll miss his ready smile and wit and his political commentaries. He was very well loved and will be missed by all the Teague family. Cassino Teague Richardrdson.

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“ The most impressive thing I remember about Clyde is that he would fly with Irene in their plane to the "out of town" football games to watch Chris twirl! Also, he would walk home from church on Sunday sometimes....all the way from the Church of Christ on 34th Street to their home on 55th Street! Know how much you will all miss him!



Libby Fowler Reed - July 01, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Irene and the family. In Christian love,*
Janice Woods

Janice Woods - July 01, 2016 at 09:04 AM