



Hollis Scarbrough

October 23, 1933 - March 12, 2007

Hollis Gerald Scarbrough, 73 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died March 12, 2007, at his home. Born October 23, 1933, in Marietta, Oklahoma, he was the son of Lonnie Oliver Scarbrough and Wilma Elizabeth Brandon Scarbrough. Hollis was a former owner of Mid America Cabinets, Scarbrough Ford and Mercury, Scarbrough Ford Tractor and Equipment Company and was a land developer and contractor for Dawn Hill Estates, River Ridge Estates, and Sager Creek Addition. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War. He married Alice Elva Stirling on April 5, 1952. Hollis loved gardening, hunting and fishing. He had a huge garden that he shared with friends. Throughout his life, Hollis led many mission projects, including Public School Evangelism in Russia, the building of many schools and churches in the United States, England, Ireland, Australia, as well as in Indonesia and many third world countries. Hollis loved spreading the word of God by donating books and Bibles to those in need. Hollis is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons: Michael Scarbrough, M.D, of Tacoma, Washington, and Daniel Scarbrough of Rogers, Arkansas; two daughters: Cindy Becker and husband Richard Becker, D.O. of Rockwall, Texas, and Jennifer Sample and husband Robert of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren including Christine Scarbrough of Forth Worth, Texas, who was raised by her grandparents, Tara and Tana Becker of Rockwall, Texas, Chad and Cole Scarbrough of Tacoma, Washington, Melanie Dehosse of Gentry, Arkansas and Vanessa Malonson of Virginia and Matthew, Alex, and Morganne Sample

of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and 1 great grandchild, Parker Melanson of Virginia. Funeral services will be at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at Gentry Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Gentry Arkansas with Elder Glenn Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2007 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Bibles for Africa, c/o Remnant Publications, 649 East Chicago Road, Coldwater, MI 49036.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I'm one of the many whose lives Hollis touched--even though I never met him. Last year, he invited me to write a book for him, on a topic dear to his heart. Together, we brought that dream to reality, resulting in a book called *THE CALLED--THE CHOSEN*. It was a pleasure to work with Hollis and Alice on this project. Though I regret I only knew Hollis by phone, I know that a time is coming, in a better place, where I'll meet him in person.

Ken McFarland - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

VE

“ Hollis was generous and had his priorities straight. I'm sorry I never met him face to face. But--I plan to soon!

Verland & Jan Erntson - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CM

“ Dear Sister Scarbough,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family as you are at this time remembering Hollis's full and meaningful life. I am out of the country but wanted to let you know how much you and Hollis are appreciated by the church around the world. Your dedication to the spreading of the Gospel and the support and encouragement to our members in so much of the world has certainly contributed to the Church being what it is today and will help hasten that day when our Saviour can return. There is never a good time to lose a spouse, but the memories of the good years together that you and your family have and the assurance of the resurrection helps to give the strength to continue on and look forward with even greater anticipation to His return.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

Yours in His Service,

Bob Lemon

Cliff and Val Morgan - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

VM

“ *To the rest of the family...We are sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!*

Vanessa (Scarbrough) Malonson - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GB

“ *Hollis has always been someone we looked up to as a man and as a Christian; even though he is in Heaven now, he can still be used as an example for us, until we see him again.*

Gary & Donna Boise - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BN

“ Dear Alice,

This is a sad time for you but how thankful we all are that Hollis loved the Lord and that together you were able to talk things through and be prepared for this event.

I pray that you will find comfort and strength in God's Word -- that you will experience His love and His peace. God will be right there with you. You already know it from experience because you wrote that He was right there with you that last night.

May the good Lord bless and keep you now and in the days ahead.

Love and Prayers Bev

Beverly Noble - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

PK

“ Dear Alice and family,

We are so sorry for you in this very difficult time.

May you find peace and comfort knowing Jesus is coming soon.

What a wonderful day that will be.

May you find strength every day knowing you are loved by friends, but most of all Jesus.

Cherish your memories.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Warmest Christian love,
Peter and Nerida Koolik.*

Peter and Nerida Koolik - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Hollis brought alot of joy to family and friends. God Bless.*

steve & brenda snow - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DL

“ *Dear Alice,*

I just heard the terrible and shocking news that Hollis left us and I am absolutely devastated.

I feel extremely proud to have had the opportunity to know Hollis and to work under his supervision in Moscow. His great achievements have had an immense impact for Russia, and I know that all his valuable work will remain attached to his name. Thanks to all these good deeds - I am convinced that Hollis is in Heaven and divinely rewarded for all the good he did on this Earth.

Please be assured of my sincere prayers,

God Bless you and your family.

Dr. Rebecca Lewis - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Hollis was always one of my very favorite cousins. I admired him so much. He was such an inspriation and was such a roll model for all of us cousins. I was very proud of him and all of his achievements in life. I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives Hollis touched and inspired. I am going to miss just knowing he is not there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Love Doug and Jill

Doug and Jill Scarbrough - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ I believe there will be many people in heaven because of Hollis' generosity and passion for evangelism. I look forward to seeing him again someday soon.

Jeff Scoggins - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ Jeni and family - I'm SO sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Lanita Holland - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Mike and Sally Fisher - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ Dear Alice and family,

You have been in our thoughts and prayers everyday. We will remember you both for all the fun we had in Alaska and the reminicing of those times with Hollis. That is how we want to remember Hollis. It is so comforting to know Jesus is coming very soon and will see him there. We love you Alice and will continue to prayer for your strenth and health.

Jackie and Rex Wren

Jackie Wren - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GV

“ *Hollis was a real blessing to Ozark Elementary School, and to many other persons and places.
We are praying for you, Alice. We know God will give you the strength to get through this hard time.*

George & Charlene Van Vliet - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GL

“ *My father, W.A. (Jr) Lovett worked for Hollis for many years at Scarbrough Ford.
In fact my first job was washing cars for Hollis during Summer vacation.
My thoughts and prayers will be with the Scarbrough family.*

Sincerely;

Greg Lovett

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