



## Edgar Eugene Harbour

October 16, 1937 - November 17, 2020

On Tuesday, November 17th, the world lost a great man. Edgar “Eugene” Harbour passed in the hospital at the age of 83 due to COVID19.

This amazing man was born in Harlingen, Texas in 1937. His hard work ethic started at an early age. During his early years he had many jobs including everything from paper routes, mowing yards, picking cotton, painting tractors to later years working for a seismograph company and on a line crew setting up electrical poles on South Padre Island.

He loved playing football but had a horrible knee injury that kept him from playing college ball. He once received the Spirit Award from Coach Bear Bryant who presented it to him personally. After finishing high school, he wanted to join the Army and jump out of planes, but they would not take him due to his bad knee.

Eugene graduated from Texas A&I. That is where he met his wife of 61 years. They moved to Dallas in the early 60’s and he began a long and much respected career in the construction materials testing industry.

Eugene was a pioneer in his field. He was one of the first concrete specialist to design concrete mixes based on what could be locally sourced. His expertise was highly respected, and he was involved in projects in Texas, Nebraska and Australia. In the mid 70’s he helped the Royal Jordanian Air Force with runway issues and even traveled to Saudi Arabia several times to consult on projects there. He loved all the guys that worked for him over the years. He loved sharing what he knew and encouraging others.

If you’re local to the Dallas, Texas area, he was involved in most of the iconic structures. He worked on Texas Stadium, Reunion Town, City of Dallas City of Hall, UT Southwestern Medical Center, American Airline Center and Dallas Federal Reserve to name a few. He was also a member of ACI and SEAoT.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Doris Ann Harbour, son Douglas Eugene Harbour, and daughter Linda Harbour Fallin. Eugene also has 4 beloved grandchildren; Christopher Harbour, Jillian Alexander, Valerie Harbour, Mason Fallin and 5 great-grandchildren. His sister Kathleen Harbour Roach, best friend Doug Gray and honorary daughter LeAnn Belcher, as well as many other honorary family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, November 28th at Restland Memorial Park, Court of Good Shepherd; please wear mask and practice social distancing. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to make a donation to your favorite charity in Eugene's honor.

# Cemetery

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**Restland Memorial Park**  
13005 Greenville Avenue  
Dallas, TX, 75243

# Events

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**NOV 28** **Graveside** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Eugene was my 2nd cousin & I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. My heart aches for the family & friends he lifted up. Long live the memories that gives strength & comfort to those he held close to his heart

**Rick Hawkins** - November 29, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar Eugene Harbour.



November 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ I don't put it lightly when I say that Eugene was one of the kindest men I have ever met. He treated me and my brother as if we were his own grandchildren, and I can't even imagine him doing anything other than smiling or laughing. He was a light to our entire neighborhood and could make anyone feel welcome no matter who you were. Doris, my deepest sympathies to you and the family. I will greatly miss Eugene and the neighborhood will never quite be the same without him. Maya Angelou said "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Eugene was the embodiment of a joyous spirit, and I will never forget how he made us all feel.

**Jacob Sherlock** - November 22, 2020 at 08:31 PM

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“ Eugene was my father-in-law and I felt as though he was my dad the way he treated me as his daughter's husband. I cannot say enough good for this man, he was always doing something for someone else and don't believe he ever had a thought for doing something for himself. Mr. Harbour, you were an inspiration for us all to strive to become more like and set a perfect example for us all to follow in your footsteps. You will be forever missed and remembered and God himself has taken you into his arms and embraced you sir I'm sure.

**Jimmy Fallin** - November 21, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ When I first moved to Dallas 30 years ago I had the most fortunate experience of meeting Eugene at Southwestern Labs. Through the years working with Eugene on many things I learned a lot from him. Some of the most fondest memories was working with Eugene some 25 years ago on my first 10,000 psi concrete mix. We were standing in the yard at the concrete plant talking about South Texas and the Rio Grand Valley. I was born in McAllen (not far from Harlingen), years later my mother lived in Bishop, TX only a few miles from Kingsville and my brother went to college at Texas A&I Kingsville (go Javelinas). For many years Eugene lived just a couple streets away from me in the same subdivision. Every year while my son was in Cub Scouts we would knock on Eugene's door selling Cub Scout popcorn. Eugene was always so nice to my son and of course always bought some popcorn from Cody. Many times I would see Eugene and Doris doing their evening walk through the neighborhood. Eugene will be missed.

We have all lost a wonderful man.

Curtis Lee

**Curtis Phillip Lee Jr.** - November 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“ The finest man God has put on this earth .

**Boo** - November 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ Doris, Linda & the entire Harbour family, my heart goes out to each of you. The world lost an incredible man, but I know he is up there in heaven watching over everyone just like he did here on Earth. I will miss this man so much. He has been such an important part of my life for almost 20 years. Eugene was the most giving, loving, stubborn, hard-headed man I have even known (next to my own dad). After my dad passed away he took me under his wing, even though I was a grown woman, he still thought I needed a dad, and I guess Eugene was right, I still needed my "dad". He was always there with a hug, words of encouragement or even sometimes an old fashioned stern lecture. I will forever cherish the memories & time I was able to have with him. Thank you for sharing him with me.

Love  
LeAnn

**LeAnn Belcher** - November 20, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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“ I owe a lot of my career to Eugene as he mentored me for 18 plus years and a colleague for many years afterward, our industry is saddened by the loss.

Eugene spoke of His family often and the love of his life “Doris”

Rest In Peace my friend

Ken Combs

**Ken Combs** - November 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM