

Carl Newberry, Jr.

Carl Newberry, Jr., 86, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at Norman Regional Hospital following a short illness. Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 27, 2010, at Blackburn Cemetery with Reverend John L. Roberts officiating. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.

Carl was born October 17, 1923, in Oktaha, Oklahoma, to Carl and Cecile Hogan Newberry. After graduating from Checotah High School, he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and served as a paratrooper in the Pacific Theater and received a purple heart while serving in Iwo Jima.

After the war, he married Lavonna (Tex) Passmore and established a home in the Moore-Norman area and raised three children. Carl along with his wife, Tex had many business interests, raising cattle, land development, car dealerships, travel agency, and last but not least Horse Racing.

Carl was preceded in death by wife, parents, sister and brother-in-law, Theda Gail and Jim Ice. Survivors include his children, Bill Hyer and wife, Donna, Monty Burks and husband, Butch, and Debra Crenshaw, all of Norman, OK; nephew, Carl Griffith and wife, Carolyn of Katy, TX; 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

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