



Ovid "Horace" Belshe

April 19, 1915 - May 14, 2010

Horace Belshe, son of the late Ovid Harvey and Autie (Gibson) Belshe, was born April 19, 1915 in Richland, Missouri. His father owned a drug store and supplemented the family income by buying and selling jersey cows. This was a necessity for a family in the 1920s.

Horace graduated from Richland High School and went on to further his education by attending and graduating from the University of Missouri with a degree in Education. He also did extended work in biochemistry.

On February 12, 1938, Horace was united in marriage to Mabel Ann and they shared over 65 years of marriage together. Horace and Mabel Ann were blessed with two sons: Steve and Sid.

In 1944, Horace was drafted into the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1946. He had attained the rank of 1st Lieutenant. During World War II, Horace worked in the blood chemistry lab services in general hospitals. He was commissioned and transferred to the general hospital staff in Georgia and Alabama. He also worked at the O'Riley General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, which was located across from where the Lily Tulip Plant is now.

After being discharged from the military, Horace purchased a farm and began

a dairy operation in Richland. After disposing of the dairy, Horace bought Richland Hardware/Furniture Company and worked until the early 1970s when he decided to retire.

In the 1980s, Horace and Steve bought the present day farm and began a Brangus cow operation. Horace was a part of the "Hall of Fame" of the Brangus Association and thoroughly enjoyed visiting with all the friends he made through the Association.

In his spare time, Horace enjoyed working on the farm and he was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. He was able to take the kids to Sportsman Park and watch Willie Mays play baseball.

Horace was very active in the Richland community. He helped establish MOCA and was the first president of the organization. He was also a life member of the American Legion Post 240 and was a long time member of the First Christian Church of Richland.

Horace went home to be with his Lord at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 14, 2010, at the Richland Care Center at the age of 95 years, and 25 days. All those that knew and loved him will sadly miss him.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons: Steve Belshe (Sally), Richland, and Dr. Sid Belshe (Barbara), Jefferson City; three grandsons: Mike Belshe (Angie), Des Peres, Chris Belshe (Kelly), Flower Mound, Texas and Tim Belshe (Lori), Richland; six great grandchildren: Ben, Sam, Patrick, Nicholas, Allie and Kade Belshe; sister-in-law: Bonnie Belshe, Webster Groves; three nieces; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Horace was preceded in death by his wife Mabel Ann, one sister: Rosalynn Hillhouse and two brothers: Francis B. and Robert

Belshe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Richland Building Fund, or the Show-Me Christian Children's Home, in memory of Horace Belshe.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m., Monday, May 17, 2010 in the Richland Memorial Chapel with Bro. Tim Gola officiating. The roll call service was given by the American Legion Post 240 of Richland. A Great grandson of Horace, Patrick Belshe gave a loving eulogy. Pianist, Becky Lercher accompanied soloist, Rodney Blanchard as he sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden". Serving as escorts were Mike Belshe, Tim Belshe, Nicholas Belshe, Johnny Smith, Cleamont Sheeley and Jeff Sheeley.

Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the American Legion Post 240 of Richland. Services were under the direction of Richland Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ovid "Horace" Belshe*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ovid "Horace" Belshe*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Steve and Sally and Family ---*

I did not know of your loss until today. Am very sorry. I have many fond memories of your dad and know you do as well.

*Sincerely,
Debby and Glenn Myers##imported-begin##Debby and Glenn Myers##imported-end##*

July 21, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ *Steve & family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad, but he is so much better off than we are. Our loss is heaven's gain.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##*

May 25, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ *Tim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I just now saw the notice in the on-line paper. You and your family are in my prayers... hold on to the wonderful memories. Take care,*
Brian Jackson##imported-begin##Brian Jackson##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ *STEVE AND FAMILY, SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF MR. BELSHE, I REMEMBER SEEING HIM AROUND THE FARM WHICH HE REALLY ENJOYED. HE WAS A FRIEND AND A NEIGHBOR. HE HAD A GOOD LIFE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME. FRIENDS ALWAYS,*

ROD AND CAROLYN SULLENS##imported-begin##ROD AND CAROLYN SULLENS##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ *Steve: I remember you father very well and was saddened to hear of his passing. My wife and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Al Powers##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ *You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##JCMG Radiology##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ *In deepest sympathy##imported-begin##James and Tana Mitschele##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jonathan & Melissa (Hankins) Stradt and family##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ *May God bless and comfort you and your family in the loss of your loved one. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Delmar and Lyndia Williams##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ *Dear Sally, Steve, Sid and Families,
Please know I am thinking of you as you mourn your Dad. He was a wonderful person who lived a full life. Not only was he a remarkable, person, his Mom and Dad (my Godparents!) were memorable and special. My prayers are with your family. Love, Becky Rollins Nickens, Abu Dhabi, UAE##imported-begin##Rebecca Rollins Nickens##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 04:24 AM



“ *Belshe family...I am sorry to hear about Hoarce. I have known him for such a long time and have always considered him as a Grandpa. Grandpa Belshe was truly a loving and caring individual. May he now rest in peace with Grandma (Mabel) Belsh and may the famil find peace in knowing that he walking hand in hand with the Lord. God Bless and with love, Sherri and family!.##imported-begin##Sherri (Shell) Miller##imported-end##*

May 16, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ *I was saddened to here of your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kenneth McDaniel and Family
Sue Pentecost and Family##imported-begin##Dalene
McDAniel##imported-end##*

May 16, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.. " We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind...##imported-begin##Don and Linda Goforth ##imported-end##*

May 16, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ *Dear ones,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of "Mr. B"! Please know that many prayers are being offered up for all of you.
Martin and Georgia##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia
White##imported-end##*

May 16, 2010 at 12:48 AM