



Howard Yates

March 24, 2025

Howard Yates, 94, of The Woodlands, Texas passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, March 24, 2025.

Howard was born in Hobbs, New Mexico to Charles and Mae Hughes Yates. He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Alarid Yates. Children, Kaye (Jerry) Smith and Sandra Stockinger. Grandchildren, Kandyce (John) McNeese, Ashley (Jake) Jones, Curtis (Stacy) Stockinger, and Jeffery Stockinger. Also survived by eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Three stepsons, Chris (Megan) Alarid, Eric (Rachel) Alarid, Andy (Rebecca) Alarid, and eight step-grandchildren.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and one sister. He is also preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Helen Louise Yates. Howard had a long professional career of 36 years with Continental Oil (Conoco) Company. During his time with Conoco he went from Roughneck to International Oil Exploration Negotiator. He and his family lived in various towns and cities in New Mexico, Texas, and Connecticut as well as London, England. Following retirement, he became an avid golfer for six years and President of Elkins Lake Men's Golf Association. Howard and Helen enjoyed traveling around the United States to golf destinations with their golf buddies. While living in London, they traveled extensively around Europe. As an active member of the Church of Christ, he served in several capacities, Deacon, Elder, Bible Class Teacher, and Mentor.

Howard and Patty would have celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary in

April. They have shared many happy adventures together which included the water huts of Tahiti and Bora Bora to the volcanos of Hawaii.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Yates family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
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The burial will be private.

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jim, Sharon, and Holly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Yates.



Jim, Sharon, and Holly - March 27, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RT

“ Relational Values Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Howard Yates.



Relational Values Team - March 27, 2025 at 09:07 AM

LH

“ Love, Matt, Laurie & Emily Hemphill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Howard Yates.



Love, Matt, Laurie & Emily Hemphill - March 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

PL

“ Peggy Blake and Bill and Nita Lewis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Howard Yates.



Peggy Blake and Bill and Nita Lewis - March 26, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Yates.



March 26, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BF

“ Bill, Richie, Kevin Malone and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Yates.



Bill, Richie, Kevin Malone and families - March 26, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Howard Yates.



March 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM

EG

“ *Eugenia & Eugene Gonzalez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Howard Yates.*



Eugenia & Eugene Gonzalez - March 25, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Yates.*



March 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Yates.*



March 25, 2025 at 11:05 AM