



On Friday, we buried Lloyd's ashes at the Texas State Cemetery. He died in 2020. Due to the Covid situation, the cemetery was not allowing burials at that time. He served twelve years in the Texas House of Representatives.

When we realized we could go on with a burial service we chose to do it on his 81st birthday – which was on Monday. The cemetery does not do burials on weekends or holidays. So, we chose the 14th as one of the closest days. Due to Covid still being a concern, we had a service with the immediate family only.

We had an Episcopal graveside service with a very special Episcopal priest- Jim Harrington. Before he was a priest, Jim worked closely with Lloyd on legislation to make life better for the working poor. Harrington was the Legal Director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

Lloyd's proudest work was to gain employment benefits for migrant farm workers. His mother had been a migrant farm worker. Sen. Hector Uribe led this fight. Uribe has the same birthday as Lloyd so wish him well.

After passage of the bill in the Senate, Harrington called it "a historic vindication of the farm worker's struggle for justice." Our family could not have been more proud to have Jim Harrington preside over his burial.

The Texas State Cemetery is a very special place full of people who played roles in the history of our state. Lloyd is very near his friend and mentor Sen. Babe Schwartz and his wife Marilyn. Also in the cemetery are Stephen F. Austin, Ma & Pa Ferguson, Barbara Jordan, Bob Gammage, Attorney General Jim Mattox, Sarah Weddington, James Frank Dobie, Gov. John Connally and many men and women that he served with in the Texas Legislature.

We are in the process of choosing the gravestone.