



Alon Gaines

April 15, 1923 - March 31, 2012

Alon Lee Gaines passed peacefully from this life Saturday, March 31, 2012. His wonderful life began April 15, 1923 in Eureka, Texas. Alon was the eighth child born to James Oscar and Maggie Mae Gaines. He honorably served with the 552 Anti-Aircraft Division in Europe during World War II and was a member of the Westhill Church of Christ. Alon was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and two sisters. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-three years, Lois Hamilton Gaines. Mr. Gaines is survived by his two devoted daughters; Marsha Owens and husband Jim of Blooming Grove, Donna Drain and husband, Mike of Eureka; four grandchildren, Rusty Owens and wife Lee of Blooming Grove, Mandy Owens of Plano, Zach Drain and wife Courtney of Corsicana and Zip Drain and wife Sarah of Austin. Alon is also survived by four great-grandchildren; Brody and Korri Owens, Ethan and Deylon Drain. Alon and Lois spent many enjoyable years sharing in the activities of their daughters and grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Grandsons: Rusty Owens, Zach Drain, Zip Drain, and Nephews: Gary Gaines, James Horn, Walter Holmes. Honorary pallbearers are: James Walter Gaines (nephew), Ralph Putman (lifelong friend), and Charles Mahaffey (552 AAA B Battery/friend). A memorial service will be held 2:00pm Wednesday, April 4th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 3rd from 6 to 7 PM and Wednesday, April 4th from 1 to 2 PM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Interment will be at Prairie Point Cemetery, Bazette, Texas

Tribute Wall



“ Alon Gaines

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Aunt Pam - OH MY GOD !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I was laughing so hard, I could hardly watch the video I'm going to have to watch it again and again. HOW CUTE! Too funny! Save that and when Grif is about 16-17 and comes home drunk show it to him! (I know, he won't come home drunk !?#\$!?\$!!!!) Loved it!

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“ I will miss his singing and friendship, but I know I will see him someday when all the Christians will be together in heaven. Maybe you can think that when you get depressed there is a home over there. I know you will miss him.

DeLene Heifner - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Gaines was in Tri-Sun at the same time my mom was. He always had a smile on his face and was such a friendly fellow. God bless Marsha and the rest of the family.

Paula Sikes - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are saddened at the passing of Uncle Alon. He was such a good man, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle. My mother (Melva) loved him so very much and loved each and every family reunion spending time with her extended family. Our prayers are with all at this time.

Love,

Daryl, Lana, Matthew & Andrew Gee

Daryl Gee - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Alon and his family. I loved visiting when we went to Blooming Grove. I'll never forget his laugh and how he and my daddy enjoyed spending time together. May God's peace go with Marsha and Donna and families. Please know that my thoughts are with you all. Love, Tamra

Tamra Gaines Reidhead - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy in your loss. I know he will be deeply missed.

In condolence,

Thom & Terry Layfield
Son of Cherry Threet Layfield
Grandson of the late
Eula Clementine Reid Threet

Thomas R & Terry L Layfield - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM