



Berlin Compton

April 4, 1915 - September 19, 2008

Berlin R. Compton, resident of Corsicana, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2008 in Corsicana at the age of 93. He was born in Italy, Texas to William Compton and Sallie Irene Compton on April 4, 1915. Berlin served his country in World War II in the Army serving in the Europe and Pacific Theaters. The 36Th Division, he and other men from Italy were serving in, was called into service prior to the beginning of the United States involvement in the war. He attended Officer Candidate School and served as a Captain with the 86Th Blackhawk Division in France, Belgium, and Germany. Prior to going to Japan he was recalled to the States where he was promoted to Major. Following the his military service he was the owner of Parkway Food Store in Corsicana on 7Th Avenue and was a member of the Corsicana Masonic Lodge #174 for 50 years. Berlin was also a member of First Baptist Church. Preceding him in death is his wife Jane Sims Compton in 1982. Survivors include daughters Barbara Wyatt and husband James of Lansing, Kansas and Beverly Mahan and husband Sonny of Lufkin. Granddaughter Becky Hardy and husband Ferrand of Flower Mound and great grandson Austin Hardy of Flower Mound. Brother W.A. Compton and wife Helen of Irving, sister Elizabeth Chenoweth of Corsicana, and many nieces and nephews. Two very close friends Kay Patrick and Mary Tyykila, and care giver Jackie Knighten. Visitation will be held Sunday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral

Home Chapel with Dr. Grayson Glass officiating followed by Masonic Rites. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Billy Bob Collier, Dan Greer, James Sykes, David Matthews, Scott Tyykila, and Ronnie McGaha. In lieu flowers the family asks that memorials be made to the, First Baptist Church 510 West Collin Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Berlin Compton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Euneva "Nancy" Warren - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr Compton was a good friend of the Family we will miss him our Prayers are with his Family.*

randallhughes - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and Beverly, I have very fond memories of Mr. Compton. I am thinking of you at this difficult time. May God Bless you. Linda*

Linda Beeman - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know how special your Dad was to you all. I was sorry that we could not get to the funeral but you are in our thoughts and prayers. We all have many fond memories of growing up in Corsicana. He was a very kind and caring father. I know you all will miss him dearly. Thinking of you, Love, Sandra*

sandra Reed Hancock - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Berlin was a good friend of the Family he will be missed His Family is in our Prayers.

randallhughes - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ How we will miss Uncle Berlin! I will cherish all the memories of he afforded me. His "swimming hole" where we spent many a hot Texas summer day. He even had a diving board built, just for all us "young'uns"! He always gave so freely to us nieces and nephews who grew up poor, and made us feel like true royalty. What a very speacial Uncle.

Barbara, Beverly and Becky, may you find peace in your heart during this trying time.

*With Love,
Tinket*

Rhonda "Tinket" Compton Maynard - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ What a true GENTLEMAN!!! My thought's and prayer's are with you.

Hoot Gibson - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mr. Compton will be greatly missed. He was a very generous and kind man. He always brought smiles to the face of the many people who's lives he touched.He was so very kind to my mother and I will always be grateful for his kindness. May God Bless each and everyone of you today and the days ahead.

Samantha Wise - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Berlin Compton*

ted warren - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Beverly I still remember you as that sweek little girl from the ASC Office. We were sorry to read about your Dad and sorry that we could not be there for you. Love You Rayneva*

Rayneva Marr - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Barbara and Beverly,
Uncle Berlin will be missed.He always
had a story to tell, always made you laugh.He loved to entertain all
us with the piano and all the songs we would set around and sing
We have so many memories,from the Ester egg hunts,Christmas
and our family reunions, he knew how to make them special and
fun. Love, Susie*

Susie & Steve Nair - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *BARBARA & BEVERLY,*

*WE HAVE MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF UNCLE BERLIN.
HIS FAMILY REUNIONS WERE ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN AND
EVEN OUR DAUGHTERS STILL REMEMBER AND TALK ABOUT
THEM. YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.*

RANDY, VICKI, AND FAMILY

RANDY & VICKI COMPTON - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Barbara and Beverly,
We hold such precious memories of Uncle Berlin and your family.
He truly knew the importance of keeping family together and we all
loved him dearly. We will miss him here on earth yet he will be
forever in our hearts. Much love to you.
Cousin Sandie*

Sandie Brown - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM