



Bill Olsen

February 2, 1921 - January 17, 2017

William Wesley Olsen, Jr. (known by most as “Bill” or “Chief”) went to be with our Lord on Tuesday January 17, 2017. Just the day before, he spent time at the ranch he dearly loved.

Bill never met a stranger and undoubtedly made life more fun for all those lucky enough to have known him. He was a proud member of the Corsicana Masonic Lodge No. 174 A.F. & A.M. and had received a pin for 60 years of membership. He also loved his country and would often be seen at the Waffle House or driving around town in his red pickup proudly wearing his “WWII Veteran Hat”.

The loss of “Old Man Olsen, First Name Bill” will be felt by everyone that met him over his 95 years. He consumed every moment of life. He was the type of man that cared for everyone, but above all, he loved his family. They just don’t make them like Bill anymore.

Bill married the love of his life, Jane Hill, on February 24, 1941, immediately before he went overseas to fight for our country. He proudly served as an infantryman and master sergeant in the United States Army in the South Pacific. Jane waited faithfully for him until he returned, and they were married for almost 64 years.

Bill is preceded in death by his wife, Jane Hill Olsen; sister, Hazel Olsen Graves and brother, Holman Ole Olsen.

He will live on through the memories of those he leaves behind, including daughters: Pam Olsen Dunn and Becky Olsen Myers and husband, Johnny.

Grandchildren: Carrie Dunn Kindle; Lawson Dunn and wife, Shannon; Lowell Olsen Dunn; Sarah Beth Myers and fiancé, Shawn Smith; Haley Myers Weiner and husband, Justin. Great grandchildren: Victoria Taylor and Mason, Rebecca Kindle, Preston Kindle, Shelton Dunn, Blair Dunn, Rylee Dunn, Wesley Weiner, and Grant Weiner. Great-great grandchildren: Maddox Pryor and Madilyn Pryor. Also, devoted companion, Mary Biggers and longtime family friends: Tommy Whitman, Jim Whitman and Davey Whitman as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be 5-7 pm Friday, January 20, 2017 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Graveside service will be 10 am Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Oakwood Cemetery with Father Ed Monk officiating.

Memorials may be made to Corsicana Masonic Lodge, Wounded Warriors Project or St. John's Episcopal Church.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Graveside Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Olsen



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 20, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Bill Olsen

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I'm so sorry for all of us for the loss of Mr. Bill. He was one of my favorite customers at Tractor Supply. He always left me smiling. I teased him that at 95 he was in better shape than I am and that he seemed to age backwards. I'm going to miss him. My prayers to his family.

Benjamin Comeau - January 22, 2017 at 09:39 AM

GH

“ Bill I miss you so much.you were my last link with the mcafees living on north Beaton you often told me the story of eating at the mcafees and that their were so many kids they didn't even know that there was an extra one. And the story of playing Cowboys and Indians and leaving marcillette tied to a tree. Boy did you and he mcafee boys get in troubled. But I will all ways remember your face when I told Mary I was the other woman.i know you are with them to night going over the good times I am a mcafee kid and I miss you so very much. Rip Bill Olsen

gayle horton - January 20, 2017 at 05:53 PM

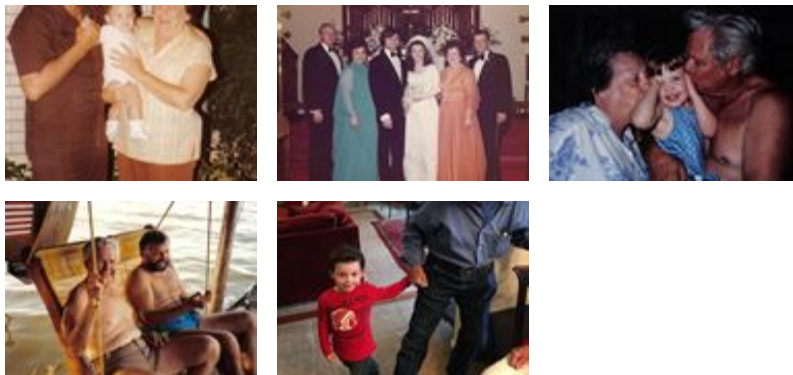
AH

“ Will miss Bill smile and visits at Brookshires. What a blast we had when I drove the bus to the State Fair, this was when we first met serval years ago, Bill was no stranger after that trip. I loved hearing the stories he would share and the "spirit of life " he lived. To his family may God grant you comfort in this time of loss and strength and peace to walk through this valley of your lives.

Alison Humann - January 20, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 20, 2017 at 12:07 PM

HR

“ *Hannah Jane Rowlett purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Bill Olsen.*



Hannah Jane Rowlett - January 19, 2017 at 03:47 PM

MR

“ *Mike & Beverly Rowlett purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Bill Olsen.*




Mike & Beverly Rowlett - January 19, 2017 at 11:03 AM

BW

“ *I am so sad to hear of Bill's death. He was a wonderful person, so full of life,, so active, always happy and upbeat. I will miss seeing him driving around in his shiny red truck. He will be missed my many, many people.*

Billie Murphy Weatherby - January 18, 2017 at 04:33 PM

 Peggy King

“ *Ron and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Olsen was such a vibrant and friendly person. We had a place at Roane for 14 years and Bill had properties all around us. He always stopped to talk on his daily drives to check on his cattle. It was fun watching him do old fashioned cattle drives down our county road moving them from one pasture to another...just had to make sure our front gate was shut. We will miss him as we're sure many others will also. -Ron and Peggy King*

Peggy King - January 18, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I thought a lot of Bill. He always greeted me with a smile and a handshake. He was a good person.

Christine Steele

Chris Steele - January 18, 2017 at 09:31 AM