



Dan Meador

February 22, 1928 - February 25, 2015

Dan M. Meador, 87, of Corsicana, Texas passed away on February 25, 2015, surrounded by his family, at his home for the last three years, Heritage Oaks West in Corsicana. Dan fought a valiant battle with Alzheimer's disease and Melanoma cancer.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, John Douglas Meador and Roxie Annie Wooten Meador; brother Barney Meador and one infant sister, Wanda Meador.

Dan is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Rhodes Meador of Corsicana, brother Clayton Meador of Angleton, Texas; son Dale Meador and wife Barbara of Corsicana; son Larry Meador and wife Debbie of Corsicana; three grandchildren, Joshua Meador of Corsicana, Ashley Meador and Great-grandson Jude of Corsicana, and Marina Meador of Bosqueville, Texas. Dan is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dan was born on February 22, 1928 at Phillips Chapel, just east of Corsicana, attended school in Emhouse and began working on the farm at an early age. In his latter teen years, he worked with Henry Slate Grocery in Corsicana until he was drafted into the Army in May of 1946. During his tour of military duty in Tokyo, Japan, Dan was a member of the Elite Tribunal Military Police Detachment, 8th Cavalry Regiment that was charged with the security of the Japanese Hierarchy during their War Crime trials in Tokyo. He was also an M-1 sharpshooter. Dan received the World War 2 Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal. He was honorably discharged in June, 1947.

Upon his return home, Dan was married to Mary Alice Rhodes on August 29, 1949. He was a supervisor for Manor Bread Company in Dallas and later was with Chattanooga Glass Company in Corsicana for 23 years. Dan was a diligent worker in all that he did and was known to work 32 hour straight shifts at Chattanooga Glass in the 60's and 70's. He held the record there for most hours worked, 104 hours in one week.

Dan worked hard because he loved his family and made sure that they were taken care of in every aspect of life. He was an excellent role model and led by example.

Dan enjoyed playing golf, baseball, and going hunting in his younger years. In his most recent years, he enjoyed beating his sons at dominoes. His favorite hobby was selling Knapp shoes to his many friends and acquaintances.

Most importantly, Dan believed and trusted in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, was baptized at age 33, and was a Deacon and longtime member at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church near his home in Retreat. During Dan's life, he followed Christ's example. He loved his fellow man, was kind to all, and would do anything to help others and those in need. He was a very pleasant man to be around, and was always thankful for the Lord's blessings. Dan was thankful and appreciative of the staff at Heritage Oaks West, Gentiva Hospice, and especially to the nurses that cared for him and showed their love for him and his family through their professionalism and personal kindness.

Memorial services will be Friday, February 27th, 2015 at 2pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana with graveside services at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Retreat. Pallbearers will be Reggie Farmer, Joey Gilmore, J.V. Lewis, Dale Meador, Larry Meador, and Josh Meador. Brother Tim Easley will preside.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Tribute Wall

DD

“ My mom Hazel Wooten always spoke kind words to me about Dan being a wonderful Man (cousin). my mom loved Dan so much but the distance from Houston to Corsicana was too far to travel for my mom to see Dan. I was trying to find my mom's relatives when I came across this. I know my mom and Dan are together now talking about when they were kids playing in Corsicana. Diane (cooper) Schultz my mom's dad's name was Athur (Acie) Wooten, my Grandpa I never knew, buried at Emhouse Cemetery. grandmother Cora A Camp Wooten.

Diane (Hazel Wooten) daughter - November 01, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DD

“ Diane (Hazel Wooten) daughter lit a candle in memory of Dan Meador



Diane (Hazel Wooten) daughter - November 01, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ Dan Meador

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MS

“ Mrs Meador, Dale,Larry,Debbie,Josh, Ashley and Marina. I am so sorry to have read that Mr Meador Passed away.I always loved all of yall. Still do. Praying for comfort and peace for all of you.

Mary Shinault (formerly Christian)

Mary L Shinault - March 02, 2015 at 09:00 AM

PD

“ *Peace be with you all.*



Phyllis H. DeAmicis - March 01, 2015 at 09:36 AM

PD

“ *Share a memory of Dan Meador or send condolences to the family.*



Phyllis H. DeAmicis - March 01, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AB

“ *As I remember the times I spent with Dan and Barney, I think of their smiles. I am praying for you family, that God will comfort you and give you peace.*

Alice Bancroft

Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 1009

Angels of Corsicana

Alice Bancroft - February 28, 2015 at 10:04 AM

JH

“ *Dale I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family area in my prayers.*

Judy Hamby - February 28, 2015 at 02:26 AM

DW

“ *Diane Wing lit a candle in memory of Dan Meador*



Diane Wing - February 27, 2015 at 11:51 PM

SK

“ *Kim Matthews and Shelly Matthews Kendall send our condolences so sorry for your loss may the Lord be with you he will be missed by all*

Shelley kendall - February 27, 2015 at 09:59 PM

JN

“ *What a blessed man Dan Meadows. Dan was truly a christian man that walk the walk. Never heard him say a harm word about anyone. Always a smile on his face. So thankful to be able to call him a good friend,.*

Prayers for sweet Mary, Dale, Larry and family for strength and comfort for now and the coming days,.

Love to all,

Dell, Joan and Shanna

Joan Nutt - February 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

WR

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wanza Warren Rogers - February 26, 2015 at 11:38 PM

LN

“ *Linda & Kenneth Napps lit a candle in memory of Dan Meador*



Linda & Kenneth Napps - February 26, 2015 at 10:22 PM

LN

“ *Dear Mary, Dale, Larry, Josh & family, we are so sorry to hear about Dan passing away. He was an outstanding man & we were blessed to know him. He was always such a kind & gentle person. He set a good example in all he did in life. He fought a good fight & is with His Lord & Saviour Jesus in his eternal home. How comforting to know we will see him again one day. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. With our love, Linda & Kenneth*

Linda & Kenneth Napps - February 26, 2015 at 10:20 PM

BT

“ *Meador Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. There are no words to be said that can stop the hurting nor take the pain away of losing a loved one. Hopefully you all can find peace in knowing that Dan is in a better place and no longer hurting or suffering. Lean on each other and your huge network of friends to help you get through this difficult time of need. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers, if we can do anything just hollar. Bodie Travis and family.*

Bodie Travis - February 26, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dan Meador.*



February 26, 2015 at 06:30 PM