



Douglas Hightower

June 14, 1922 - August 30, 2010

Douglas (Doug) Hightower, 88 of Corsicana passed away August 30, 2010. He was born June 14, 1922 in Frost to Robert and Geneva Hightower. He served the Corsicana Police Department from fall of 1952 till July 1, 1987. During his time with the Corsicana Police Department he served as assistant police chief and police chief for many years. He was inducted into the military service in October 5, 1942. He received basic training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma and was assigned to Co. D, 349th Infantry Regiment, 88th Division maneuvers in Louisiana from June 14 to September 1, 1943. From there to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Departed from Newport News, VA December 17, 1943. Arrived in Casablanca, North Africa on Christmas Day 1943. He participated in five major battles, Rome, Arno, North Apennines and the Po Valley. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct medal, AML Ribbon, European Middle Eastern Ribbon, Expert Driver Medal and Sharpshooters Medals, M1 and Carbine Rifle. Arrived back in the USA September 1, 1945. Discharged November 19, 1945. Married November 26, 1945 to Edna Buckner. Farmed in Frost for 7 years then joined the Corsicana Police Department and retired from there June 1987 after 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Edna Hightower; children, Larry Hightower of Corsicana and Ricky and Cindy Hightower of Corsicana; grandchildren, Ricky Hightower Jr., Jeremy Hightower, Jeffery Hightower and wife Stayce, Susan Hightower and Ashley Hightower; great grandchildren, Colton, Haley, Jeremy Jr., Kelby and Faith. Sister in law Emily

Hightower. Preceded in death by brother Jetro (Johnnie) Sims, sister Opal (Franklin) Faulk, infant brother Marion Francis Hightower, sister Miriam (Travis) Hunt, Syble (Norris) Workman, David Duane Hightower. Pallbearers will be Les Cotton, Thomas Dockery, Ted Warren, Ken Kirkwood, Randy Blue, Neal Baggett and Ladena Baggett. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 31st from 6-8pm. Services will be 3:00pm Wednesday, Sept. 1st at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Lewis Palos officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Hightower*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ricky, Cindy and family:*

The world has lost a wonderful man. I remember when your dad and my dad coached the little league baseball team. I don't remember if you and Earl ever won a game but I know you had fun playing. Your dad was always so kind.

Then I had the opportunity to work for him at the Police Department. I think he was the best Chief that we have ever had. He was a good, honest man and has always been an inspiration to me and Neal. I know you will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and and your family.

Ladena and Neal Baggett

Ladena Baggett - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ricky, Cindy and family,
Matt and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. You and your family will be in out thoughts and prayers.*

Susie Morgan McGinnis - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Ricky, Jeremy, Jeffery & Susan,*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your grandfather. The story told about him in the paper was wonderful, I am sure you all will have many good memories to cherish. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Cody & Ashley Hanna - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Ricky, Cindy, Ashley Sorry to hear of your loss. I will have your family in my prayers. Love yall*

JR McGee - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Ricky*

My dad was a Fireman beginning in 1949

I remember my grandparents telling me about how good of friends they were. My dad was killed in a car accident in 1955 your dad came to see my grandparents pretty much monthly to make sure they were doing ok and that my brother and I were ok (my grandparents raised us after the accident} He was a great man ad friend

and never expected any recognition for it , It was he job and he was dedicated and proud to do his job. I am very proud to say I knew him. Our prayers are with you and your family

Ronda Holcomb Lewis - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ricky & Cindy I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He was such a good and honest man. I know he will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,
Judy

Judy Sanches Hamby - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Ricky & Cindy,
We were so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Fred & Elaine Jernigan - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Ricky, Sorry to hear of your loss. We will have your family in our prayers.

Robin Ratliff - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ The staff at the dialysis clinic is so sadden to here of the passing of Doug. He was such a delight to know and to have been a part of his life. Our prayers go out to his wife and family. We know he will be missed by you all and he will certainly be missed here at the clinic.

Staff of Fresenius Medical Care - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Mike & Betty Wilcoxon - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Larry & Ricky - I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was really a nice man. I know how much you guys are going to miss him. Please take care.*

Debbie Lake - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM