



Elbert Prince

January 4, 1923 - April 26, 2012

Elbert O. Prince was born in Frost, TX on January 4, 1923 and passed away at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village on April 26, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years Louise Washburn Prince, his parents and his brother, Alvin Prince. He is survived by daughter Sharon Prince of Pasadena, TX, son Rickey and wife Pat of Trinidad, TX; granddaughter Christie Johnson and husband Jed of Del Rio, TX, and grandson Kevin Prince and wife Tia of Powell, TX; great-grandchildren Lauren and Parker Johnson and Holden Prince; brothers--in-law Charles Washburn and wife Martha of Corsicana, Felix Washburn and wife Sue of St. Louis, MO; sisters-in-law Rosemary Washburn of Ennis and Charlene Signor of Robstown, TX and numerous nieces and nephews. Elbert worked for Buie Implement Company from 1941 until he entered the military in February, 1943. He served at Ft. Hood, in Europe and at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. In 1947 he joined the National Guard and retired from the reserves in 1973 at the rank of full colonel. Upon his return from overseas Elbert was hired as the parts manager for Buie Implement Company, and in 1970 bought Buck's Appliance Store where he remained until his retirement in 1985. Elbert was an active member of Central Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church. He served on the Board of Trustees, as church treasurer, local and District Lay Leader, the Conference Board of Pensions and numerous other committees. He volunteered for Meals on Wheels and Road to Recovery. He was also an active member of the Kiwanis International and was proud of his 16 years of

perfect attendance. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 320 North 15th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110 or another charity of choice. Visitation with the family will be Saturday, April 28 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 5:00 -7:00 pm. Services will be held Sunday, April 29, 3:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Prince*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Uncle Elbert was such a kind, thoughtful man. I have fond memories visiting his appliance store and walking around wishing for something. When I was 10, I got my wish and Santa delivered my first stereo (purchased at Buck's). There are other memories of Christmases spent laughing as we opened presents Christmas morning. And, most recently, I enjoyed talking with him on the phone and hearing about his family, grandkids and life in general. He will be missed. My prayers are with my cousins, Sharon and Ricky, in the coming days, weeks and months.*

Trish Gunby - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May the special memories of your father help sustain you. Love, Sheryl Munn*

Sheryl Munn - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Rick,

It seems like yesterday when we were teenagers, invincible, and nuts! Our parents would be there forever. The last time I visited with you Louise had passed and now your Dad! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mine folks are gone now, too. Life is short. I hope the rest of your life is waht you want it to be. God Bless and maybe we'll bump into one another someday. Clark

Clark Craig - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Prince was such and icon in the Methodist Church and the community. We have a fond memory of his sharing his backyard with us after he retired. It was so beautiful and serene and very fitting for he and Mrs. Prince. We will remember him as a gentle man and gentleman.*

Becky & Chip Curington - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Elbert and Louise. They were both beautiful people and will be missed.*

Debbie Coppock - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our prayers are with you*

Suddie Shipley - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so glad Mom and Dad became Elbert's neighbor years ago. I enjoyed the evening visits and gazing at his beautiful plants and flowers when I came to visit. Elbert will be truly missed by my parents and I am thankful for having had the chance to get to know him and your mother.

Sonya Osborne Brnett - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Elbert Prince*

Teresa Clemens - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Ricky and Sharon -- My deepest symaphies to both of you at this time ... Such great memories Elbert brings back to me ... Now he's back reunited with Louise, and they are forever safe with the Lord in Heaven! ... I know you miss him ... He was one of the best men I ever knew! ... Love always, my dear friends, Larry*

Larry Hutchinson - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I salute Elbert for his service during WWII, and for his service in the Texas National Guard for many years afterwards. His total military service was 28 years. Elbert was one of the first to get to the famous Remagen Bridge and after fighting for it, crossed into Germany.*

John & Betty Spencer - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *May God comfort you during this time of loss. Although your dad will be missed greatly here on earth, rejoice in knowing he is with his Creator and one day we will all reunite with him.*

Marsha Mikulencak - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Sharon, so sorry to hear of the passing of your father, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Aaron

Aaron Patterson - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss Sharon. You are in my prayers.*

Aaron Patterson - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *What a blessing it was the day that I met Elbert Prince, he won my heart over the first day. He always made me smile and laugh and I enjoyed seeing him every day at Heritage Oaks, he always came to check on me to make sure I had things in order. To Sharon, Rick, Pat and family I send my prayers to you during this time may God give you all you need to get through this time. Heaven has a wonderful angel in their midst now. I am blessed to have known him and become friends with him and your family.*

Keely Ward - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *So very sorry to hear about Elbert's death. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don and Jean Ann*

Don and Jean Ann Paschal - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM