



## Joe Fogg

October 21, 1919 - October 18, 2009

Joe B. Fogg, World War II combat veteran, retired U.S. Postal Service employee and former businessman here, died Sunday at Twilight Home surrounded by family members. Born in Navarro county Oct. 21, 1919, he was within three days of reaching his 90th birthday.

Funeral services are Thursday at 3:30pm at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Rev. Mike Alexander, senior pastor of First United Methodist Church, Rev. Steve Moss, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church and Chaplain Bill Honea of Corsicana will be officiating. Masons will conduct the burial services in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home

Mr Fogg, a 1937 graduate of Corsicana High School, served his country in the European theater during World War II where he earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star along with other awards and citations. He was a member of the 94th Infantry Division and was a member of the Army as it stormed Normandy in August, 1944. He advanced across the Normandy beach three days following the invasion of Europe.

He was mobilized with the Texas National Guard in 1941 and was later reassigned to the 94th Infantry Division.

Following his discharge from the U.S. Army, he joined the 36th (Texas) Infantry Division a major component of the Texas Army National Guard. he later would earn a commission as a second lieutenant. He retired from the military as a lieutenant colonel holding several command and staff positions.

Following World War II, he joined the U.S. Postal Services in

Corsicana and delivered mail as a city route man. He served more than three decades with the postal service, retiring as superintendent of mails. Following that, he served as an appraiser for the City Tax Office. Later he was affiliated with a local real estate office.

He and his late wife, the former Miss Louise Howell of 63 years, were entrepreneurs, owning and operating the Black Swan Antique Shop in Corsicana many years. He was a 32 degree Mason and a 40 year member of Scurry Lodge, as well as a member of the Eastern Star. He was an active member of the former Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church, which is now St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He served First United Methodist Church in leadership roles throughout the past four decades.

While his children were students in the Corsicana ISD, he was active in the Band and Teacher Associations.

Born in Corsicana, he was the son of the late Bertha and Joseph Fogg, former residents of Navarro and Kaufman counties. His parents and brother, Ernest, are buried at Scurry, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Johnny Fogg Smith, rests in Richland Cemetery. A widower, he married the former Miss Louise Howell, who died in 2004 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

Included among his survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn M. Grimmer and husband Richard of Corsicana; two sons, Douglas A. Fogg and wife Maryanne of Corsicana, David Fogg and wife Kathy of Durant, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Fogg and wife Frances of Garland and a number of nieces and nephews.

Members of the Masonic Lodge will be pallbearer. Honorary pallbearers are members of Friendship Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Fogg*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Fogg Family,*

*I'm sorry I was unaware of the passing of Mr. Fogg until the Attack magazine came in the mail today. Mr. Fogg served with my dad, William Petersen, in the 94th Infantry Division, CAN301. I remember Mr. Fogg sending Christmas cards to my dad over the years. I'm pretty sure he is the reason my folks were hooked on the Collin Street Bakery. My father passed away in 2004. My deepest belated sympathies to all of you.*

*-Susan Connolly*

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**Susan Connolly** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so grateful to my Uncle Doug and Aunt Maryanne who took care of my Grandparents for so many years. I am also grateful for my Mom & Dad who have taken care of my Grandfather in the last few years and my Uncle David and Aunt Cathy who would drive down to be with my Grandfather in the hospital so many times. I am most grateful to have known and be loved by Joe B. Fogg. I know he was harder on the boys- but he was so good to me and gave me the self confidence to follow my dreams and the encouragement to stand up for my beliefs. Since I live in Austin- he would often ask what the governor was up to- and I would reply that he was trying to take away benefits from veterans and seniors- and we would laugh and laugh. I am glad that his suffering has ended and he will now be with my Grandmother. I will miss them both dearly. I regret that they will not be here to see my kids grow up - but I am comforted that they will have two guardian angels smiling down on them.

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**Susan Griffin** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We were so saddened to hear about Joe's passing. He was such a wonderful neighbor for so many years. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Duane & Marty Werke** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sergeant Fogg was my platoon sergeant during World War II in Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division. I was with him in Camp McCamp, MS and in Europe. He was a great man and I'm proud to have served under his leadership. After the war he and Helen visited me in St Joseph, MO while on one of their trips. My wife and I were with him and Helen in St. Louis, MO at a 94th reunion. We stayed in touch periodically throughout the years, most recently when he called me a couple of years ago to tell me that he had seen my article in The Attack, the 94th Division newspaper. Joe was tough, but fair and understanding.*

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**Joe Forsee** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dearest Evelyn and family, We are saddened to hear of your loss and offer our sincere prayers for you and the family. I remember Joe & Louise early on from Eleventh Ave. Meth. Church (St. Luke's) where I grew up. They were good friends of my parents, Iris & Nolan Barker, and though I've lost touch through the years, ever so often I would see Joe at a doctor's office. What a wonderful legacy he leaves. We will be praying for you all in the days ahead, as you adjust to this great loss in your lives. May God sustain you and cover you with His comforting love.*

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**Dale & Sharon Joy Bell** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Doug and Maryanne

*I want to again express my sympathy and apologize for not coming to visitation for Mr. Fogg. I am sorry but just ready. I hope you understand.*

*Tom Boyd*

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**Tom** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My prayers go out to the Fogg family on the loss of Joe. He was a great man, friend and neighbor and will be sorely missed. May God Bless you in your time of loss.

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**Mark Wiley** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Doug, We are so sorry to hear of your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss if you need anything please give us a call.

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**Jackie-Dana Martin** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Doug~ We are so sorry for your loss!! We are praying for you and your family at this difficult time!

*Hugs  
~Michael and Natalie*

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**Michael and Natalie Robinson** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Joe Fogg*

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**Charlie and Martha Washburn** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ *May God bless your loss and our loss of a great American hero.*

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**vickyprater** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *To Evelyn, Doug and David, my deepest symphathy go to you in your loss of a dearly loved person. Having known Mr. Fogg for half a century or so, is time to remember his good times with you. What he passed on should not be forgotten. Seek the peace that he now has with his loved wife of so many years.*

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**Henry A Grimmett** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Evelyn and family,  
We were so sorry to learn of your father passing away. Just know that a lot of people are praying for you, your brothers, and the family members. May God give to you that "peace that passes all understanding" as only He can do. God bless each of you. Pat & James*

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**James & Pat Owen** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Mr. Fogg represented the true American. Good husband, great father, patriot, and friend. He always remembered me when I worked at Med. Arts Clinic. My dad always said "If everyone was like Joe Fogg, the world would be a better place." Our thoughts are with the family of Mr. Fogg. God help us all to be more like Joe Fogg.*

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**Rick and Michele Hickson** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I remember meeting Joe from time to time while attend post office functions with my dad. I remember all the people that worked there with daddy and will never forget them. May God bless you all and Joe.*

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**Rita Holcomb Smithey** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Evelyn, Doug, and David and families,  
We offer our most sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your sweet Joe. We know that you have many wonderful treasured memories of times with him. He will truly be missed.  
May you feel God's presence and comfort,  
Martha and Charlie*

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**Charlie and Martha Washburn** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM