



## O.E. Permenter

January 30, 1924 - August 12, 2011

The Rev. O.E. Permenter, resident of Corsicana, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday afternoon, August 12, 2011, at age 87. He was born in Center, Texas, on January 30, 1924, to Claude O. Permenter and Annie Mae Kimbro Permenter. O.E. served his country in World War II in the United States Army and the Merchant Marines. He earned a scholarship to play football at Stephen F. Austin State University, where he received a bachelor's and a master's degree. On June 23, 1949, he married Genell Godley in Cayuga, Texas, and he taught school and coached for six years. He answered God's call to the ministry and received a Master of Divinity Degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1960. For 50 plus years, he pastored churches in Oklahoma, Texas, and Maryland. During his entire ministry, he was devoted to mission work. He led and participated in mission trips in the Rio Grande Valley, Mexico, Belize, and Haiti, helping those in need. O.E. was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, C.O. Permenter and Bill Permenter. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Genell Permenter of Corsicana. Daughter Cinda and Marcus Melton of Blooming Grove, and son Mark and Selma Permenter of Arlington. Grandchildren and spouses Julie and Drew Barfield of Arlington, Shellie and Ryan Razloznik of San Antonio, Zack and Brittany Melton of Waxahachie, Sara Permenter of Arlington, and great granddaughter Samantha Melton of Waxahachie. Also, he is survived by two sisters, Faye Thornton and Shirley Stockwell, both of Dallas and a number of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Sunday

afternoon from 3-5 p.m. at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 15, 2011, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Corsicana with Rev. Danny Reeves, Rev. B.F. Risinger, and Rev. Tony Neal officiating. Pallbearers will be Calvin Knauth, Billy Willingham, Jim Brondstadt, R.M. Bowden, Blaine Johnson, and Wayne Rose. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery. For those wishing to make a donation, they may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Expansion Fund, 510 West Collin Corsicana, Texas 75110.

# Tribute Wall



“ O.E. Permenter

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am sorry I was not able to attend the service. Your family has been in my thoughts and prayers. Brother Permenter will be missed.*

**Debra (Dunlap) Gregory** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ O.E. Permenter

**Jimmy Henthorn** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was blessed to know O.E. as both the father of a basketball player and as a pastor at Northside. I know that his life was a blessing to many, many people. He will be missed.*

**Ron Morgan** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap His loving arms around your family.*

**Evelyn Knight** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I remember O.E. well. I will always remember him with a smile on my face. I met him when I was on staff at FBC, Kerens, in 1988. Anytime we met out anywhere we always had good fellowship together.

*May the God of the universe give you the "peace that passes all understanding" in the days ahead.*

*Be blessed, Don D. Thornton*

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**Don D. Thornton** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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**MARY F. BUCHANAN** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Cinda and Family,  
*I know this was very unexpected, but from what I know of you and your family and what I've read of your dad, he will always have a powerful and spiritual influence on your lives and others for many years to come. As a Christian called to spread the Word of God, that is indeed a race well-run. Although you mourn and miss him, I know you'll find comfort in knowing he is celebrating the Victory in God's presence.*

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**Karen Pelzel** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Mark, Selma and family,*

*So sorry about the loss of your dad, father-in-law, grandfather and mentor. It seems he was a wonderful man.*

*What a perfect place he lives in now. My prayers are for you all and that you will have wonderful memories to get you through the next days, weeks and months.*

*Cindy Francis*

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**Cindy Francis** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *We are so sorry to hear about O.E. passing. We feel so blessed to have known him and to call him a friend. He was such a wonderful and Godly man. His love for the East Texas Hospitality House is unsurpassed and so greatly appreciated. Genell, we are praying for you and your family. We love you. John and Debbie*

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**John and Debbie Gleason** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We are so sorry for the news of Bro. O .E. passing. He was a wonderful person & a man of God. We are so blessed to had him in our lives as a dear friend & a great teacher of God's word. He was a wonderful Christian example for all who knew him.*  
*Love to you all, Charles & Geline Hargrove*

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**Charles & Geline Hargrove** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our love and prayers are with you during this time. We are so blessed to have known OE and will dearly miss him. Such a fine Christian man and servant for the Lord. God bless you.*

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**Paula & Ron Ivey** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM