



## Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr

October 8, 1934 - January 8, 2024

Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr, 89, of Ennis Texas, unexpectedly left us on Monday, January 8, 2024. He was surrounded by family members, by his side. Orville was known as Bee; he was born in Navarro in 1934 to Orville and Bernice Scruggs.

He grew up in Navarro and went to Mildred High School. In 1957 he enlisted in the US Army and was stationed in Ft Hood.

He was deployed to Schwabach Germany in 1957 as tank commander and promoted to Sargent. It was while serving time there that he met the love of his life, Traudl while both were at a bus stop, and his amazing life with her began in 1959 when she arrived at Dallas Love Field to join him in Texas. They were married on December 16, 1959 in Fairfield Texas and were together 64 years.

In Bee's early career he was a hardworking oilfield guy. He transitioned to work with utilities companies in the Midland area. This led him into a very successful career as top salesman with Arkla Industries. He was highly promoted and landed as Regional Manager in Denver Colorado. He and Traudl built a flourishing business there owning and operating 3 Hallmark stores. They retired in 2001 and relocated back home to Texas. He and Traudl, thoroughly enjoyed living life back on home turf and now relished in growing his amazing garden, planting his infamous tomatoes, riding his lawn mower, working in his shop, playing with his dogs, enjoying his family... and most importantly rooting for his Dallas Cowboys! He got to see his favorite

team make it to the playoffs Sunday night and it's for this reason we have no doubt the Cowboys will win this whole thing for him! He will certainly be the loudest cheering fan from heaven.

Bee is survived by his wife Traudl, his daughter Sherry Wade and Chuck, his grandkids Caylan, Jessica and Austin Wade, and great grandkids Colton and Collins Wade. Siblings, Zo Bailey, Veda and Joe Norwood, Nell and John Carter, Terry and Dora Scruggs and Edwin Scruggs. So many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and extended family members that loved and knew Bee and his endearing, heartfelt generosity.

Bee is predeceased by parents Orville and Bernice Scruggs, sister LaVerne Fitch.

“What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose”. ...

Visitation will be from 1-2 pm Friday, January 12, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Service will follow at 2:00 pm. Burial will be at Grape Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Terry Knight, Richie Knight, Shane Scruggs, Mark Bailey, Kelly Norwood, Kole Haley. Honorary pallbearers will be Caylan Wade, Kenny Bailey.

# Cemetery Details

## Grape Creek Cemetery

9500 SE County Road 1020  
Corsicana, TX 75109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

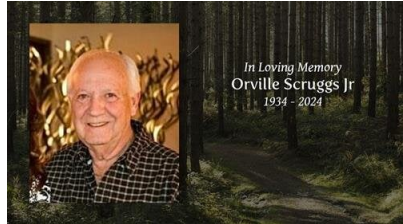
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 03:57 PM



Sherry..❤️. This is a beautiful tribute to dad..gone but not forgotten 🙏

Jill Yasskin - January 17, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Monika Pfeuffer - February 12, 2024 at 08:17 AM



Thank you for this beautiful photo Monika. He so enjoyed your visit here and had always hoped we'd all be together again.

Sherry Wade - May 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

AW

“ Anke Wallerer lit a candle in memory of Orville Scruggs Jr



Anke Wallerer - January 12, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.

January 11, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.



January 11, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.



January 11, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BL

“ Bobby, Tami, Harper & Reagan Lindamood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.

Bobby, Tami, Harper & Reagan Lindamood - January 11, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ Barry Baker and Paradigm Studios planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.

Barry Baker and Paradigm Studios - January 11, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.



January 11, 2024 at 09:01 AM

VE

“ Von Leni Ullx und Eddy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.



Von Leni Ullx und Eddy - January 11, 2024 at 05:58 AM

VE

“ Von Leni Ullx und Eddy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.

Von Leni Ullx und Eddy - January 11, 2024 at 05:58 AM

RW

“ Ron, Carl and Hilda Wade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.

Ron, Carl and Hilda Wade - January 10, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.



January 10, 2024 at 10:34 PM

VS

“ Sending prayers and our condolences for all of the family.



Valorie Steele - January 10, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.*



January 09, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Tina Scruggs Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Benjamin Scruggs Jr.*

**Tina Scruggs Martin** - January 09, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Rhonda Knight lit a candle in memory of Orville Scruggs Jr*



**Rhonda Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 04:57 PM



*Thank you so very much ❤️*

**Sherry Wade** - January 10, 2024 at 04:37 AM