



## Otis Dunagan

December 27, 1928 - September 22, 2012

Otis Ardway Dunagan, 83, of Corsicana, went home to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on Sept. 22, 2012, at his home with his family by his side. Services for Mr. Dunagan will be Sept. 26, 2012, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Reverend Rufus Nutt and Reverend Tony Stephens officiating. Graveside services will follow at the St. Elmo Cemetery in Winkler, Texas. Otis was born December 27, 1928, in Emmett, Texas, the eleventh child of Callie Bayward and Audie Nora Dunagan. He moved to Corsicana at the age of 22 with his mother after the death of his father. At George's Grill, he met and fell in love with Oma Mae Qualls and they were married September 1, 1954. Otis and Mae were married for 44 years until her death on March 21, 1999. They made their home in Corsicana and had six children. He was a loving son, husband, father and grandfather. Otis loved Corsicana and all who lived there. He worked tirelessly with the Salvation Army, and helped establish the Eleventh Avenue Baptist Church in the early 1950s where he was the associate pastor and song leader until the time of his death. He and other like-minded, great men established the Corsicana Police Reserve, Corsicana Emergency Corps and the Navarro County Sheriff's Reserve. Otis loved God and was a Mason for over 50 years. He was a Master Mason and a member of both the Corsicana and Winkler Chapters. He was a past Worshipful Master of the Winkler Lodge and a recipient of the Golden Trowel Award. He was also a member of the Corsicana Chapter of the Eastern Star with Mae for many years before her death. Otis dedicated his life to his church, his family

and his community. He worked faithfully to make Corsicana a safer and better place to live. He was involved in law enforcement as a reserve police officer, reserve deputy sheriff and constable for over 50 years. In addition to police work, he responded to natural disasters and many personal tragedies as a member of the Corsican Emergency Corps. He was also a member of many other civic organizations and charities over the years. Otis will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. Mr. Dunagan is preceded in death by his loving wife Oma Mae Dunagan, daughters Betty Brunton and Patricia Doss, son Billy Earl Jackson, his parents, 10 brothers and sisters and his grandson Joey Barnett. Mr. Dunagan is survived by his daughter Debra Hardin of Corsicana; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Sandy Dunagan of Corsicana, and Paul and Gina Dunagan of Dallas; life companion Margaret Parsons; eleven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Phillip Barnett, Kenneth Anthony Dunagan, Callie Dunagan, Daniel Dunagan, Jason Brunton, Jeremy Doss, Eric Chapman and Elvis Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Corsicana Emergency Corps and area Masons. The family will receive friends at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, from 5:00- 8:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Corsicana Emergency Corps or the Eleventh Avenue Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Dunagan*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. He was a good man.*

**Paul Borsellino** - September 28, 2012 at 10:53 PM



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“ *Otis was a remarkable person and will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**CHARLOTTE HAYES** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *so sorry to hear of the passing of Otis.prayers are going out to family and friends.*

**diane (hone) schmidt** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *the family of the late mickey j matthews would like to send their condolences to the family he will be missed god bless you all*

**shelly matthews kendall** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

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KB

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Kim Basinger - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Kenneth, Paul, and Debra,*

*We are very saddened to hear about your loss. We have some great memories of Uncle Otis and Aunt Mae, Aunt Doodle and Uncle Melvin, Uncle Curt and Aunt Eunice, Aunt Della Mae, our Nina/your Aunt Maudie, and the entire Dunagan gang. We will never forget the stories they shared and will spend our lives telling the same stories to our children and grandchildren to keep their memories alive. Your dad was a great man! Heaven is surely filled with a family reunion like no other. God's blessings on each of you,*

*Susan, Christina and family, and [little] Van King*

Susan King - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My Condolences to the family.*

Joan Bland Delagarza - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts are with the family,*

Jena (coker) Perkins - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We loved Otis and will miss him. With Our Love, The Withrow Family*

**Buddy & Mary Withrow** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Kenny, sorry to hear about your grandfather. I know you are happy he is no longer in pain. Your family is in our prayers & he is heaven rejoicing.*

**Diane Richards** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers that your family will be comforted.*

*James "Bunky and Janna (Klutts) Hill*

**Janna Klutts Hill** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Little did we know that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our Family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again...*

*How well we know your pain and loss, I found comfort knowing my Mom and Dad were finally together again. You all will be in our Thoughts and Prayers during the days to come... Love ya'll*

**Brett and Diane Douglas** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Kendra, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are on my prayers and always here for you.*  
*HUGS\*\*\**

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**Morgana Terry** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Debra -Kenneth- & Paul*

*You are in our thoughts and our prayers as you go through this difficult time. Just remember, he is not dead, he's just away*

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**Terry & Glenda Bowling** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Debra and family, He was a great man and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are you all of you during this time. God will help you through your sorrow and healing.*

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**sandra dowd griffith** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To all my cousins, I am so blessed that I had the opportunity to attend many Dunagan reunions, know Uncle Ardway and his siblings as I grew up. He was a very loving and caring man, and so funny. I am blessed that he married my mom and dad, B.C. and Kay. I was able to visit Uncle Ardway with my new husband last year before he was diagnosed and he was sharp as a tack and looked so good. We had a blessed visit with him, and God blessed me that day with the visit. I also had the opportunity to sing with Uncle Ardway at my grandmother's funeral, (his sister Vera UnDean Baker) many years ago. I loved all the reunions and get togethers with Aunts and Uncles and cousins, and miss those wonderful times, but have fond memories. My heart goes out to the family and friends of Uncle Ardway. HE is with all his siblings and mother and father now, I sure do miss them all!

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**Cindy (Baker) Beaver** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our prayers are with all of you, Otis will be greatly missed. He taught me many things from his expertise in antique glassware to how to chase a storm with the CEC fellows. But most of all he was always willing to listen and would go out of his way to help me or anyone else. We will miss you.

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**Brent Morelock** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time. May Love surround you, faith sustain you and hope encourage you day by day.

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**Sharron Klutts Goldberg** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM