



## Willard Summerall

October 3, 1916 - May 10, 2009

Willard was born on October 3, 1916 in Houston, Mississippi. Willard came to Texas in a covered wagon when he was three years old. His family included 7 brothers and sisters Grady, Melinda, Stan, Tince and surviving sisters Sybil Bates and Joyce Duke. The family first settled in Kerens and later in Tool, Texas. His father opened a grocery store when they moved to Corsicana. Willard remembered helping out by delivering groceries. His first job was working for Dr. Pepper. Later he worked for the NeHi Bottling Company. Willard was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater. He married Lillie Gertrude Humphries in 1941 and they had 2 children, Betty Ann and nine years later Gary. In 1948 Willard started his own company Summerall-Beauchamp Wholesale Drug. He started right in his own garage. It serviced local food stores with needed items for fifty years all over central Texas. The business was sold in 1998. Willard loved to bird hunt, fish and to raise cattle. In 1956, along with some other individuals, they bought the Richland Bank, which became Corsicana National Bank and Trust. After the death of his first wife, Trudy he married Cloie Farmer in December of 2000. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Trudy Summerall and Cloie Summerall. He is survived by his daughter Betty Ann and Hartley Young and son Gary and Marty Summerall of Corsicana. He has received much love and support from Betty and Hartley's girls, Julie and Adan Casas, sons Kyle and Ryan and Cherly and Brett Blanton, son Jack, and daughters Claire and Samantha. And Marty and

Gary's son Scott I and grandson Scott II. We want to thank Beverly Baisy, Hand and Hand Hospice, Santana Ovalle, Angels at Home and many others for his care during this time in his life. Visitation will be Monday, May 11, 2009 at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held 3:00p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. B. F. Risinger, Jr., and Dr. David Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Sam Humphries, Jim Bo Parks, Monty Brazell, Don Brazell, Henry Summerall, Bill Brazell, Scott Summerall, Brett Blanton, Adan Casas, Matt Summerall, James Clause, Stafford Beaufoué and Board of Directors of Community National Bank.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Summerall*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I have quite a few memories of Mr Summerall especially when he would visit me at the company. His quest for a part would always make me laugh that I could save him a few bucks over the local retailers in town. I know he has had a large impact on Corsicana in his lifetime - I am fortunate to have known him.*

**Lindsay & Shannon King** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry that we could not come to be with you in this time of need. Willard was always so nice to us and a good friend and brother to Tince. Thanks to Bill and Evelyn and Don for letting us know. Keep in touch*

*Jim and Ann*

**Jim & Ann Groves** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary and Marty: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mr. Summerall was a kind, thoughtful, wonderful man and I enjoyed the 15 1/2 years that I was associated with him at Corsicana National Bank. May God Bless each of you.*

**Janet Magee** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our hearts and well wishes are with you. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

Judy Hogue - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I know that Willard is in a wonderful, better place. I so enjoyed my 26 yrs of being associated with him at Corsicana National Bank. He is a very special person to me. I know he will be missed and I regret that I have not been able to see or talk to him for the past 10 yrs. My thoughts and prayers are with Gary and Betty Ann, their spouses, and children and grand children. God Bless you, Willard. You will indeed be missed very much.

David Owen - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Gary, Marty, & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Summerall was always such a sweetheart when he was in the bank. He will be missed.

Sherri & Rick Richardson - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Saber and I are very sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers during this time.

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J&S

Justin & Saber Hunter - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Gary, Marty and Scott,

*Please accept our sincere condolences during this difficult time.  
Just know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Cindy, Michael & Amanda*

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**Cindy Maner** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Willard Summerall

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**Cindy Maner(Hargrave)** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Scott and Jeri Watkins Family** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *betty Ann , gary and family, Sorry to hear about Willard. i know gertie is smiling today. my daddy too. We will not be albe to come today, because you know we are having a serious situation with our beloved grandson, Jared. i need to be here for him and holli. i know you will understand. love you all. judi and Ole*

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**judi and ole Olsen** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OV

“ *We express our sympathy upon the loss of your Father and Grandfather. He most certainly will be missed by his community of friends and family.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.*

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**Obe and Linda Veldman** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Gary & Marty,

*You have my deepest sympathies. Gary, it seems you'll have to carry the Willard moniker all by yourself. Big shoes to fill. Corsicana has lost another stalwart in the community, but he most definitely left his mark and it was a good one. He will be missed by all.*

*Brian*

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**Brian McDaniel** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family this week. We know how much your grandfather meant to you from all the wonderful stories you have told us. We love you and your family and know what a great life Mr. Summerall had.

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**John & Terri Hunter** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Betty Ann, Hartley, Gary and Marty - my sincere condolences to your families during this difficult time. I have really fond memories of Uncle Willard and know that he and my grandmother truly had a special bond. It's great that they are enjoying each other's company once again. I hope that you are finding comfort in your family and know that while I won't be able to attend the service due to work travel, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Cynthia

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**Cynthia Groves Rodegast** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ VERY GOOD MAN

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**Jerry N. Shelton** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Gary - Please accept our deepest sympathies - Losing a parent is never easy, as you know, and we do too since we've lost all of ours now. Remember that memories never die.

Regards,

Marinelle

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**Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ mary jane and i are sorry for your loss. willard was a fine man, husband, and father. he was always nice to us when we were all growing up, and i know we probably irritated him a little every now and then. i am sure there is a special place for him in heaven after putting up with hartley, and gary..... again, we are sorry for your loss, he was truly a gentleman.  
ronnie & mary jane

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**ronnie and mary jane wylie** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Gary, we are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Molly Renfrow Matthews** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mr. Summerall was always a joy when he came in the office. He was always bringing me things. I enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. My prayers are with you.

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**Jenny Holton** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

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**Jack and Kathy Duke** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Thinking of you today & in the days ahead with deepest & understanding sympathy,*

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**Linda Norwood Wade** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM