



William Brietz

October 20, 1925 - January 23, 2009

Mr. William K. Brietz former President of Whiteselle Brick and Lumber Company, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2009. Mr. Brietz was born to Marian Cheney Brietz and Sydney K. Brietz on October 20, 1925. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1943. He served in the Navy from May 24, 1943 until May 14, 1946. He served 12 months of sea duty aboard the USS LCI (1) 701. He married Cora Nell Stanley April 10, 1948. During his business career he was a member of the Corsican Rotary Club, served on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army. He served on CISD school board from 1968-1972. He was a long time member and supporter of the Corsicana Y.M.C.A. joining in 1937 and remaining a member until his health failed. He was a member of the Corsicana Country Club where he enjoyed many hours of golf with his golf buddies. He joined the First Baptist Church at an early age. He was a Deacon, taught Sunday School and served various committees for 75 years. He is survived by wife Cora Nell of 60 years of Corsicana, son Stanley Kyle Brietz, daughter Kimberly Palmer, grandson Dillon Palmer of Allen, Texas. Service is scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2009 at the First Baptist Church with B. F. Risinger and Dr. David Edwards. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be J.B. Paschal, Brad Tekell, Joe Bob Tekell, Lloyd Richard Long, Paul Stewart, Hal Prater, Kyle Brietz and Dillon Palmer. Honorary pallbearers will be Walter Farmer, Wilson Dosser, Stafford Beaubouef, Campbell Gillespie, Joe Nussbaum, Truet Lewis, Jay Justice and Jay Waterman. Donations may be made to First Baptist

Church of a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Brietz*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *William Brietz*

W. W. Dossler - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I always looked forward to seeing Bill. His sense of humor, appreciation of irony and membership in good standing in the "Greatest Generation" made him a special patient. As often happens with neurodegenerative conditions the flame of cognition flickers and finally is lost while the unique personality traits persist even through the fog of memory loss. I will miss him but am comforted by the knowledge of a life well lived.*

Kent Rogers - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cora, Kyle, and Kim,*

Words are so inadequate at a time such as this. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Randy and I are comforted in knowing that Putz and my dad are up in Heaven together, playing all the golf their hearts desire.

Love, Marinelle and Randy

Randy and Marinelle (Kesinger) Szenasy - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ William K. Brietz is the example of a man that I wish I could have been. He was compassionate, friendly, honest and kind. He will be missed by all who knew him.

I worked in the early 60's at Whiteselle's Lumber Co. and he was a good man to work for. Later, as a senior I played several rounds of golf in the Oak Trail Senior Scrambles with him. At that time I was able to call him by his nickname, which I am not sure of the spelling. However, "Putts" is the fond name that I will always remember. I have no doubt where "Putts" is now calling "Home".

Bud Osborne

Bud Osborne - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ For as long as I have known you, I have always appreciated and respected the committed, loving relationship on which you and Bill built your family. What a testimony and blessing to Kyle, Kim and Dillion. As I reflect, in all the years, I have never heard an ill word about "Putz" (except of course in jest, with his cronies!) nor about you, Cora Nell. What a legacy. When you reflect on what he achieved, as well as what you achieved together, you must be extremely proud, even in your sorrow. I am genuinely sorry for your loss. Our Earthly world lost a fine man. You are each in my prayers.

Patti Cooper Lorenz - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Cora Nell, I just heard about Bill and wanted you to know I am thinking of you. You are like "family" to me, and I am so very, very sorry. If you ever come to Dallas, please call me. Love, Roslyn

January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Kyle,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your mom.

Lori Graves - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Kyle, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time. I hope your mom is coping okay. I know she'll surely miss him after all those many years together---60 years. I read the obituary---sounds like your dad was very involved with/in his community and was a good, caring man. I know he'll be missed by many.

*With Sympathy,
Diane*

Diane Lanicek - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ You have our deepest sympathies Kyle. We know your father is in a much better place. We are sure he was very proud of you. We are honored to call you our friend. If we can do anything to help out, just ask.

Steve and Laura Boon

Steven Boon - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We are so sorry for your loss

Tony and Nancy Morgan - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Robin Duley - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kyle,
I know how difficult this time is, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. One day the sadness will fade and you will only remember the good times.

Kari Hodges

Kari Hodges - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Kyle, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Just know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Brigitte

Brigitte McElroy - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Kyle, we send you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers. Annette, Carlyle, Bob, & Croc

Annette and Carlyle Locke - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My God bring you peace and comfort in this time of loss.

Susan Emerson - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Brietz Family,
We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. As we deal with Daddy's loss (on December 31st, 2008), we realize that others are grieving for their loved ones also.
Mother and I were speaking Sunday evening [1/26] of the fact that 50+ years ago, Mr. Brietz was one of those who gave blood for her when she was in the hospital for many days. Kindness of that sort I'm sure were an everyday way of life for Mr. Brietz.
Know that we will be remembering you in our prayers,
Margie Flynn, Ailsa Flynn Anderson and Guy Anderson, Jr.

Ailsa Flynn Anderson - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Kim and family: I was so sorry to hear about your dad's death. With my mom having passed away in 2008, I am too familiar with the feeling of loss and sadness that you and your family must be feeling at this time. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your friend, Jonell

Jonell Hambrick Kirk - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Kim,

I'm so sorry for your loss of your dad. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Having lost both of my parents, I know the pain that you are experiencing. May God give you comfort and peace.

Karon Dawson Williams

Karon Dawson Williams - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Kyle and his family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Shannon King

Shannon King - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To Kyle & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you . These times are hard, I have been here too many times. But as God says "This too shall Pass" and the pain gets a little easier. Never forgotten, but fond memories will keep you comforted.

Tena Burge - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM