



William Earl Ogburn

August 31, 1923 - April 1, 2015

William Earl Ogburn, 91, peacefully went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 1, 2015 surrounded by loved ones at his home in Roane. Earl was born on August 31, 1923 to Francis and William Ogburn. He attended several schools including Sands Chapel school in Chatfield. Earl was happily married to Gladys Lucille Coffey Ogburn for almost 68 years before she passed in 2011.

Earl was in the US Army and was a World War II veteran. He was a very active member of Roane Baptist Church for over 60 years and served as deacon and treasurer. Earl will be dearly missed by his church family. He worked at Bryant Cotton Gin in Roane, Kent Bros. Feed and Seed in Powell, and was the manager and part owner of Powell Cotton Gin. The old timers knew they could depend on Earl for any electrical work, and they say he has been in every attic in the Roane community.

He enjoyed cattle ranching with his son, Ronnie and grandsons, Ronnie Dale and Russell. He dearly loved to feed cows, and you could say he had the fattest cows around. For years, he would travel to South Texas to deer hunt with his good friend and fellow deacon, Jim Parker of Roane.

Earl is celebrating in Heaven with Gladys and their two sons, Ronnie and Gary. He is preceded in death also by his parents and siblings, Benny, Everett, and Faye. Waiting to reunite with him is his wife of three years, Fran Parnell; "favorite" daughter-in-law, Cathy; grandson, Ronnie Dale and wife Kim; grandson, Russell and wife Lacey; great grandson, Colton; great granddaughters, Alexys, Lucille, and Lillian; sister Juanelle of Arkansas; brother, Johnny of Georgia; sister, Billie of California. Also waiting to see him again are numerous family members and friends.

Russell Reed will officiate the memorial service at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Visitation will be Friday, April 3, 2015 from 6-8 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Ronnie Dale Ogburn, Russell Ogburn, Colton Ogburn, Bob Williams, Larry Williams, Manuel Pimentel, Rob Owens and Gary Talley.

Earl had a full life and made many happy memories, but most important was his love for Jesus Christ. Memorials can be made to Roane Baptist Church (P.O. Box 101 Corsicana, Texas 75151)

The Ogburn family would like to express their gratitude for all the prayers and support offered.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Rachelle Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of William Earl Ogburn*



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“ *Rachelle Davis lit a candle in memory of William Earl Ogburn*



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“ *Mr. Earl Ogburn was an awesome man and soul. I never encountered him in a foul mood, ever. Always smiling and crushing my hand with his super strong handshake.....I'll miss you Earl and will always be looking forward to seeing you again in the presence of our Lord in Heaven!*

Rachelle Davis

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