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Funeral services for O.L. Todd will be held at Ten O'clock am Wednesday January 11, 2006 at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel 1617 Judson Road with Reverends Tom Roberson and David Lawson officiating. Burial will follow at Rosewood Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

O.L. was born August 2, 1923 at Groesbeck, Texas to O.L. and Jimmie Allison Todd, Sr. After a courageous battle with cancer he was called home on January 8, 2006 to be with his Savior. He graduated from Longview High School, and volunteered to the Navy October 13, 1941, and served his country until September 30, 1945. He participated in convoy duty from New York to North Africa, served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre and participated in many Navy battles and campaigns. He was wounded in action when Japanese suicide planes crashed into his ship. He was awarded the Purple Heart and seven Bronze service stars.

After being discharged, O.L. attended Kilgore Jr. College. He went to work with Standard Oil and Gas Company, and was transferred to Winnsboro, Louisiana, where he met his wife Elizabeth Myers. They were married December 13, 1947. After resigning the Oil Company in 1948, they moved back to Winnsboro, Louisiana from North Dakota where he retired from the U. S. Post Office after thirty years.

After retirement they moved to Toledo Bend in Hemphill, Texas for 15 years. When his health began to fail, they moved to Longview in 1993. He is a member of Oakland Heights Baptist Church and a member of Bill Baxter's Sunday School Class which he enjoyed so much. He was a lifetime member of V. F. W. and Military Order of the Purple heart.

Preceding him in death are his parents, mother and father-in-laws, Bert and Frankie Myers.

Survivors are his beloved wife, Elizabeth, his daughter who was his pride and joy, Linda Bulla and husband John of Nashville, TN.; sister, Frances Chase of Tucson, AZ.; brothers, Floyd Todd and wife Sue of Longview; David Todd of Stonewall, LA.; four nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers will be Michael Chase, Dennis Todd, Dennis Todd, Jr. Charlie Evers, Chris Evers, and



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Charles Edward Wiggins.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Royce Holeyfield, and Bill Baxters Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to Oakland Heights Baptist Church 1600 Judson Road Longview, Texas 75601 or Cancer Center 1300 N. Fourth St. Longview, Texas 75601.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday January 10, 2006 from 6pm until 8pm.

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Anonymous posted:

I am sorry we could not attend O.L.'s funeral. I remember all of you though Jimmi Todd who was our neighbor for many years. How we enjoyed her and getting to know her family. Paul and Ann Kelsey 505 Tullie Drive##imported-begin##Ann Kelsey##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Elizabeth, you are & HAVE BEEN in my prayers. I would have ben with you IF I could have been there but, I have just come home TODAY Jan. 13th from Summer Meadows. Had a Cat Scan that showed a malignant tumor in my left kidney.Had the kidney & all the Cancer removed; went to Summer Meadows to recuperate. Came home & promptly blacked out, fell and broke my back. They did that Procedure of gluing me back together; so it was back to Summer Meadows to recuperate. I learned of your precius O. L.'s death while I was there but I was unable to do anything for you. When I am able to drive, I will do my best to come visit you. I so hope Franeswas able to come. I've had to mis lots of Birhtdays & Anniversariesand have no idea when I will be upto doing them again. I hope to be back to doing the Ministry-The GoodLord will let me know when I'm able. As long as I live I'll remember bringing O.L.'s BirthdayBanner to him--a visit in your home was a real treet!! will alwayslove YOU & treasure my Memories of YOU & O.L.-God bless you, dearest One, I love you, Millie##imported-begin##Millie Terry Harper##imported-end##

January 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am really sorry to read that Todd passed away. You have my deepest sympathy. God Bless you!##imported-begin##Myrtle Taylor & Chuck & Diane Slade##imported-end##

January 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Elizabeth and Linda,I wish that I could be there in person, but since I can not, please accept my heartfelt prayers.I looked up to Todd as my friend growing up, I could talk to him on our fishing trips about things I could not talk to anyone else about. It meant the world to me.Again, our prayers and thoughts are with you through this time.Don##imported-begin##Don Lupo##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We wanted you to know we are thinking about you and remembering all the good times we have shared over the years.##imported-begin##Lou Howell##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry I will not be able to be there. You and Todd were two of my favorite people when I would go to Winnsboro with momma. He didn't treat me like I was just a kid but a person. He talked to me. I respected him for that. Just wanted to let you know. Love, James##imported-begin##James Grimshaw##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Oda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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