



# Ira A Ousley

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**S**ervices for Ira A. Ousley, 78, of Longview will be held at ten a.m. Thursday, January 7, 2010 at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend David Hampton officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2010 at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery in Denton, Texas. Mr. Ousley passed away in Longview, January 3, 2010. Mr. Ousley was born to Reverend Jacob and Mary Ousley in Tutwiler, MS. He graduated from Mississippi State University and later completed graduate studies in the school of banking at L.S.U. He retired from banking in Tutwiler, MS. and Tatum, TX. Ira served on the Tutwiler city council for many years. He was a long-time officer and member of the Lions' Club. Ira never met a stranger and was a kind and considerate gentleman. He loved his family with all his heart. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Betty Wolfe Ousley; his parents and his sister Eva Nell Spinosa; his darling granddaughter Ellen and grandson Austin. He survived by his wife Lywane Davis Ousley of Longview, TX; her son Kelly Davis and his wife Darlene of Gladewater, TX; his sons Lt. Col. William Ousley of Caledonia, MS, Robert Ousley and his wife Carrie of Houston, TX., Bruce Ousley and his wife Camille of Highland Village, TX.; seven grandchildren and five step grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice or to the Missions Fund at the First Baptist Church in Kilgore, P.O. Box 1170, Kilgore, Texas 75663.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Bruce, Bob and Bill, So sorry to hear of Ira's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Both your Mom and Dad were just delightful. Sincerely, Kay Ann Mitchell Robinson##imported-begin##Kay Ann Mitchell Robinson##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bruce, Bob and Bill, Thank you for stopping by to let me know about Ira's passing. Tears were shed in memory of a wonderful neighbor, a man who was a pure example of love, compassion and grace that we will not soon forget. Our sincerest condolences to you and his lovely wife. We are sorry we did not know about the funeral services to pay our respects. Our prayers are with you. With much sympathy, Stacey and family##imported-begin##Stacey & Doug Campbell##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bill sorry for you lost, I'll keep you and your family in my prayer. God Bless.##imported-begin##TSgt Greg Rawlings##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mother and I were so sorry to hear about Ira. He and my dad, Grady, became friends when Ira was working at Peoples Bank in Tatum. He and daddy enjoyed having lunch together at Johnny Cace's many times.##imported-begin##Susan and Effie Downs##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember my grandmother, Lena Bankston, always going into the bank in Tutwiler and always being so welcomed as if she were the only customer that mattered. She owned a grocery store on the main highway and sold hot tomale's on a weekly basis to the employees there.##imported-begin##Robert Summerford##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with Lywane and all family members through these days. Ira will be missed not only by family, but also by friends, both old & new. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Bobby & Dorothy Reeves##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lawyne, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Ira. My brief acquaintance with Ira let me know he was a real nice, kind, gentleman.No wonder you and Bettye Ruth foundhim to be a great mate.It is most likely I won't be able to attend either service for him as I have been very sick this week with a viral infection.My love and prayers are with you and the family members at this time.Love, Anne McCreless##imported-begin##Anne McCreless##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lywane, so sorry about thedeath of Ira. It was a pleasureto met him at Glen Ross 2008, andsee how happy you both were as anewly wed couple. Our love and prayers for you and your familyduring the sad time. In His Love, Barney & Betty##imported-begin##Barney & Betty Ferguson##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lywane, We are sorry to hear of your loss of Ira, and we are thinking of you at this time. Sincerely, Cathy and Richard##imported-begin##Cathy Fothergill##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bruce, Bob, and Bill: My thoughts are with you and your families/he will surely be missed. I consider you guys lucky to have had two great parents. Anna##imported-begin##anna s. schmaltz##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lywane and family, So sorry to read today of Ira's death. The Ousley's and Davises will always be a part of my memories of real estate at Lake Cherokee. Ira was a very kind and happy person and I know you will miss him greatly. With fond memories and deep sympathy, Nell Raper As of Oct. 25 Nell Raper Boren....like you I married an old friend of 46 years and now am retired at North Richland Hills.##imported-begin##Nell Raper Boren##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lywane, I am deeply sorry to hear about Ira. You are in my prayers. Love, Pat##imported-begin##Pat/Carroll Tadlock##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Keith and I are were so sorry to learn of Ira's death. He and Keith were lifelong friends from grammar school to now. Our thoughts are with you and the "boys". Love to each of you.##imported-begin##Keith & Fredna Pearson##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have know Ira for 50yrs. when he married one of ny college girlfriends, then two years ago he married one of best friend and we became reacquained again. Much sorrow and love to his family.##imported-begin##Betty M Brown##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lywane, Joe Bill and I are so very sorry to hear about Ira. We are thinking of you and praying for you. Our love, Joan & Joe Bill##imported-begin##Joan Light##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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