



## Davie Duncan

March 9, 1929 - January 9, 2010

Davie was born and raised at Joy, just outside of Searcy. Hunting, fishing and sports, (basketball and softball), came naturally to him. He graduated from Floyd High School in 1947.

He took the train to California in 1949 as he had siblings living there and became a truck driver for Pony Express Trucking Company in Bell, California. Due to his ability as an outdoorsman, it was not unusual for him to entertain the clients of his employer at their ranch north of Los Angeles. Davie married Joan Been in 1951. They were blessed with two daughters, Martha Jo and Mary Ann.

As an adult in California, he pitched "fast-pitch" softball in many tournaments. In later years Davie was a skilled trap shooter and won awards and trophies in California, Nevada, Arkansas and Missouri. He was a member of the Southgate Gun Club in California and the Remington Gun Club in Lonoke, Arkansas.

While living in California Davie developed an interest in horseracing, and frequented Santa Anita, Los Alamitos and Hollywood Park racetracks. He particularly enjoyed the quarterhorse races. Once he returned to Arkansas, Davie enjoyed Oaklawn racetrack during racing season.

Davie's creative abilities were evident in the resin burlwood clocks he made. During the 1990s Davie and his first cousin Billy Duncan owned "Duncan's Furniture" store in Ward Arkansas for four years. They traded in vintage and estate furniture. At this time Davie became proficient in recaning antique

chairs and continued to do so for many years.

Davie enjoyed people and was a particularly good judge of character. He was a devoted and beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Heaven is richer by our loss, he will be greatly missed by many.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Duncan and family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Duncan was always so kind and fun to be around. I am thankful I got to visit with him at Mary's doctorate celebration. I will always remember the joy he brought to others and the beautiful tables and clocks he made for members of my family! My Aunt Wanda was SO proud of her redwood table. He was so talented in the woodwork he did (and such a perfectionist). Hugs to you all.  
Cheryl, Bill & Harrison Hilser*

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January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Duncan family,  
It has been several years since we last saw Mr. Davie - it was at an Arkansas State Trapshoot. Although we hadn't seen him in years, he was often in our thoughts. We always wondered where he was and how he was doing - especially in June around State Shoot time. He was indeed a good judge of character and we were proud to have had him for a friend. Heaven's gain is indeed this world's loss. We wish you comfort and send our sincerest condolences.  
From: Bronson and Anita Castleberry*

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January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family at your time of loss. My heart goes out to you. (I went to school with Mary Ann.)*

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January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM