



Orvile Dean Riggs

April 12, 1932 - October 18, 2012

Orvile D. Riggs, 80, of Searcy, Formerly of Corpus Christi, died Thursday, October 18, 2012. He was born April 12, 1932 in Lampasas, Texas, the son of James and Elsie Riggs.

Mr. Riggs is survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter, Susie (Jim) DuBose; two sons, Tim (Jeanne) Riggs and Jeff (Stacey) Riggs; eight grandchildren, Ben, Emily, Timothy, Ross, Cooper, Kelley, Don Alan, and J. W.; two great-grandchildren, Bella and Jane. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Douglas and Darrell.

Mr. Riggs is an Army veteran of the Korean War, and was awarded the Purple Heart, among other service medals.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2:30 until 4:30 at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Funeral Services will be Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

BO

“ I worked with OD, at Oilwell Supply, in Alice, Texas. We have lost a good man. But heaven has gained an angel.
God wrap your arms around OD's family and give them peace.

Beverley Rae O'Neill - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

MB

“ To Mrs. Riggs and family, I want to extend my deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. Riggs. I have great memories of our times in Corpus Christi at Norton Street Church of Christ. God Bless You and may he comfort you as only he can.

In Christian Love,

Margie Villarreal Botello

Margie V. Botello - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

MF

“ May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. We love you and miss you

Mr. and Mrs. Roel Maldonado and family - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

MD

“ I WORKED WITH OD AT DU-TEX,INC FOR 20 PLUS YEARS AFTER HIS RETIREMENT FROM OILLWELL.OD WAS THE MOST HONEST AND HARD WORKING GUY IN THE PATCH.IT WAS HARD TO TALK TO OD WHEN YOU WENT TO LUNCH BECAUSE HE KNEW EVERYONE IN THE RETAURANT OR HE WAS PASSING OUT BUSINESS CARDS TO THOSE HE DIDN'T.OD ALSO MADE SURE AT WORK THAT OUR BATHROOMS HAD PLENTY OF BIBLE TRACTS SO WE HAD SOMETHING TO READ.OD WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP ANYONE WITH HIS TIME,MONEY OR PRAYERS.HE ALWAYS PUT GOD FIRST,NEVER HAD LUNCH WITHOUT A PRAYER,EVEN IF YOU COULDN'T HEAR.OD ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND HIS LOVE FOR HIS CHURCH AND HIS CARE AND CONCERN FOR THOSE AROUND HIM.I LOVED OD AND WILL ALWAYS CARRY HIS LIFE EXAMPLE OF HOW TO GET TO HEAVEN WITH ME.OD WAS ONE OF GODS GREATEST WARRIORS.SEE YOU LATER OD-----MIKE DUGE

MIKE DUGE - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

NS

“ To Suzie, Jim, and all the family. Our hearts and sympathy to all of you in the passing of O.D. May you find comfort in the Lord at this time. O.D. has surely gone to a great reward for his faithful, obedient life.

Neil & Carolyn Summers - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

PF

“ Betty i am sorry for your loss of your husband.I remeber you and o.d always coming up to me and my husband in church and sharing with us so many great things from the bible . O.d Was an amazing warrior of God and so are you . I pray that GOd gives you the strength to continue on for the days ahead of you .We love you betty and miss you .

("God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.")

Priscilla Carrion & Family - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

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“ MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHT GOES OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY WITH LOVE.

CLARA RODRIGUEZ - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

DT

“ Betty, I was so shocked when you called. So sorry for the loss of O.D.---We have so memories of you both at the Oilwell Reunions. We will miss O.D. and you too, Betty. Please keep in touch.
Oilwell Retirees
Dottie Travis, Chairman

Dottie Travis - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Betty

I remember O. D. as a hard working individual at the Corpus Christi Oilwell Store. When I left South Texas in 1962, O. D. bought my Coke machine in the store, and as I recall got the Coke Company to put in a machine that had many flavors of drinks. I went to one Oilwell Reunion where you and O. D. were in attendance. I think it may have been Hot Springs, AR. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed.

*With loving care,
Jim Hendrix*

Jim Hendrix - February 10, 2016 at 04:01 PM

KE

“ *I am so sorry I didn't check on O.D. sooner. I would be riding my bike and see him out on the drive. sometimes he would wave me down to his drive and we would have some interesting conversations. He was fine man and I will miss our talks together. I just lived around the corner from him.twj3r*

Kenneth Ekenseair

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