



Alvin Murray Black

August 10, 1915 - September 27, 2019

Services for Mr. Alvin Murray Black, age 104 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 10:30 AM Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. Larry J. McClenny officiating. Interment will follow in the Dover Cemetery in Carroll, Texas. Mr. Black died Friday, September 27, 2019 at his residence in Tyler, Texas. He was born in Mt. Sylvan Community, Texas on August 10, 1915 to the late Henry and Carrie (Phelps) Black. Mr. Black served in the United States Air Force during WWII from 1942 to 1945. He was in the 8th Air Force, 2nd Air Division, 389th Bomb Group, and 566th Squadron stationed at Hethel Air Force Base in Hethel, England. Mr. Black was a SSgt over a crew that serviced B-24 Liberator planes. He was a lifelong resident of the East Texas area including Garden Valley, Mineola, and Tyler. Mr. Black was a farmer, rancher, and cattleman and continued work until he turned 96 years old.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Willie Lee and Clifford Black, and sisters, Odena McClenny, Mildred Hines, Agnes Black, and Doris Black. Mr. Black is survived by his son, Alvin Black, Jr. of Tyler; grandson, Stephen Murray Black and wife, Michelle of Tyler; great grandson, Daniel Black of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearer is Colton Posey. Serving as pallbearers will be John (Buzz) Brooks, Michael Brock, Rich Strother, Mitch Smith, Jake Smith, and Mark Maple.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the staff at the Hospice of East Texas and to Mr. Black's caretakers, Jevennetta Dunton, Shannon Wilks, Jessica Walker, and Sherry Bircher. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, Texas, 75701.

Cemetery

Dover Cemetery

15490 highway 110

North

Lindale, TX, 75771

Events

OCT 2 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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OCT 3 Chapel service 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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“ To the family of Alvin Murray Black, my heart is saddened at the loss of our beloved Murray. He will be truly missed by me and all who loved him.

I loved him like a father and know that he loved me. I will never forget the kindness and love he showed to me as a child, and young woman.
His unique voice, smile, and laugh are etched in my heart forever.

Alvin, and Stephen, I'm so grateful to you for sharing Murrary with us all these years. Murrary, and you and Natalie, were "Family" to us and always will be.

As a child, I always looked forward to being with Murrary, and you and Natalie, when y'all visited us at the "Green house", and when we came to the big "White" house to visit. y'all. Some of my happiest childhood memories are of being with y'all.

I've often told my children and grandchildren, about how Murrary would greet me with a grin and do his "gentleman" kiss of my hand and then continue the kisses almost up to the elbow. I loved watching Murrary and Natalie, and Mama and Daddy playing dominoes and laughing about their excursions to their "spots" in Kilgore and otherr "wet" counties; dancing the night away. I've regaled them with memories of our times together as a "combined family", when Murrary would bring you to play with the 6 Brooks kids.

Murrary was a true life long friend to Mama and Daddy, and all of us. I thank God for the gift of Murrary in my life. His kindness to me, brought me much happiness as a child.

Murrary's presence in the Brooks house, always brighten my day. Now that Murray's completed his 104 year journey back to Our Father's House, I know that Heaven is a brighter place, because, Murrary's special smile has lit up the room. (I wonder if he removed his hat.?)

Love,

Martha "Bunny" Brooks Rothkamm Oct. 1, 2019

P.S.

While the words above are sincere; the heartfelt tribute to Murrary, that I first wrote, as it poured out of my heart, was lost because I checked spelling of a name; but I know that Murrary heard the words as they tumbled out of my heart through my fingers as I typed. I cried as I wrote them, and as I mourn the loss of Murrary, a bright light in my life.

Love,

Bunny Brooks



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