



Homer C. Garrett

October 2, 1923 - September 25, 2019

Funeral services for Homer C. Garrett, age 95 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Brian Bunch, nephew of Mr. Garrett, officiating. Interment will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler, with full military honors.

Homer, passed away on September 25th, 2019 just shy of his 96th Birthday, at the Watkins Logan State Veteran's Home in Tyler, Texas where he was honored with the traditional Final Salute. He was born October 2, 1923 in Duvall, Oklahoma, the tenth of eleven children born to Henry R. and Jewell Wagnon Garrett. He grew up in Burkburnett, Texas during the Great Depression where he excelled in both football and baseball. He had multiple scholarship opportunities to play college football but instead enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World II. Mr. Garrett served in the 300th Combat Engineer Battalion and was severely wounded when his LST hit a mine near Utah Beach during the Normandy Invasion. He spent 10 months in hospitals in England and the US. Following the War, he became a member of the Masonic Lodge and remained an active member for over 75 years. He was a past Master of Levelland, Texas Lodge 1236. In 1947 he married Marjorie June Golden and they raised two children. They lived in the West Texas Communities of Snyder, Levelland and Andrews where he was employed by Mobil Oil Company. Upon retirement, they lived in Nacogdoches and then became longtime residents of Hide-A-Way Lake near Lindale, Texas. Both

were of strong Christian faith and became active members of Hide-A-Way Lake Church. His wife, June, passed away in 2000. In 2013 Homer moved to the Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler where he lived next door to his best friend of 75 years, Chuck Bice of Tyler. Both men were squad Sargent's in the 300th and in 2016 both were awarded the Medal of Knight in the French Legion of Honor, the highest award granted by the French government for their service in the Liberation of France. Homer is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, June, and was the last living sibling of his large family. He leaves his daughter, Barbara and husband Larry Schoenrock of Levelland; his son Bob and Debbie Garrett of Tyler; Grandchildren: Chuck and Kimberly Whitt of Little Elm; Chad and Lurn Whitt of Fort Worth; Kelly and Clint Harp of Waco; Johnna and Jonty Hampson of UK; Nancy and Jeff Ridlen of Plano; Julie and Brandon Tipps of Fort Worth; Mike and Emily Mitchell of Keller; Great grandchildren: Wesley, Holley and Walker Whitt; Hudson, Holland and Camille Harp; Gigi and newborn Granddaughter Hampson, (born on the day of his passing); Gunner, Wade, Allie and Harper Tipps and Mason and Jack Ridlen. Serving as pallbearers will be Chad Whitt, Chuck Whitt, Wesley Whitt, Walker Whitt, Brandon Tipps, Jeff Ridlen, and Mike Mitchell.

A special thank you to the Watkins Logan Veterans Home for the special care and support given to Homer and his family. Thank you also to for the love and support of caregivers: Lori Gangross, Brandy Boswell, Lacey Moore, Francisca Barrientos, and Alicia Cubbit. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Watkins Logan Texas Veterans Home Resident Fund.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Ave.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Homer C. Garrett*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 27, 2019 at 11:11 PM



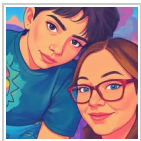
“ *Homer C. Garrett*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Homer C. Garrett*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Still think about you every day been almost 3 months since you have been gone. Rip me g 💔*



Brandy Boswell - December 12, 2019 at 04:40 PM

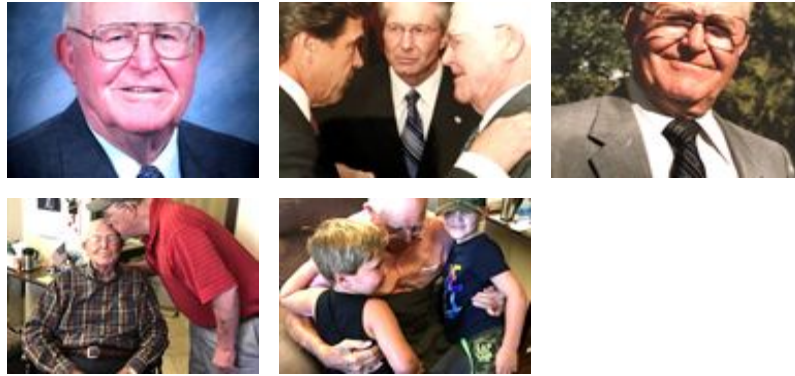
MW

“ My heart goes out to his entire family. Debbie has done a great job keeping us posted with pictures over the years. I think it's also kind of neat that the new baby came into the world as he the eldest left. This happened with our family. RIP HOMER you had a noble earthly life and contribution to your country.

melanie porter white - September 29, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 27, 2019 at 11:05 PM

BG

“ Bud and Judy Golden purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Homer C. Garrett.



Bud and Judy Golden - September 27, 2019 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ *An amazing life, well lived in service to his family and country. He is the epitome of the GREATEST GENERATION. We send our heartfelt condolences to the family and especially to our dear cousin-in-law Barbara.*

Danny and Pam Spitler - September 27, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *I took care of Mr. Garrett and Mr. Bice at the VA NH and they were my two favorite patients since I have been practicing medicine. I loved listening to Mr. Garrett talk about his time in World War II with Mr. Bice and how they have been friends for 75 years. That is amazing to me. He reminded me of my grandfather and I loved him. Will miss seeing him. I hope he saves me a good seat with Jesus.*

Brandi Malone - September 27, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Brandi Malone lit a candle in memory of Homer C. Garrett*



Brandi Malone - September 27, 2019 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ *Brandy Boswell sent a virtual gift in memory of Homer C. Garrett*



Brandy boswell - September 26, 2019 at 10:10 PM

JM

“ Jim and Teresa Golden, Dorothy Golden McIntire purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Homer C. Garrett.



Jim and Teresa Golden, Dorothy Golden McIntire -
September 26, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ I was one one of the caregivers and it became more than just a job. Mr Garrett became my adopted grandpa. I will miss his stories and his hugs. Miss watching rangers games and the cowboys play and sitting on the porch. Was a pleasure to be part of his last year's of life. Very nice family . Fly high Mr g I know you are in a better place.



Brandy Boswell - September 26, 2019 at 05:05 PM

FF

“ From the Anthony Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Homer C. Garrett.



From the Anthony Family - September 26, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer C. Garrett.



September 26, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Homer C. Garrett.*



September 26, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Debbie, Bob, and family of Homer Garrett - Margaret and I are sad to know of Mr. Garrett's death and appreciate the many good things that Mr. Garrett did on behalf of all of us. I know Mr. Garrett was really proud of his family and it was certainly a fine mutual relationship with deep regret.*

Margaret and Jim Perkins

James I. Perkins - September 26, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Don and Pam Thedford purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Homer C. Garrett.*



Don and Pam Thedford - September 26, 2019 at 02:19 PM