



Charles Wayland Osburn

August 17, 1934 - September 4, 2013

Charles Wayland "Ozzie" Osburn was born on August 17, 1934 in the Valdasta community, near McKinney in Collin County, Texas, to Paul Allen and Thelma Combest Osburn. He passed away on September 4, 2013 in his home near Pilot Point with family members by his side. Visitation for family and friends will occur Friday, September 6, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the chapel of Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey. A memorial service will also be held at the Slay Chapel in Aubrey on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10:00 am with interment immediately following at Tioga Cemetery. Dr. Jim Grotts, Dr. Toby Osburn, and Bro. Craig Tullis will officiate. His parents moved the family to the Friendship Community near Pilot Point in 1938. He attended Friendship School until it merged with the Pilot Point ISD where Osburn graduated from Pilot Point High School in 1951. He married Lois Ann Bradford of Tioga on August 18, 1961 at the Pilot Point Church of Christ and was a member of that church at the time of his passing. Osburn was a self-employed general contractor constructing buildings, barns, fences, training arenas, and related structures in the equine industry throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Michigan for almost forty years. Prior to owning his own business he worked as a crew foreman and site superintendent on cooling tower construction projects for J.F. Pritchard and Company (Kansas City, Missouri), and MASCO Engineers and Contractors (Holdenville, Oklahoma). In recent years he was a licensed real estate agent and served on the Denton County Appraisal Review Board. He also contributed to his community by

serving as president of the Pilot Point PTA, baseball coach for Pilot Point youth sports, member of the Denton County Taxpayer's Association, member of the Denton County Historical Commission, and as an elder in the Aubrey Church of Christ. He was a farmer and rancher, loved cowboy movies and microwave popcorn, and was a genuine patriot who truly believed the United States of America to be the greatest nation in the world. He was a long-time member of the Southwest Football Officials Association and refereed middle- and high-school football games throughout the North Texas area for many years. Ozzie loved children, and many a youngster benefited from his work as a sponsor of sports teams and active band booster. More attended summer church camp thanks to his quiet generosity. He is survived by his wife of 52 years and caregiver throughout his battle with Alzheimer's, Lois Ann; a daughter, Tammy Ann Oveross and husband Mike of Pilot Point; a son, Dr. Toby Wayland Osburn and wife Chris of Lake Charles, Louisiana; five granddaughters: Dovie Ann Rabe and husband Carl of Sanger; Hollie Michel Lee and husband Jason of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Mattie Elizabeth Oveross of Pilot Point; Georgia Gandy Osburn and Whitney Vail-Eton Osburn of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and three great-grandsons: Joey Adam Rabe, Jonas Keb Lee, and Jude Wayland Lee. He is also survived by a brother, Wendell Allen Osburn and wife Naomi of Decatur, Texas; sisters LaJuana Ruth Shelley of California and Paula Wynelle Busby of Fort Worth, Texas, and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends throughout the United States and Canada. He was preceded in death by his parents and oldest brother, United States Marine Corps Private First Class Vail Eton Osburn, who died in the Pacific theatre of World War II on December 6, 1943. The family acknowledges the wonderful support and assistance of the staff of Solaris Hospice. The family also acknowledges the loving kindness of Ozzie's sister-in-law, Nadine Graves, in caring for him, as well as the help and support of daughter Tammy, granddaughters Dovie and Mattie, great-niece Caitlin McWhorter Tucker and sister-in-law Joyce Kays and her husband Fred. Memorial gifts are encouraged in his honor to Pilot Point Church of Christ Summer Camp Fund

or the Pilot Point Community Library. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey.

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Tribute Wall



“ OZZIE WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE "DOWN TO EARTH PEOPLE" YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF OZZIE. BILL SITZES DENTON, TEXAS

September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May you find comfort in your memories, and peace in your faith. With all our love and heartfelt sympathy. Bettie Sue, Mary Jean and Janie

Janie Giddings - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you all Ozzie was a good Man, very fond memories RIP

David Byrom - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Ozzie's passing. My childhood memories are full of happy times spent with him, Lois Ann and their family.

September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Such a sweet and caring man. He will be missed.

Lillian Williams - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. God bless you all on this tremendous loss.*

Glenda McNeely - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. May God keep his loving arms around you in this trying time.*

Martha Starr - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *We love you and wish you peace through this time. Remember his hand is always on you.*

Jeannette Johnson - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *The family is in my prayers at this time. Ozzie was always a big help to me if I had questions about agriculture use at DCAD. He was so friendly and kind to everyone.*

Joyce Roberts - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you, Lois Ann, and the family in the loss of Ozzie. He was a kind hearted man and everyone liked him who knew him. I know he will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to the family Pilot Point has lost an awesome man and heaven has gained an awesome angel May u rest inpeace my friend*

Cyndi Bristow - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ May God surround all the family with love, peace, strength and many cherished memories during this difficult time. I have so many very happy and fond memories of Ozzie and all our families from way back when. I have always had a special place in my heart for Ozzie as well as all of you. I am especially grateful that he took the time to come visit all this way after I brought my Dad home. It meant the world to us. He has always inspired me with his talks, laughter, and helpfulness and continues to do so. I am sure he inspires many others with his kind heart and great character. He is a true man. May we continue to celebrate his life while he is being welcomed Home.

Glennys Mudd Byrd - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ May God surround all the family with strength, love, peace, and many cherished memories during this difficult time. Ozzie and all the family have always been special to me. I have so many happy and fond memories growing up of all our families and times spent together. Ozzie inspires me with his talks, helpfulness, laughter and kindness. I am sure he has touched many other people with his gentle and kind heart and his wonderful character. He is a great man! I will always be thankful too for his visits when he came all the way up here to visit Dad. It truly meant the world to us. Celebrating his life while he journeys and is welcomed Home. God Bless you all!

Glennys Mudd Byrd - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My deepest sympathies on the loss of "Ozzie". God Bless all that love this very fine man. Bobbie McKinney Starr and Donna McKinney Naler

Bobbie Starr - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

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Glenda McNeely,

Krugerville, Texas

Glenda McNeely - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you, Lois Ann, and the family in the loss of Ozzie. He was a kind hearted man and everyone liked him who knew him. I know he will be greatly missed. Love and prayers!*
Elsie Primm

Elsie Primm - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathies on your lost! I will always remember "OZZIE" he was always at Johnny Joe's in the early morning drinking his coffee. He always had something good to say to me as I was headed to work. RIP my Friend God Bless*

Mario Cisneros - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Deepest sympathies for all of you during this time.*

Tandy Colburn - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM