



Otis Phariss

July 31, 1926 - January 21, 2011

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE PAGE Celebration of Life services for O. B. “Junior” Phariss, Jr., 84, will be held on Sunday January 23, 2011 at 2 pm at Mountain Home Baptist Church in Senate, Texas with Pastor Dennis Phariss of First Baptist Church of Lolita, Texas officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Mountain Home Cemetery. Junior Phariss passed away at the Mullican Care Center in Savoy, Texas on January 21, 2011. He was born on July 31, 1926 to Otis B. and Martha (Everts) Phariss, Sr. in Breckenridge, Texas. He married Mary M. Thurman on Nov. 25, 1948 in Breckenridge, Texas. He served in the Navy from 1944-1947. He worked in the oil field industry for the majority of his life and retired from Crown Central Oil Co in 1986. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Haskell. He is survived by his daughters, Deborah Ann Gove and her husband, John Gove, of Bonham, Texas and Leeta Gaye Collier and her husband, Michael Collier, of Coahoma, Texas; six grandchildren Marilyn Sheree Smirl, Kristen Denee Morris, Alesha Ann Gove King, Dustin Alan Gove, Jennifer Michele Collier Olivas; and eleven great grandchildren Alex Marr, Clayton Morris, Alyssa Morris, Nathan King, Addison King, Kaitlyn King, Mason King, Derrek Gove, Hana Gove, Kaleb Olivas and Kason Olivas. He is also survived by one brother, Robert (Bob) Phariss of Haskell, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews along with a host of other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Mary Phariss; a daughter, Marilyn Kaye; his parents, Otis and Martha Phariss; three brothers, Delmar D. Phariss, Richard E. (Dick) Phariss, and

Larry L. Phariss; and two sisters, Betty Lou Brown and Wanda Mae Wright; one great-grandchild, Jaedyn Nicole Olivias. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a favorite charity or organization would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Phariss*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Otis Phariss*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Uncle Jr. will be greatly missed. A warm heart, a gentle hand, a sweet smile with millions of stories to tell us is how we will remember him. Although our hearts heart with his passing, we can only imagine his joy of being with the Lord and with Aunt Mary.*

Steve & Lisa Wright - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Jr. is now with the love of his life, Aunt Mary! He has been so concerned about leaving all of us, but what a reunion they must be having.*

Our hearts are sad by his passing, we loved him dearly.

Debbie, Leeta and family...Please know that you have been and continue to be in our prayers. We will all be there for you...

Richard & Lynne

Richard & Lynne Phariss - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You will be missed greatly but we know that you are back in the arms of family members that have been waiting for you patiently. We will all see you some day and never leave the river banks.

Delmar and Sherry Wright - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Debbie thinking of you and your family.

Paula and Tim Everett - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ uncle jr was my "other" dad for many years, and aunt mary my "other" mom. they all became "family by heart" from the day they moved in next door to us. love & prayers always, robbie

robbie harris - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Thinking of you Love Ya'll

Frank & Roberta Jenkins - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your families. Uncle Jr was always very kind, thoughtful to everyone. He always had a smile for everyone. Treasure your wonderful memories.

Ann and Jim Johnston - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sorry we can't attend the services. Jr. was a good friend and we will miss him. Praying God's love and peace for you all.

Ben and Sue McGee - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Losing a loved one is always sad, but death is a part of life that we have to accept. As sad as this is, we must think of how happy and blessed Junior and Mary are to be together again. Memories of our few rare visits are still with us as those two were very special. We can't be there with you to say goodbye, but want the family to know we are thinking of you.*

Kathy Garison - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM