



## Odis Bone

October 18, 1921 - March 27, 2011

### BONE

Odis Bone died March 27, 2011 at the age of 89. Pop, as he was affectionately known by his family, was born in Oklahoma on October 18, 1921 to Edward and Ann Mae Nail Bone who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ordie Mae. Mr. Bones' parents died when he was 11 years old. He spent the next four years in an orphanage leaving at the age of 15 to be on his own. Mr. Bone joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II where he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received during The Battle of The Bulge. During this time he attained the rank of Sergeant and was mentioned in a couple of New York newspapers and later in a book about World War II. In 1987 he was consulted about his memories of a specific battle by an artist wanting to paint an accurate scene of the battle. After his years of service in the U. S. Army, he worked several jobs before being employed by the Alamo Diaper Service where he retired in the early 1980's. He spent most of retirement in the Smithwick community east of Marble Falls. In 2010, Mr. Bone was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his daughter, Dixie Hughes; grandson, Randel Hughes and Teri; granddaughter, Wendy Shilling, granddaughter, Lori Shilling and Evan, great grandson, David Hughes; and numerous other great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends he made throughout his life.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 8:00 PM today Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A graveside service will be held at 9:00 AM Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at San Fernando Cemetery #3.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I am pleased to say that I have known Odis since he became a member of our family so many years ago. I admired Odis for his dedication, hard work, and love for family. I am so thankful for his military participation and regret him suffering his wounds in

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**Billy Davis** - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have alot of memories of Pop, growing up we lived down the street so I spent alot of time with him, helping feed his chickens, eating berrys off his tree and having garage sales. When I was in middle school I got to interview Pop and write a story abou

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**Lisa Quezada** - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bone Family,

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

*Although I did not have the honor and*

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**Sen. Leticia Van de Putte** - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ The memories i have with POP will always be treasured of how great of a person and man he was, he did a lot for our family and always be in my memories. Sorry i cant be there POP.

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**Clifford Shilling** - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pop was like a father to me. I always like to hang around him. He was always doing something different like working in the garden, picking up bicycles or lawn chairs, etc... fixing them or letting us help him do his laundry route book every evening after w

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**Lori Shilling** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM