



## Odis Wayne Bryant

August 28, 1919 - August 30, 2009

### BRYANT

Odis Wayne Bryant, passed away on Sunday evening, August 30, 2009, age 90 and 2 days, at Graceland Assisted Living in Garden Ridge, Texas. He was a resident of San Antonio, Texas since 1965. Odis was born on August 28, 1919, in Ararat, Surry County, North Carolina, son of the late Troy Alvah Alvie Bryant and Georgie Adeline Taylor. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the Army Air Corp from September 1941 thru January 1946; his service took him to the Phillipines of the Asia-Pacific theatre. While stationed in San Marcos Texas in 1943, Odis met Elaine Baize, and they married on January 1, 1944 in Gatesville Texas. Odis and Elaine moved to Waco where he attended Baylor University, and earned a bachelors degree in Business Administration. His career continued in Federal Employment, working for the Veterans Administration and later for the Civil Service. He retired in 1979 as Chief of Personnel Classification.

While in Waco, they attended the Herring Avenue Church of Christ; in 1965 moved to San Antonio, Texas, where they attended the San Pedro Church of Christ. They were charter members of the Northside Church of Christ, and remained members there until his passing. Odis was preceded in death by his wife of 65 1/2 years, Elaine Baize, all of his brothers Howard, Gilmer, and Lester, and by his sister, Beula Huffman. He is survived by his son Dale and wife, Ann, and their sons, Jim and Tom, of San Antonio, Texas, as well as by his many friends at the Northside Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, the

family requests contributions to the Lynn McDonald Scholarship Fund, c/o Northside Church of Christ. Visitation: 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 3, 2009, at the Northside Church of Christ, 16318 San Pedro in San Antonio, TX. Services: Funeral Services are at the Northside Church of Christ, on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 11:00 AM, followed by entombment at Sunset Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall

SV

“ Dale & Ann,

*Our thoughts are with you during this time of grief and loss.*

*Steve & Rhonda*

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**Steve Varley** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Dale, Ann, Jim & Tom,

*I am so sorry that I am unable to make it out for the service. I will miss them both greatly but I know they are happy now that they are together again. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Susan*

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**Susan Bryant** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dale and Ann, just got your email and we are so sad about the passing of Odis. I spoke to Keren and Dad this evening and reflected on our special times with your parents. What memories we have of the Saturday night bridge games--I loved it because we go

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**Kim Doss** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Ann, Dale and Sons,

*Please accept our condolences at the passing of your father/grandfather. I am sure you are right in your statement in the obituary that Odis is where he wants to be. I hope you take comfort in that. Judy & Joe*

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**Judy McSorley** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM