



Thomas Franklin Dillard

September 29, 1918 - August 18, 2011

Thomas Franklin Dillard, a resident of Wynnewood, OK was born September 29, 1918 in Marietta, Oklahoma to Ruby Ola (Sallee) and Walter Samuel Dillard. He passed away August 18, 2011 at his home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma at the age of 92 years 10 months and 19 days. He was married to Ruby Ella (Howard) at Edmond, Oklahoma on September 13, 1947. He was a carpenter, home builder, sign painter, and excellent artist. He served in the US Army during World War II. He arrived in Europe and shortly after arriving was sent to battle. He was captured by German troops at the Battle of the Bulge and held as a Prisoner of War until Allied Forces liberated him several months later. Mr Dillard was the recipient of (among several other decorations) the Purple Heart for wounds received on or about 20 January 1945 in the European Theatre of World War II. He spent most of his life in Wynnewood. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother - Harold Dillard.

Survived by his Wife - Ruby Ella Dillard of the home.; 3 Daughters - Luanne Dillard of Wynnewood, OK; Lawana Dillard of Norman, OK; Linda Dillner of Rockford, Illinois; and 4 Grandchildren – Lindsay Kula of Moore, OK; Lauren (Kula) Wheeler of Bremerton, Washington; Madeline Dillner of Rockford, Illinois; Emily Dillner of Rockford, Illinois

Services will be held Saturday August 20, 2011 at 11:00 am Graveside at Oaklawn Cemetery officiated by Rev. Roland Barrick. Services under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, OK.

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Franklin Dillard

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. I know you all have many wonderful memories of your father. He used to come into the cafe during the summers when I was working and drink coffee. He was always so kind and such a gentleman - I really didn't know him other than those interations - but with that and knowing his children - his legacy tells me he was a great man - and will be missed.##imported-begin##Andy and Luanne (Ensey) Howk##imported-end##

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“ Amazing father,husband, and artist. I have not forgotten his garage door murals. they inspired me. sorry to read of his passing but he is surely painting murals in Heaven. If you don't know me, we played together as kids. Mrs. higgins was my grandma who lived across the street. good times watching i love lucy.##imported-begin##Lynda Ann Davis Prulhiere##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. My dad, Lee worked for Thomas and Harold, and Thomas was one of the best and such a talent in his art work.##imported-begin##Glenna Kimbrell Jackson##imported-end##

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“ *Ruby and Family,*

We are so sorry for your great loss. Your love for Thomas was a wonderful example in the care you provided for him. He was a talented person and a man of few words. It was our pleasure working with him during early library years. He will be greatly missed.

Our Love

Wanda and Jim Stevenson##imported-begin##Jim and Wanda Stevenson##imported-end##

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