



Truman Henry Cobb

November 19, 1919 - December 14, 2008

Truman was born near Allen to James C. & Connie (Bowren) Cobb. He grew up and attended schools in McCalls Chapel and Steedman. He graduated from Francis High School in 1938 as Valedictorian of his class. He later attended East Central University, both before and after his military service. He won the O'Neal Award in 1941 for highest grade average in the freshman-sophomore class. While at ECU he met Mildred Vernon and they were married on May 12, 1943 in San Bernardino, Calif. They lived in California and Utah until he went overseas. Truman served in the Army Air Force from 1942 until 1945 as a staff sergeant in the 26th M R & R Squadron, assembling gliders for most invasions. He worked for Howard-Thompson Ins. Agency in Ada before coming to Sulphur in 1956 to open Cobb Ins. Agency. He also prepared taxes and was an accountant. After selling the Ins. Agency he continued with the accounting until 1986. Truman served in the ministry for many years serving churches in Ada, Wynnewood, Davis and for 24 years at Hickory Baptist Church, retiring in 1985. After his retirement Truman joined the First Baptist Church where he was ordained as a deacon. He served as Chaplain at the Sulphur Veterans Center. He was a member of the Sulphur Lions Club for over 31 years, serving as president, secretary, and treasurer and receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award in 1989. Truman served in the ccc in Sulphur and Paradox, Colorado. He loved music and singing. He played several instruments including the guitar, fiddle, and mountain dulcimer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 1 brother: James D. Cobb.

Survivors: wife Mildred of Sulphur, Daughters & Sons-in-law: Rebecca & Edd Clary of Tishomingo, Martha & Jim Summers of Sulphur, Son & daughter-in-law: David & Dianne Cobb of Hickory, 6 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren.

Services: Wednesday December 17 at: 2:00PM at the First Baptist Church with interment in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Truman Henry Cobb*

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“ *We always enjoyed being neighbors of the Cobbs, and we were sad when they moved from the house across the street from us. We visited them in the brick home where they moved.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you especially at this time.##imported-begin##Yvonne & Bobby Gowan##imported-end##

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