



Mr. A.L. "Pinky" Briggs

July 14, 1926 - November 27, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. A.L. "Pinky" Briggs, 91, of DeBerry, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 30, 2017 at the Walnut Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Buddy Briggs officiating. Burial will follow in the Walnut Springs Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday night 6-8:00 p.m. at Hawthorn's. Mr. Briggs died November 27, 2017 in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Audrey Lee "Pinky" Briggs was born July 14, 1926 in Panola County, Texas. He was one of six children born to the marriage of Earl Cherry and Audie Jane Markum Briggs. He was raised and schooled in the Horton Community of Panola, County, Texas. He served his country through the U.S. Army during WWII. Pinky married Dorothy Frances Clark July 15, 1950 and they raised three sons in a loving Christian home and celebrated 67 years together.

Mr. Briggs spent his career with the railroad. He worked as a switch-man for Texas and Pacific until retirement. He was a lifelong cattle rancher, loved hunting, fishing and was a member of the V.F.W. and Walnut Springs Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Charles Larry Briggs, siblings, John Cherry Briggs, Ivy Burgess, Theresa Briggs, Darlene Harris, and Labelle Pruitt.

Mr. Briggs is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Briggs of DeBerry, sons, Buddy Briggs and wife Patsy of DeBerry, Lee Briggs and wife Sherri of DeBerry, grandchildren, Joni Moore and husband Jeff of Beckville, Brian

Briggs and wife Julie of DeBerry, Keith Briggs and wife Jamie of Beckville, Buford Briggs and wife Jamie of Odessa and Heather Jordan and husband Josh of DeBerry, numerous great and great great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Buford Briggs, Brian Briggs, Keith Briggs, Jeff Moore, Gerald Moore, and Josh Jordan. Honorary pallbearers will be Curtis Briggs, Butch Downs, Troy Davis, and Mike Ford. The family requests memorials to the Walnut Springs Cemetery Assoc.

A guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Springs Cemetery

2033 FM 1794 E

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Walnut Springs Baptist Church
DeBerry, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie Crelia lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.L. "Pinky" Briggs*



Carrie Crelia - December 30, 2017 at 01:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. A.L. "Pinky" Briggs.*



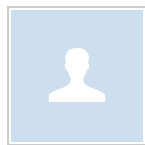
November 29, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. A.L. "Pinky" Briggs.*



November 28, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. A.L. "Pinky" Briggs.*



November 28, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Mr. Pinky always had smile that lit up everyone around him, a very good man.
RIP Mr. Pinky
Jesse Whitley*



Jesse Whitley - November 28, 2017 at 02:10 PM

MF

*Jesse, it's been many years since we hunted and rode horses together, thank you for your kind words. I remember your father as being a good, well liked man as well and feel blessed to have known both of these gentlemen. Their actions earlier in our lives helped forge who we are.
Best regards!*

Mike Ford - November 28, 2017 at 03:40 PM

MF

I'm proud to have known "Uncle" Pinky Briggs, he was mty Grandmother Iva Briggs Burgess younger brother. I remember enjoying spending so much time with him, Aunt Dorothy, Larry, Buddy and Lee hunting, fishing, in the hayfields, etc years ago. Sadly life sometimes takes us away from family due to education, employment, etc BUT our hearts are always with those loved ones. Uncle Pinky is now in God's Kingdom, he like so many before him have lived lives that allow speedy entrance thru the Pearly Gates. I have spoken with Aunt Dorothy and Buddy, there is no doubt that his arrival was welcomed by those waiting to greet him. My appreciation and love to him and the family.

Mike Ford - November 28, 2017 at 03:53 PM

RS

I have known Pinky all my life and have always considered him and his family as close friends to our family. So many memories of growing up in the Horton community and then later, watching those little Briggs boys grow up with our little Sutlive boys. Those were happy days. I won't be able to attend his services, I'm sure, due to some recent accidents and changes made in my own life. But I will surely have Dorothy and her family in my prayers - not for now only but also in the days ahead. Thank our Heavenly Father for your strong Christian faith and for the strength you will be able to draw from it as long as you live. May God bless and comfort each of you in His own special way. I love you every one - especially that mischievous "Brother Buddy" and his family. Robbie Sutlive

Robbie Sutlive - November 28, 2017 at 09:09 PM

DR

Sorry for Your loss. God Bless -

Don & Paula Ransom - December 01, 2017 at 12:14 PM