



TROY C. HAYS

1921-2012

DUNCAN: Troy C. Hays, 91, of Duncan, died on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at Heartland Plaza Residential & Senior Care in Duncan.

Troy was born June 19, 1921, at Comanche, Oklahoma, to Cuell L. and Doris Patton Hays. He graduated from Duncan High School in 1939, and continued his education at Duncan Junior College where he earned his Associate Degree in Business in 1941. From 1942 to 1945, he served in the 82nd Airborne Division during World War

II and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He married Jean F. Wright on January 15, 1954, and made their home in Duncan, Oklahoma. He was employed with Mack Energy Company for 43 years and an active member of the Westside Christian Church where he served as Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He later moved to Paradise Texas where he faithfully attended Church of Christ and married Evelyn Kelly on July 19, 2002. He served as Past Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E. as well as Junior Achievement. Other hobbies include golf, coin collector, and supporter of OU athletics.

Troy is survived by two sons; Tom Hays, of Coppell, Texas and Ken Finley, of Plano, Texas; two grandchildren; Jennifer Stroud, of Duncan, Oklahoma and Clayton A. Finley, of Austin, Texas and three great grandchildren; Sadie E. Hays, of Coppell, Texas; Isaac W. and Christian Stroud of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Troy was preceded in death by his parents, wives, brothers; E.W. and Fred R. Hays; and granddaughters; Sara Finley and Jessica Hays.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

A graveside service was held at 1p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2012, at Duncan Cemetery officiated by Terry Schlein.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.granthamfuneralhomes.com

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