



## Christian Van Trimble

July 14, 1921 - June 11, 2016

Christian Van Trimble 94, went to his heavenly home on June 11, 2016, in Menard, Texas. Van was born July 14, 1921, in Menard County to Reason Seth and Alien May (Mogford) Trimble. He had a large loving family which consisted of his parents, seven brothers and three sisters. He attended the Ellis school and later graduated from Menard High School. Van was inducted into the U.S. Army on July 18, 1942, in Abilene, Texas. He served in the Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland Campaigns. He served until he received his honorable discharge on October 20, 1945. Upon return to civilian life, he returned to Menard and married the love of his life, Ora Fay Low, on August 3, 1946. Together, they had a life full of love and laughter while raising their four children.

Van provided for his family as a master carpenter and rancher, which was a great joy in his life. He was baptized and served the Lord by being an elder and interim preacher for the Menard Church of Christ for many years. Van's hobbies included hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. The time he spent with Ora Fay at the coast were among his most cherished memories.

Van is survived by his 4 children, Charles Edward and wife Shelia of Cummings, Georgia, Jimmie Dean and wife Carol of San Angelo, and twins, Lana Gail Bundick and husband Michael Ringham of Spring Branch, Texas and Larry Dale and wife Brenda of Junction, Texas; also survived by

grandchildren Tana, Tammy, Ty, Justin, Aaron, Amanda, and Travis and numerous great grandchildren, two brothers, Earl Trimble and Carol (Mote) Trimble and wife Carolyn of Junction, Texas.

Van is preceded in death by his wife Ora Fay, a grandson, Tate Trimble and his siblings, Roy, Francis Marion, Winnie Sauer, Fay Patton, Effie Neel, Raymond and Phillip.

Services will be held on Tuesday June 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Menard Church of Christ with burial to follow in Rest Haven Cemetery, Mike Riley will officiate. Family Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-7 P.M. in Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Menard, Texas.

Pallbearers: Justin Trimble, Travis Trimble, Aaron Bundick, Austin Trimble, Dakota Eckert, and Taylor Meador.

Honorary Pallbearers: Roy Jacoby, Novice Kniffen, John Pierce, Bill Potter Michael Beam and Mario Ramirez.

Memorials can be made to HOSA-Hospice of San Angelo, 36 E. Twohig Ste. 1100 San Angelo, TX 76903 Disabled Veterans Association, P.O. Box 4023, Bergheim, TX 78004 or charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a great grandchild of his I can only say Van was a man of his word and always hoped the best for everyone. He was easily the most caring person I've ever met! He helped raise me for years, and whilst I was only a young boy the memories will last forever. I only knew him whilst he was well aged, however he was always there, his mind as sharp as is he was in his prime. No matter what Van went through he woke up the next day more prepared than the last and I can do nothing but commend and hope that for myself!

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**Austin Trimble** - July 05, 2023 at 02:41 AM

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“ As a little girl, I would always look forward to visits from Uncle Van out on my Papaw's ranch. He was always the kind of man that you just knew you were safe around. His kindness and gentleness was very welcoming and boy, what a smile. He lived a good and comfortable life and is now in the presence of his King. When it comes to Uncles, Van was truly one of the best.

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**Katherine Pinke** - June 14, 2016 at 12:39 PM

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“ What an amazing man 😊. I have been Blessed to know and care for him. He is with the Lord and we will see him again in Glory! I know the family will miss his physical being, as the staff at the Manor will miss him....May God be with you all during this time of mourning.

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**Louise Whitson, RN-DON** - June 13, 2016 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all during this time of loss.  
God's Peace be with you all.  
Much Love,  
The Goodwin's*

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**Bonnie, Braden and Robbie Goodwin** - June 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM