



Otha LaFay Holloway

December 1, 1926 - March 9, 2020

Otha LaFay Holloway, 93, passed away Monday, March 9, 2020, at Heart of Texas Healthcare System in Brady after a short illness. Otha was born at home in Fredonia, Dec. 1, 1926, to Othey and Zoie (Garrett) Holloway.

He graduated from Pontotoc School and married Norma Gene Flanagin Feb. 26, 1945, in Mason. He was drafted into the U.S. Army on April 24, 1945. He boarded a ship in California to Japan where he served two years, helping rebuild Japan after World War II ended. Upon returning home, he drove a Holsum bread truck to Brady from Mason. He worked at a service station owned by L.E. Scott for a short time, then Norman Motors for 35 years, retiring in 1988.

Two children were born to Otha and Norma Gene, Norma Faye (Holloway) Zumwalt, July 23, 1949, and James Otha Holloway, March 15, 1954. He is survived by three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren: Chris, wife, Heather, Hadlee, Camryn and Holden Holloway of Shippensburg, PA., Robert, wife, Sherry, and Carissa Holloway of Flint, and Annie, husband, James, Taelor, Paeton and Parker Singleton of Belton; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death, by his wife, Norma Gene; parents, Othey and Zoie Holloway; and two brothers, Lawton and Arlis Holloway.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting, viewing bluebonnets and wildflowers in spring. He loved attending sporting events and band programs for his three grandchildren during their school days. He owned a small stock farm where he raised goats and cattle at Fredonia until recently.

Visitation for Otha Holloway will be held Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Heritage Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Heritage Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Brady.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Cemetery

Hwy 83
Menard, TX 76859

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Brady (temporarily closed)
300 North Bridge St.
Brady, TX 76825
brady@heritagefuneraltx.com

Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lewis and Julie Flanagin and family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Otha LaFay Holloway.



Lewis and Julie Flanagin and family - March 11, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ I consider the Hollaways a part of my family. Otha will dearly be missed. My prayers go out to his family and friends.



Daine Long

Daine Long - March 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ I remember Otha as the service manager at Norman Motors. He was always so helpful and easy to get along with. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family as only GOD can give.



Jimmie Vaughn - March 10, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Otha LaFay Holloway.*



March 10, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *Otha lived a block away from us and a very sweet man. Always asked about the kids. Prayers for his family*

Linda Solsbery - March 09, 2020 at 09:43 PM