



Daniel Wingate

November 14, 1917 - March 15, 2012

Services for Daniel Odis Wingate, 94, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bryan Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Whitehouse Cemetery in Whitehouse, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Wingate passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, March 15, 2012 in Tyler. He was born November 14, 1917 in Merryville, Louisiana to Samuel and Grace Wingate. After serving during World War II for four years in the Aleutian Islands, he returned to Call, Texas and married Lucy Pendergrass. After attending Barber School in Houston, Texas, he and Lucy moved to Beaumont where he began working in downtown Beaumont and continued to barber there for over fifty years. Mr. Wingate, an avid quail and dove hunter, was often accompanied by his favorite bird dog, Katie. He was a phenomenal cook and treasured his time cooking for his family, especially during the holiday seasons. He enjoyed growing vegetables in his garden and loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Mr. Wingate was preceded in death by his loving wife Lucy, five brothers and four sisters. Odis is survived by his loving family including his daughters, Carol Ball and husband Joseph of Clemson, South Carolina and Cindy Wingate of Tyler; grandchildren, Scott H. Heath, Micheal J. Heath, Tammy Henderson and husband James and Alan N. Heath; great-grandchildren, Daniel and Matthew Heath, Natalie, Jake and Claire Henderson and sister, Pat Witt of Pekin, Illinois. Pallbearers will be Joseph

Ball, James Henderson, Larry Wingate, Mike Pendergrass, Tommy Pendergrass and Micheal Heath, Jr. Honorary Pallbearer will be C.A. Estes and Allen Heath. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Friday, March 23, 2012, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ dear carol & cindy,

i was sorry to read about your father's passing.

your father cut my hair from 1979 to his retirement. after grad school i came back to beaumont & got a job with the city. i needed a barbara convenient to my work downtown, so one day i called your father's shop & asked if he could give an old fashioned haircut. he told me he could & i saw him every few weeks for many years.

your father was a great barbara. he was good at what he did.

your father was a fine man. he respected me & all his customers. he made me feel as welcome as the richest man in town that used him & there were many wealthy people that went to your father.

barbers can be too chatty, but i liked your father since he would only talk if you wanted to talk. also liked the fact that i could go to a shop & not get bull from your father or his customers. barber shop talk in my day was not lady friendly, but your father was above that & i appreciated him for it.

also appreciated that he loved his wife & his 2 daughters. he was very proud of both of yall.

i was happy that he chose to work for as long as he did.

all the best.

mike cacioppo

mike cacioppo - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was both my barber for many years, a friend and a lawyer-client relationship when he needed legal advice from me (which was not very often) since most often I got better advice from him! He most often bragged to me about Cindy because he was so proud of her and her accomplishments. I have missed him ever since he moved to Tyler, but realized that the closer he was to Cindy, the happier he was. I just wanted you to know I was thinking of him on this sad occasion.

Dale Dowell - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family, Mr. Wingate, (as I called him) was my grandfathers' bestfreind. I was 18 when my grandfather passed. I am ashamed to say that I havn't seen him since my grandfathers funeral. I loved both of those great gentlemen. As a kid I walked many a mile with those two fella's chasing their dogs hunting quail. I just turned 50 and I am proud to say they were both a great influenced in my life. I bet, if the good lord lets them have their way in heaven. They are hunting right now.
My deepest condolences.

C.Kevin.(Clyde) Sory - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carol & Cindy. You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your sweet Dad. Mr Wingate was a dear friend of Charles' Dad and they loved hunting together with their bird dogs. He was a true gentleman and we know you have many sweet memories.
Thanks for the call and the words you shared. We will meet again.

Judy & Charles Sory - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Carolyn and Cindy,
I was sorry to read in today's paper that your father had died. My prayers will be with your family in this difficult time. Thinking of both of you and your parents brought back many fond memories from our exploits together growing up.
Love, Patricia Snyder

Patricia Snyder - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carol ,Cindy and Families, My dad George Cade and Odis were hunting buddies for years. Odis would go and stay at my grandparents home all the time.My grandfather would drive from Chireno to Beaumont to get haircut from Odis.You and your families are in our prayers,

The Cade Girls(Miriam,Patricia, Terri and Iris) - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM