



## Melvin Francis Rannals

November 2, 1922 - November 13, 2017

Services for Melvin Francis Rannals, 95, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Oglesby officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Rannals passed away with his family surrounding his bedside on Monday, November 13, 2017 in Tyler.

He was born November 2, 1922 in Spadra, Arkansas to Bert and Bessie Mae Rannals.

Melvin was an active member of Rose Heights Church of God and former member of Grace Chapel Assembly of God.

He spent his career in the insurance industry as a Certified Life Underwriter.

Melvin was extremely patriotic, having served in the U.S. Army in the Aleutian Islands in WWII, and attained the rank of staff sergeant, earning numerous medals.

In his younger years, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and water skiing at Lake Tenkiller in Oklahoma. He and wife, Marjorie, were avid campers with the Golden Rollers, traveling throughout the U.S. A devoted husband and dad, he loved his family with a passion. It was Melvin's love for the Lord Jesus that made him the wonderful friend, husband, daddy, and papaw that he was.

Melvin was preceded in death by his first wife Vergie, and his sisters, Jean and Ellen.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 37 years, Marjorie Parsons Rannals; his daughters, Beth Hardy and husband Willie and Karen Barrett; his son, Dr. Randy Rannals and wife Sammi; step children, Jim Parsons with wife Laura, Pam Simmons with husband Jimmy and Sue Mullens with husband James; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren!

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Eric Ralls, Shawn Ralls, Michael Hardy, Brian Hardy, Matt Rannals and Lee Rannals.

Music will be performed by granddaughters Lindi Kessinger and Jessica Ogilvie.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 3001 Robertson Rd 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

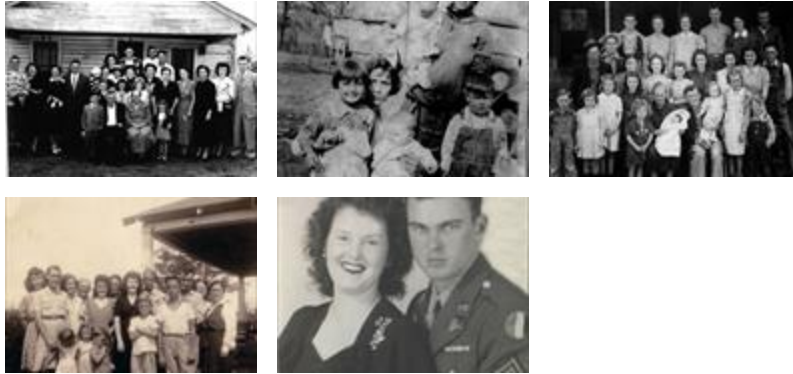
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# Tribute Wall

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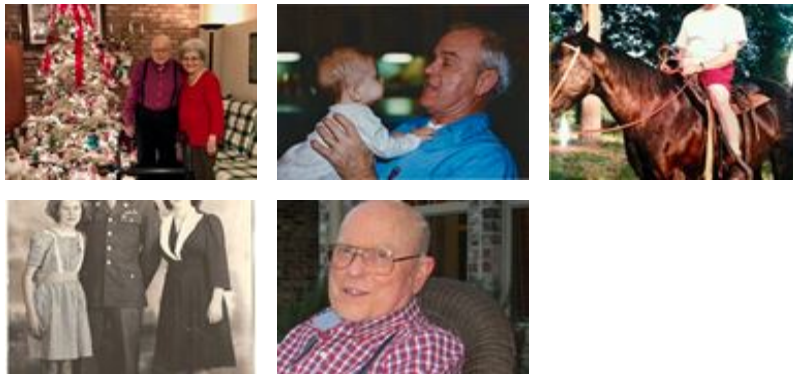
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