



Olen "Guy" Chandler

August 30, 1927 - May 13, 2009

Olen "Guy" Chandler Jr. was born August 30, 1927 in the Pinedale Community of Walker County, Texas to Olen Guy and Mary (Tabor) Chandler Sr. and passed away May 8, 2009 in Trinity, Texas. He was a long time cattle rancher and land developer known by most as "Mr. Guy". He made many deals on a hand shake from the back tables of the Texas Café, which he used as an office. He never met a stranger, never forgot a face and had a story for everyone. The knowledge he had and the stories he told of the people throughout the county and the county itself will be greatly missed by those who knew him. If you didn't know him - you missed out on quite a character. Mr. Guy served in the Korean War from October 1950 to October 1952 as a staff sergeant for the 40th Infantry Division of the 160th RCT. He is survived by son Mike Chandler and wife Margo, daughter Tami Chandler LaRose and husband Norman , son Bill Chandler, Jackie Chandler, granddaughters Courtney Chandler, Christie Chandler, and Jeannie Chandler Paige and husband Roger Wayne, great-grandchildren Lana Paige and Will Paige. He was preceded in death by his wife Mickey Chandler, parents and brother Jack Chandler. Services will be held Wednesday May 13, 2009 at 10 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday May 12, 2009 from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make donations to: TX Dept. of State Health - Bureau of Kidney Health Care – P.O. Box 149347 in Austin, TX 78714-9347. The family would like to give special thanks

to the staff of Huntsville Dialysis and Avalon Place in Trinity, Texas for the many years of caring for our Daddy and Paw-Paw. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Olen "Guy" Chandler*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *You know that I am so sorry to here that your father in law has gone. He will be missed by many. Your family and you have the memories to keep close to your hearts and I guarantee that will always bring a smile to your face. Know that he is in a better place. I did not get a chance to meet him personally but knowing your family he had to be a great man, father, father in law, and grandfather. Love you all Mike, Margo, and Courtney. My prayers are with you.*

J.Vance - May 12, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ *Mike, Margo, and Courtney....We are so sorry for your loss and the pain you all must be feeling right now. Guy was a brave and courageous man, especially in these last few weeks, and we know he is enjoying a healthy body and happy life in Heaven now. May the Lord bless and keep all of you. Please know we'll always be here for anything you need. All our love, Derrick, Linda, and Blake (PS....the obit was awesome!)*

Linda Lewis - May 12, 2009 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ I collected Guy's land note payments at Joe Bickley's office for over a dozen years. We had such an extraordinary relationship. He'd walk in the door and say "Hello Darlin'" in his best Conway Twitty and it always made me smile. The stories he would tell . . . we found that we had several people in common that we would ask each other about; Lewis Holder, Arnett Jones and a few other old timers out in Oakhurst and Point Blank. He would tell me his cow stories and I would always feel like we could be in another time zone - all the way back 200 years. Living history. I have such a clear memory of him telling a story one day with that hat pushed back on his head and wishing I had a camera to take that picture. When I saw a nearly identical picture in this obit, I cried. I loved him and I will miss him. This town will never be quite the same. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janet Gunn - May 12, 2009 at 01:36 PM

WD

“ I am so sorry to hear about my fellow classmate Guy. I went all the way through Huntsville school with Guy Class of 1944. I knew Mr. and Mrs Chandler too, and spent a lot of time in their butcher shop down town. Guy was a dear friend. After graduation, I went off to A&M, after graduation moved to Longview. However we did keep in touch through the years. In the late 1950's, my daddy ran cattle over near Oakhurst, and Guy was a big help to him on more than one occasion.

The last time I visited with Guy was in the Home in Trinity about 2 yeras ago. We had a great time , talked old times and cattle too, as I too have always had a few head

I will miss my long, long time friend, and my thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Wayne B. Dolive

Wayne Dolive - May 11, 2009 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ I met Mr. Chandler twenty years ago as a visiting friend of Tami's and each time I saw him was a treat. Such a kind and funny man...always with a joke and no matter how silly they were it made your heart swell just to be in his company. Thanks Tami for allowing me to know him. You and the family are in my prayers.

Deborah Shaffer - May 11, 2009 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ To the entire Chandler Family,
It was a great pleasure to have known Mr. Guy. I worked at the Appraisal District for 7 years in the 1980's and he was the most knowledgeable person about land in Walker County. If we ever had any questions about land out Hwy 30 he was the one to talk to; and it was always enjoyable to listen to all the stories! Even years after I left the AD, I would see him in town and he would always smile & make time to talk! He will be dearly missed!!
Jamie Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - May 11, 2009 at 12:10 PM

FV

“ I am the son of Katy and "Buddy" Vice. I remember Guy from my childhood. I always thought of him as a nice Christian man. I am sorry to hear of his passing. I am sure that he is in a better place. You all are in my prayers.
Floyd Vice

Floyd Vice - May 11, 2009 at 10:11 AM

TK

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Chandler passing. I used to help him with his Insurance. He always had a smiling face and was so kind when he came into the office. He will be greatly missed.

Twilia Killingsworth

Twilia Killingsworth - May 11, 2009 at 09:22 AM

CR

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Guy was well respected and a fine man. Please accept our condolences.

*Clint Ringo and Family
Bandera, TX*

Clint Ringo - May 10, 2009 at 09:51 PM

LH

“ I met guy a few years after we moved here in '93 and fell in love with him instantly. He was such a sweetheart. He was a real cowboy. He know cows and horses and we could talk endlessly about that! He will be greatly missed. I enjoyed our talks so much and will miss them greatly. I feel honored to have known him and to have called him friend.

Margo and Mike, know that I am so very sorry for your loss and that my prayers are with you at this sad time.

Lynn and R. L.

Lynn Harrison - May 10, 2009 at 09:15 PM

JG

“ I met Mr. Guy many years ago and in fact purchased one of my first properties from him. He would constantly make visits to see how my progress was coming along almost remembering every tree and type of flower that was on that 10 acres. Prayers and thoughts to all of the family.

*James Griffith
Dickson, TN*

James Griffith - May 10, 2009 at 07:30 PM

DH

“ I met Mr. Guy in 1976 when I went to work at Huntsville National Bank. He was always one of my favorite customers! We always great conversations then and when we met in the years following... Most recently, Marshall and I would see him at breakfast at Denny's in Huntsville. Several times we shared a table! We always loved our visits with Mr. Guy!
Marshall & I will be out of town next week, or we would certainly be there for the funeral.
Please accept our condolences and know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers..

Debbie Stewart Herklotz & Marshall Herklotz - May 10, 2009 at 09:03 AM

DA

“ Mike, Margo and Courtney.....I am so very sorry for your loss but just know in your heart that Daddy is in a better place now and he is at peace. We love you guys to death and we are here for anything and everything that you may need. There are no words to fix the loss of a life but you all know where you stand and you all have been so great to such a super man he could not have asked for more we love you and are here for you so call me should you need anything at all.....WE LOVE YOU Donna & Andy

Donna Albert - May 09, 2009 at 09:47 PM