



Dallas Shaw

August 24, 1922 - February 23, 2014

Age 91, Dallas F. Shaw, born, August 24, 1922 in Alpha, Illinois to the late Erlo E. and Bertha L. Smith Shaw. He went to his heavenly home on Sunday, February 23, 2014. He was a veteran of the U.S. AAF. Dallas was a Bronze Star recipient and a hero of the war in the South Pacific. He was last stationed at Key Field in Meridian, MS and then transferred to Hammond Airfield until he was honorably discharged in Oct. 1945. Dallas met his wife, Kathleen "Kay" Pickett, while stationed in Hammond, where they spent many happy years together. He was a longtime employee of Stafford Furniture in Hammond. Dallas was also influential in teaching a generation of appliance repairmen at the Hammond Area Vocational School as an instructor for many years and while there he met fellow employee, Ronnie Daniels, and his wife Sheree, who became his very close friends and caretakers.

Dallas leaves behind his siblings, William K. Shaw, Camp Point, IL, Lois A. Johnson, Longview, TX, Donald E. Shaw, Geneseo, IL, Mary L. Hackl, Savoy, IL, John R. Shaw, Davenport, IA. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and his beloved friends; Ronnie and Sheree Daniels.

Preceding Dallas in death were his wife of 40 years, Kathleen; parents, Erlo & Bertha Shaw and a brother, Robert E. Shaw.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of

Heritage Healthcare Center of Hammond and LifeSource Hospice Services of Baton Rouge for the special care they provided for Dallas.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Joe Donakey will officiate the services and interment will follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

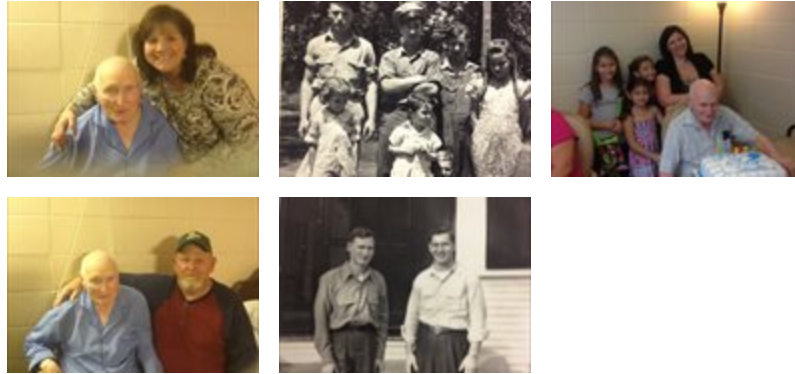
MAR 1 (CT)

Holly Gardens Cemetery
South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Tribute Wall



“ 82 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 16, 2014 at 09:51 AM

KL

“ *Dallas and Kay were like second parents to me. He and his wife Kay were such a special part of my life. I will always treasure the times we had together-sharing meals, cooking, playing games, and even a trip to Illinois to visit with their family. Dallas was a blessing to my whole family. I will miss him!*

Kathy Henry Larrimore

Kathy Henry Larrimore - March 03, 2014 at 06:24 PM

TM

I was doing my Christmas cards this year and learned of Mr. Shaw's death. He was such a special man. Over ten years ago, when my parents lived in Hammond, I met him through church. He shared his pecan pie recipe with me and I still make it all the time. Friends say it's the best ever. Even though our paths crossed briefly, I cherish his memory and day we spent baking in his home. Peace, Mr. Shaw and God Bless You always. Teighlor Simon March

Teighlor March - December 18, 2014 at 07:05 PM

AL

“ *Andrea Long lit a candle in memory of Dallas Shaw*



Andrea Long - March 01, 2014 at 11:37 AM

WB

“ *Wayne And Marilyn Burt lit a candle in memory of Dallas Shaw*



Wayne and Marilyn Burt - March 01, 2014 at 07:03 AM

WB

“ *My dad, Buster, met Mr. Dallas when they were stationed at the Hammond Airport after World War II. Mr.Dallas would come to our house on College Dr. to fix appliances. I would watch Mr. Dallas fix the washing machine. He would have to turn the washer upside down. Dallas said there was a trick to putting a belt on a washing machine, and I said, "that looks easy". Mr. Dallas proceded to remove the belt and handed it to be and said, "put the belt back on". I could not get the belt on. Mr. Dallas said, "son give me that belt, I have another job to go to".*

Thirty-three years ago my wife and I bought the house next to Mr. Dallas and Mrs. Kay. Mr. Dallas was a wonderful neighbor. When we would go out of town,he would take care of our cat Wynne. He even had a bedroom for her.

Wayne and Marilyn Burt

Wayne and Marilyn Burt - March 01, 2014 at 07:01 AM

SG

“ Goodbye Dallas, dear friend of my father, Eamel Bankester. You two shared the same birthday, same church, and both fought in WWII. Both of you were part of the Greatest Generation and will be sorely missed. I enjoyed hosting a birthday party for both of you and thanks for all the newspaper clippings of my girls. You saw some that I missed! You were a delight to be around and I extend my condolences to your family.

Sincerely,
Susan Bankester Guidroz

Susan Guidroz - February 28, 2014 at 02:46 PM

RB

“ Ronny&Jerilu Bankston lit a candle in memory of Dallas Shaw



Ronny&Jerilu Bankston - February 28, 2014 at 08:27 AM

MH

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Mary Shaw Hackl - February 25, 2014 at 02:26 PM

MH

Dallas 1922 -- first Shaw family picture, after WW II

Mary Shaw Hackl - February 26, 2014 at 11:53 AM

RW

“ I've known Dallas since the middle fifties. I'd put gas in his service truck when I worked for Bootsy's and he was working for Stafford's. We chose Frigidaire as our first washer and dryer because we knew we could count on Dallas to keep them running. As an instructor Dallas tutored our son and helped prepare him for his career. Dallas was always a delight to be around. He was meticulous; he was forthright. He was a good person who lived by the Golden Rule. May he rest in peace.

Ronnie Wright - February 24, 2014 at 07:43 PM

MH

“ I'm glad Dal is finally free of pain. I have such great memories of him, although I don't remember when I was a baby and he would push my buggy as fast as he could run = with me in the buggy. I remember when we went water skiing with Dal and Kay -- and Bob fell off the skis. Never saw anyone get back in the boat so quick -- fear of alligators! Spent many vacation weeks with them when our first 2 girls were little. Love, sister Mary Lou

Mary Shaw Hackl - February 24, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joni Beck - February 24, 2014 at 05:57 PM

Jeff
Shaw

“ *Jeff Shaw lit a candle in memory of Dallas
Shaw*



Jeff Shaw - February 24, 2014 at 04:26 PM