

Troy Warren Ragsdale

Troy Warren Ragsdale, 85, of Norman, Oklahoma died March 28, 2009 in Norman. Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at Norman IOOF Cemetery in Norman, Oklahoma with Cal Brannon officiating. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman.

Mr. Ragsdale was born on July 11, 1923, to Calvin Creed and Ida Laano(George) Ragsdale in Norman, Oklahoma. He graduated from Norman High School and attended the University of Oklahoma, in Norman. He married Mary Jo Russell on September 25, 1948, in Oklahoma City. Troy and Mary had been married for over 60 years at the time of his death. He was a US Air Force Veteran having served in the 450th Bomb Squadron and the 322nd Bomb Group, where he flew 68 bombing missions over France and Germany in WWII. . He retired from the US Air Force after twenty plus years having served as Senior Master Sergeant. Troy was a member of the Norman Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, India Shrine Temple and India Shrine Boomer Patrol.

Mr. Ragsdale was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Edmond Ragsdale and sister, Geraldine Jones. He is survived by his wife, Mary of the home; son, Randall Ragsdale and wife, Donna, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter, Karla Campbell; grandson, Ryan Campbell and granddaughter, Kelci Campbell, all of Norman, Oklahoma and granddaughter, Jessica George and great-grandson, Brian George, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; brother, Chester Ragsdale and wife, Rose and sister, Imogene Ramay, both of Norman, Oklahoma and many nieces and nephews.

Troy enjoyed a very successful career in the Air Force and followed that with a second career with the State of Oklahoma. He loved his grandchildren very much and was their very special "Papaw". After living with Alzheimers for many years, he is finally at peace.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 6465 S. Yale Ave., Suite 312, Tulsa, OK 74136-7804.

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