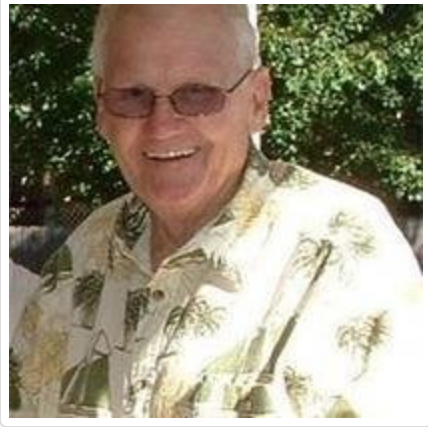




Tommy Pace

May 6, 1926 - February 26, 2010

Tommy Lou Pace, 83, of Fort Smith, Arkansas passed from this life Friday, February 26, 2010. He was born May 6th 1926 to the late Charles W. and Carrie (Lankford) Pace in Peacock, Texas. He was a decorated Naval Veteran of both World War II and The Korean Conflict where he received the Purple Heart and many other service awards. He was a proud American and was also a member of the Waldron Masonic Lodge #132 F. & A.M.. Tommy leaves behind his beloved wife of 64 years, Catherine (Sims) Pace; five sons, Tom and wife Debbie of Springdale, Arkansas, Mickey and wife Sharon of Boles, Arkansas, Dennis and wife Dawn of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Randy of Springdale, Arkansas, Rocky of Anaheim, California; one sister, Christine Simpson of Fort Worth, Texas; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews as well as a multitude of friends. He was preceded in death in addition to his parents by two brothers, Paul Pace of Alabama and Charlie Wayne Pace of Oklahoma; and one son, Greg Pace of Waldron, Arkansas. Tommy's funeral service will be held at the Boles Freewill Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2010 with the Rev. Pat Ray Biggs and Rev. Mike Shaddon, officiating. Interment will be at the Dooley Cemetery in Boles, Arkansas next to his beloved son Greg. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Ryan (Jake Pace), Jackie Gilbert, Justin Payton, Aaron Pace, Robert Cravens and Doug Sims. Tommy touched the hearts of everyone that he ever met. He knew no strangers, and left a lasting and loving

impression and caring spirit to everyone. If he knew you, you were called his friend.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I wish I could come sit with you... and tell you how much I am missing you. Life hasnt felt "right" since you left us. You were our "Rock". Im a mess, grandpa. I miss you. I love you. I wish I could hug you again.

Misti Pace - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I was thinking of you today.... I miss you. I love you....

Misti Pace - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mickey and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. When you love you dad as you did, it just breaks your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Darla

Darla (Ridenhour) Dozier - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Mickey and Sharon my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Amanda Hill - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Grandpa i will miss you so badly tell dad that i miss him and tell him i love him may you and your gaudian angles lead you to the gates of heaven i love you

Donovan pace - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *To a wonderful man I knew many years ago, who has a wonderful family. Rest in peace.*

Malynda Whiteley - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *You are in our prayers.*

Gary and Redonna - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Our prayers are with you all. May God bless and comfort you during this time.*

Kim and Tim Defoor - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Tommy was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Diana Payne - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *I met Tommy and Catherine through their daughter in law, Dawn. They took us in as one of their own when we would come by to visit with Dawn and her family. Tommy got along famously with my son Joshua. My thoughts and prayers are with Tommy's family at this time. He was such a kind man and I will miss seeing him.*

Michele and Joshua Eveld - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Pop, This is the only time in my life that you've broke my heart. I'll love and miss you for the rest of my life. Life will never be the same

Mickey - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Dad, you were not only the best DAD in the world, you were my friend!! I'll miss you soooooo much!!!

Rocky - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

Denece Hunt - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Cheri, we light this candle for you... We just want you to know our prayers are with you and your famly. I'm so so sorry for the losss of your grandfather! love ya girl!

Tammy & A.J. Johnson - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mickey I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

charolette collins - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My heart hurts so bad, im so lucky to have been born into this amazing family we have and its all beacuse of you and grandma...I will truly miss you more than you can ever imagin..I love you so very much..THANK YOU GRANDPA FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME!!!!

Cheri Rodriguez - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ tommy and catherine always made it clear that i was a part of the family and i was not to call them tommy and catherine but grandma and grandpa and i am proud to be his grandson!

justin payton - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ my grandpa the greatest man i have ever known. i love you so much and i will forever miss you!

shanny-poo - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ sorry to hear about your loss our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your families at this time of need god bless and keep you all in his care your always kenneth,janet,jeremy,nathan hunt and cathy wright

janet&kenneth hunt - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I cant believe that you are really gone. I love you so much. I hope you have even a small idea of how much this family loves you. You were our glue.... our rock. You were a man who we were all SO proud to call our grandpa, our father, our husband, our great grandpa. You have left us with so many amazing memories and I will cherish them forever. Give Greg a hug for us. I love you. I miss you. We will all take care of each other and Grandma for you.

*Love forever,
Misti*

Misti Pace - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mickey and family, I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was truly a wonderful man, and I know that he will be missed greatly. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna (Walker) Brown - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We are sorry to learn of your father's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and keep each of you during this time of sorrow.

Roy and Carolyn Killion - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM