



Ancel Theo Dacus

October 8, 1929 - January 2, 2025

Ancel “Theo” Dacus was born on October 8, 1929, in Lindsay, Oklahoma to Cecil and Minnie Dacus. He was born in Lindsay on the Dacus family’s home place. Theo married Erna Dean Ramage on February 3, 1950, in Chickasha, Oklahoma. They made their home in Pauls Valley where he farmed forty-four years before moving back to the farm in Lindsay in November of 2001. He was in the United States Army for two years where he served as a cook. Theo was a faithful member of the Lindsay Church of Christ. He served as an Elder at the Paul and Pine Church of Christ in Pauls Valley, then also at the Lindsay Church of Christ. He was a passionate farmer and rancher. The thing he enjoyed most in life was serving and teaching others about God. His family was the second most important, he loved spending quality time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved all the “Dacus” holidays, especially Christmas and the annual “Dacus Easter Egg

Hunt” that has been a tradition for over sixty-five years. Theo enjoyed raising Dacus Beef and gardening through the years.

Theo went to be with the Lord on Thursday January 2, 2025, at his home in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 95. He has left a legacy behind, made an imprint on the lives of his family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Theo was survived by his son Dale and his wife Eileen Dacus of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, son in law Steve Mullins of Ardmore, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Amanda Riddle of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and fiancé Mike Henderson of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Diana Clampitt of Ada Oklahoma; Andy Millins and wife Marsha of Greer, South Carolina; Heather Thompson and husband David of Fate, Texas; Lynze Martin and husband Brandon Naifeh of Tishomingo, Oklahoma: Bryan Davis and wife Amber of Henryetta, Oklahoma; Robert Ford and wife Jennifer of Burleson, Texas; Amber Ford of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren: Lilly Ann Mullins, Layla Kay Mullins, Logan Thompson, Cooper Thompson, Madison Stucks and husband Kurry, Maci Riddle, Jake Clampitt, Kynlee Martin, Kyler Naifeh, Bailee Davis, Kade Davis, Jody Ford, David Ford, Jase Ford, and Noah Galvin. Three sisters-in-law Inetha Dacus, Ada Dacus and Carlene Dacus. A host of nieces

and
nephews.

Theo was preceded in death by his wife Erna Dean Dacus of 67 years, one daughter

Catherine Kay Mullins, one son Jimmy Duanne Dacus, parents Cecil and Minnie Dodds

Dacus, in-laws Doyle and Callie Ramage, eight siblings Vernon Dacus, Homer Dacus, Alice

Merrell, Elmer Dacus, Earl Dacus, Clarence Dacus, Eula Mae Hasley, Wanda Pratt.

Visitation for Theo will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday, January 6, 2025, at the Wilbourn Family Funeral Home Chapel, 308 S.W. 3rd Street, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral Services for Theo will be at 1: 30 P.M. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Lindsay Church

of Christ, 1205 West Cherokee Street, Lindsay, Oklahoma with John Curtis officiating.

Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

100th Street
Lindsay, OK 73052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilbourn Family Funeral Home (Lindsay)
308 S.W. 3rd
Lindsay, OK 73052
(405) 756-2143
info@wilbournfamilyfh.com
<http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Lindsay Church of Christ
1205 W Cherokee St
Lindsay, OK 73052-5108
(405) 756-8629

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Steve and Pam Branam



Pam - January 08, 2025 at 06:41 PM

PA

“ Words cannot express my heartfelt sorry at learning of the passing of Theo. I just found out today that Heaven gained an angel. I am praying for all of Theo's family. Having known the Dacus family for over 50 years, I loved Theo, Dean and my best friend Cathy dearly and love Dale, who is like a big brother to me. My prayers are with the entire family and I pray God's comfort, healing and strength as you go through this very difficult time. Love in Christ, Pam Branam

Pam - January 08, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DJ

“ Dale thinking of you all today .Prayers an hugs.
Debbie Jones

Debbie Jones - January 07, 2025 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ Mr. Theo was a wonderful, inspirational, and righteous man. I admired him greatly. Bless you sir.



Richard Boles - January 07, 2025 at 06:12 AM

RF

“ Robert F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ancel Theo Dacus.

Robert F. - January 06, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ancel Theo Dacus.



January 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM



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