



Hoben John Rogers

August 14, 1918 - October 16, 2013

Hoben John Rogers of Lindsay, Oklahoma, died October 16, 2013, at age 95.

Hoben was born August 14, 1918, in Beebe, Arkansas, the third of five children of Alvah Garfield and Gertrude Hoben Rogers. He was an honor graduate of Beebe High School, Class of 1935, and, also, of Beebe Junior College, Class of 1937. He married Nancy Lee Rogers, daughter of Logan Herbert Rogers and Wanda Parker Rogers, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, on August 8, 1943.

They moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma, in 1957 from Little Rock, Arkansas where for 17 years he had been associated with Bush-Caldwell Wholesale Hardware and Sporting Goods Company, and had achieved the position of Sales Manager.

He and his wife owned and operated the OTASCO Home and Auto Supply Store in Lindsay for 18 years, until their retirement in 1975. In 1964, they were honored as "Dealer of the Year" of OTASCO's many associate stores.

He had a deep interest in Lindsay's civic and community affairs. He was a member of Lindsay's Rotary Club for 26 years, serving on many committees and as President. He was one of the original group of citizens who initiated the planning and development of the Lindsay Municipal Hospital. A Charter

Member of Lindsay's Municipal Hospital Board, he served 14 years including two terms as Chairman. He was a Charter Member of the Lindsay Industrial Development Foundation, and was for many years an active member of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the committee that originated plans for the Lindsay Municipal Park and Golf Course. He worked at various assignments on the Lindsay United Fund, and served two terms as Drive Chairman.

He served 18 years on the Board of Directors of the American Exchange Bank of Lindsay. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner for most of his adult life, having received recognition as a 50-year member of each.

A 56-year member of Lindsay's United Methodist Church, he served many years on its Administrative Board, including one term as Chairman. He also served at various times as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, and on numerous other committees.

He was a combat veteran of World War II, having served almost 2 years overseas in the European Theater of Operations. He entered the Army as a Private and attained the rank of Captain, Field Artillery. During his Army career, he was awarded a Battlefield Promotion to 1st Lieutenant, the Bronze Star Medal, 5 Bronze Battle Stars, and a Silver Battle Star.

He fought as a Forward Observer for the 561st Field Artillery Battalion in 5 major campaigns ? The Invasion of Normandy, The Liberation of Northern France, The Battle of the Bulge, The Battle for the Rhineland, and The Conquest of Central Europe.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of the home; a daughter, Linda R. Everitt, a City Attorney in Arlington, Texas; and a son, H. John Rogers, Jr., a Petroleum Engineer recently retired from Samson Resources Company in Tulsa,

Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Jennifer Holt, Meredith Lann, Bryan Rogers and Brandon Rogers; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, A.G. Rogers, Jr.; and three sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Knox, Mrs. Elaine Horton, and Mrs. Martha Bradberry.

Services will be October 21, 2013 at two o'clock p.m. at United Methodist Church, 114 W. Chickasaw, Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family of Hoben Rogers requests that memorial contributions be made to: The Gold Star Museum, Camp Dodge, 7105 NW 70th Ave., Johnston, IA 50313-1824. All funds will be utilized in preparation, currently underway, of a memorial to the 561st Field Artillery Battalion. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Dear Nancy, Linda, and John, I was checking the Lindsay obituaries and found Hoben's. I regret that we didn't know at the time, so please accept our condolences, now. Your family has always been very special to us. Hope you are well.

Carol Anne - January 09, 2019 at 06:50 PM

CW

“ Nancy, Linda, and John, i am so sorry to learn of Hoben's passing. No one let us know, or we would have tried to attend the service. You all have always been so special to E.B.and Veda, and Don and I.

Carol Anne White - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Carol Anne w - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ John, I am sorry to hear of your loss.

Julie Bunker - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Nancy, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My dad, Everett, thought a lot of your husband. My prayers are with your entire family.

Patty Stinnett Bierig - October 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Linda, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Melinda Richardson - October 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I am saddened to hear of your loved one's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Linda Woodruff Johnson - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Linda, We are sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in our prayers here at the Arlington Municipal Court.

Connie Barnes - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss. You and you family are in my prayers.

Debbie Van Zelfden - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Linda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Roop - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ Linda, praying for you and your family. It is not easy losing a father, but you will find that he is still with you. May you find comfort in knowing he will always love you.

Mary Urash - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Elaine Biles - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Linda, John and Mrs. Rogers, I am saddened to learn of Mr. Rogers passing. My prayers are with you in this period of sorrow. Another Icon of Lindsay has passed. He will be dearly missed.

Ross Murphy - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I so loved your Dad and Mom. They were the sweetest people. They were always together. My prayers are with Nancy and the family. May God Bless

MaLea Oldham Wescott - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my condolences. I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of your father.

Deborah Allen Sterling - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Linda, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. May knowing that your father is at peace, give you comfort in the days ahead.

Diana Valentine - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear of Hoben's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sandy

sandy ellithorp - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *A loss to our community. What a great man!*

Lindsay Chamber of Commerce - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Albert Pike wrote: ?What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.? Hugs to each of you.*

Thomas Norman - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Mr. Rogers was truly such a fine person. I loved the OTASCO store. It is only as I got older that I learned how important businessmen such as Mr. Rogers were for a town like Lindsay. He was one of those who worked hard to make Lindsay a great place to live. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Rogers, Linda and John and their families.*

Neosha Watterman Mackey - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Mr. Rogers is one of the nicest people I have ever known. I hope you find peace and comfort knowing that he is now resting in the arms of Jesus*

Ed Hites - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Nancy, Linda, and John, we are so sorry to hear of Hoben's passing. He was such a wonderful man and a great patriot. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.*

Ed Moore - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Nancy, I am sorry to hear of Hoban's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless You always.*

Carolyn Hutto - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM