



## Burnie Obbie Goolsby

September 20, 1926 - March 7, 2013

Burnie Obbie Goolsby passed on March 7, 2013. He was born on September 20, 1926 in Wichita Falls. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Geneva Howard Goolsby; a son, Dr. Jerry R. Goolsby of New Orleans; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. His daughter, Teresa Gail Perry of Bryant Arkansas, preceded him in death.

He was a loyal member of the Masonic Lodge, achieving 32nd degree status and serving in many roles, including Worshipful Master. He worked for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, assisting farmers throughout the region in conserving water and capping of dangerous abandoned wells. He served in the Navy in WWII. He was admired and respected by everyone with whom he came in contact. His West Texas wisdom was the stuff of legend, as he could take any situation and reduce its essence to a few powerful words stripped of complexity and waxed with a veneer of elegance.

Services will be held at Sanders Funeral Home at 10:00 on Monday, March 11th, with internment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park to follow with a Masonic burial service.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 p.m at Sanders Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
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## Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort all of you at this time. He will always live in your hearts from memories of each of you have.  
God Bless You All,  
Ben & Linda Howard



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**Linda&Ben Howard** - March 09, 2013 at 10:40 AM