



## Dennis Hannah

August 12, 1920 - July 26, 2005

Dennis Charles Hannah, 84-year-old resident of Grove, Oklahoma died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Grove General Hospital. Born August 12, 1920, in Stilwell, Oklahoma, he was the son of William Thomas Hannah and Cherry Starr. He lived for the past seven years in Grove, Oklahoma. Prior to living in Grove, he spent most of his life on Moseley's Prairie, owning and operating Hannah's Grocery Store. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division during WWII, where he was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, and Combat Infantry Badge. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church on Moseley's Prairie, Oklahoma and was Past Worshipful Master of Kansas Masonic Lodge # 252, a York Rite Mason, member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his wife Bobbye Lee Jones Hannah in 2003. Survivors include one daughter Linda Dee Eller and husband Thomas of Whidbey Island, Washington; one son, Jay Hannah and wife Valerie of Norman, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Melissa Jo Koenig and husband Weston of Auburn, Washington, 1st Lt. Dennis Eller and wife Shannon of Ft. Polk, Louisiana, and Natalie Howard of Norman, Oklahoma; five great grandchildren, Eric Parker Koenig, Tyler J. Koenig, Whitney Katelyn Eller, Dylan Christopher Eller, and Hannah Grace Eller. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 30, 2005, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Johnson Cemetery, on Moseley's Prairie, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Friday, July 29, 2005, at

Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ I remember going to Dennis and Bobbie's when I was a small boy with my mom and dad, James and Eueline. Sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a special friend to my folks. God bless.

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**Dr. Tim Taylor** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ I was quite small when we left Oklahoma..but we did make return visits..I am glad for the memories of all of us being at the farm, making ice cream from the bucket, Sandy, the dog, and that old grey horse!! I will always reflect back on those great times! May peace be with you all...Sandra

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**Sandra (Grisham) Bellamy** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ Jay & family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Your parents were always such a blessing to my husband's aunt, Grace Bailey. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**Donna (Ghormley) Barnett** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

RK

“ Dennis and Bobbye always put a smile on our face when they came to the store.

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**Ruth O. King** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

GD

“ We enjoyed knowing Dennis and Bobbye. Gary told me at dinner Saturday night that Dennis was the person who first persuaded him politically (and for that I am grateful).

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**Gary and Dena Dickinson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

TM

“ To the Hannah Families,  
We are so sorry to hear about Dennis, he was as Bobbye a very loved and kind person that will be missed. They are together again. We are praying for you all, our loss is heaven's gain. May God be with you all in the days ahead.  
Don and Patty

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**Tom Mooney** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

MG

“ Jay, Linda, and all of you..you know how I feel about you, and Dennis, and Bobbye.Dennis and Bobbye were the salt of the earth. They did a fantastic job of parenting..I know..after I moved to Alaska in 1967..I referred to them as my Okie parents. They treated me as a member of the family basically. I'm glad I got to see them several times before they left this old world. There's a void left by their departure that will be impossible to fill. Jay,Linda and everyone else in the family..I love you, and know that you are in my prayers.

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**Mike D Grisham** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

JC

“ Dear Uncle Jay,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Our family is praying for you and yours during this time. We love you all very much. I am out of town this weekend and won't be able to attend the services, I'm very sorry. Please know I will be thinking of you all. The words you wrote in the email to everyone were so sweet and I believe the same you do, they are together now, smiling, laughing and holding hands. Together forever. How happy they must be.

Love,  
Jenny

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**Jenny Caughman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and we pray for Gods comfort at this difficult time. May God hold you gently in his arms.

*Blaine and Betty Hannah*

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**Blaine & Betty Hannah** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ We would just like to say "thank you" to Mr. Hannah, for producing such a fine son. Jay Hannah is a good friend and a great asset to the Cherokee Nation. There is no greater legacy than good children.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Dave and Martha Berry  
Tyler, Texas*

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**Martha and Dave Berry** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

BC

“ Jay -- How saddened I am to hear of your dad's passing. Although we are told that love bears all things, I know how deeply you will miss him. I shall hold you high in my thought and pray that you find comfort and peace.

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**Bill & Maryanne Carter** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ To All the Hannahs and particularly our dear friend Jay and his family: We're so sorry you have to go through this again so soon. It's small solace, Jay, that you've been a wonderful son and will we know you'll give your Dad a send-off as wonderful as the lovely service for your mom and one fit for such a terrific guy as your Dad. We will be with you Saturday in spirit only and you will be in our hearts for a long time to come.

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**Jim and Lynn Howard** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

JG

“ My sympathy. He is part of the heritage of that special place called Mosley's Prairie.

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**Joan L. Gould** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

SO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

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**Staci Owen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

PR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hannah Family.

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**Pat and Paula Ragsdale** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

ME

“ *May your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort.  
Thoughts with you and your family.*

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**Mindy Eggleston** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

TK

“ *Jay,*

*What an honorable life your father had! May his example always  
inspire.*

*With condolences for your family.*

*Taylor Keen*

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**Taylor Keen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

MR

“ *Hail to a great dad.*

*Let Jay's father him rest in peace.*

*We are thankful for all Mr. Hannah gave to those around him.*

*His country thanks him for his service.*

*He will be remembered.*

*Amen*

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**Mike and Kelly Rogers** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

TS

“ *Please know that my prayers are with you.*

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**Tina Seawright** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

LT

“ *Many positive thoughts and my sincere condolences are with Jay and his sister Linda and their families today as they celebrate the life of their father who will live forever in their minds and hearts.*

*May your memories be a blessing.*

*Peace & Grace,  
Linda Turnbull-Lewis*

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**Linda Turnbull-Lewis** - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM