



Milton Goodridge

April 21, 1921 - October 29, 2010

Milton Kay Goodridge, 89 year-old resident of Kansas, Oklahoma, died October 29, 2010 at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born April 21, 1921 in West Jordan, Utah, he was the son of George Milton Goodridge and Ruby (Penman) Goodridge. Milton married Betty Frost on January 6, 1944 in Casper, Wyoming. He was a World War II Veteran POW and was awarded the Purple Heart. Milton worked as a teacher, coach and school superintendant for Calaveras County, California. He was also a member of the Angels Camp City Council. Milton was a member of the Angels Camp Lions Club, Angels Camp Rotary Club, Angels Camp Elks Lodge, Angels Camp Volunteer Fire Department and Angels Camp Gun Club. He was an active member of the 8th Air Force, 492nd Bomb Group, survivors of the fatal mission of June 2nd, 1944. Milton was preceded in death by his parents and four grandchildren, Monique Clements, Dean Goodridge, Baby Boy Goodridge and Monica Barnett. Survivors include his wife, Betty of the home; one son, John Milton Goodridge of Henderson, Nevada; one daughter, Diane Barnett and husband Keith of Kansas, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Brian Barnett and wife Anna Teresa of Hawaii, Jennifer Hough of Kansas, Oklahoma, John Michael Goodridge of Isleton, California, Justin Barnett and wife Marilyn of Ft. Hood, Texas, and Colton Barnett of Kansas, Oklahoma; eleven great grandchildren and a special granddaughter, Desirae Barnett. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Kansas Cemetery, Kansas, Oklahoma with Pastor Lance Rodgers officiating.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Dear Betty and family: I was very sad to read of Milt's passing in the local paper. I was a new hire in the AV/Library Dept. of the CCOE in 1973 while the office was located at the Govt. Center in San Andreas, and Milt was the Co. Supt. of Schools. I fondly remember many enjoyable times in the lunch room at break times visiting with Milt and enjoying his company and sense of humor. I also came to the reunion of former employees luncheon arranged by Sharon Miller some years ago at the restaurant next to the Angels Inn Motel when you and Milt were visiting Angels Camp. (I think you lived in AZ at the time.) I only wish I had known of his WW II experiences as a pilot and mission survivor! He never spoke about this as far as I know, and I would have loved to talk with him about it. My father was an army infantry officer in New Guinea & the Philippines, and also served as a liaison officer with the 8th Air Force there near the end of the war against Japan in 1945. I researched Milt's service with the 492nd Bomb Group in England online today, and was very interested to learn about his impressive record on that website. He was a special man and I consider myself fortunate to have known him. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Sally Dragomanovich - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JJ

“ Wow! The things we don't know about the people in our lives. Mr. Goodridge never let on about his WWII adventures and decorations. Not surprised as he was a quiet, honorable man and I know he will be missed by all those he left behind.

Jane Kirby Jordan - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MM

“ Dear Betty,

We are so sorry to hear of Milt's passing. We had some really great times being with you both. Trips to Pismo Beach, clam digging, house boating in the Delta, trapshooting and duck hunting together...plus many many house parties. They are fond memories for us. As well as we knew Milt we are still impressed by his military record. Betty, may God have His hand on you and your family.

Mel & Mary Malispina - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

AM

“ *It is with great sadness that I learned of Mr. Goodridge's passing. I met him in Minneapolis at the 2008 Reunion of the 492nd BG. Since then, I was able to communicate with him and Betty via cards and letters, and we had recently become 'friends' on Facebook, though he was a fast friend since the day we met. I would like to offer my condolences to his wife and family. I only knew him briefly, but we hit it off right away and I could tell he was the genuine article. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Alex Mena - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BM

“ *I am so honored to have know this vigorous patriot and father and gentleman, through the kinship of the 492nd Bomb Group of the 8th AF in WW II, in which my late father also served. Milt truly valued personal and national freedom, and was there laying his life on the line for both, and us. His family all mirror his fine values and appreciation of service, and I offer them my condolences, and also thanks for their wonderful fellowship.*

Brian Mahoney - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

AZ

“ so sorry to hear about milt we are thinking of you

anthony&janet zanardi - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ DEAR FAMILY:
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MILT. I HAVE FOND MEMORIES
OF HIM AT BRET HARTE HIGH. MY BEST TO THE FAMILY
DAVID SEGALE

DAVID SEGALE - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KF

“ Won't forget the good old days at the Gun Club, Coffee at the
Restaurant in Angels, time spent at Big Meadows, etc. We will miss
you.

Kevin Raggio and Family - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RA

“ Our sincere sympathy. I worked for Bank of America for 19 years in
Angels Camp and fondly remember Milt.

Ron & Cathy Anderson - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RB

“ Dear Betty and Family,
Randy and I were so sorry to read that Milt had passed away. We
remember many good times spent with the two of you at the gun
club, mostly the Crab Feeds. He was a great guy and will be
missed.

With Love, Randy and Lisa Biedinger

Randy & Lisa Biedinger - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

God Bless.

Kim and Family

Kim Stover - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RE

“ *Jennifer & Brian and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you have many wonderful memories to help comfort you during this time.*

Renea Ellis - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM