



Duel Oscar Gambill

September 12, 1918 - May 18, 2017

Out of every hundred men, ten shouldn't even be there. Eighty are just targets. Nine are the real fighters, and we are lucky to have them, for they make the battle. Ah, but the one, one is a warrior, and he will bring the others back. Heraclitus, 500BC

Duel Oscar "Blue" Gambill, 98, passed away on May 18, 2017. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Denton Funeral Home on May 24th, 2017 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the Prairie Mound Cemetery. Visitation will be on May 22nd, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m.

Blue was born on September 12, 1918 in Warren, Arkansas. He was a veteran of WWII serving in eight major campaigns from the landing at the beaches of Normandy on D Day to serving as Sergeant of the Guard at the Potsdam Conference. Blue was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He was the Patriarch and Dragon Slayer of our family. He is survived by five children, fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Blue was such a wonderful individual and I loved every minute of many years of friendship when I delivered Meals on Wheels. I always knew there would be a lively conversation when I visited Blue. One of my favorite memories was a time when I was delivering meals and had been at a neighbors across the street delivering a meal and visiting for a short while. Blue called and told his neighbor to tell me I had been there long enough, I needed to get across the street to visit him. A great man and a great patriot!*

Linda Burleson - May 24, 2017 at 04:15 PM

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“ *We mourn the loss of this member of "The Greatest Generation". Thank you for you service to this great nation of ours. May your family be comforted by our Lord and rejoice in the fond memories of days past. Rest in peace, brother.*

Jeffrey Wike - May 24, 2017 at 07:48 AM