



Otha D. Pfau Jr.

June 16, 1927 - January 8, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Otha D. Pfau, Jr., 87, of Bluefield WV and recently of Westwood Medical Center, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, January 8, 2015. Otha D. Pfau, Jr., born June 16, 1927 in Elkins, WV was the son of the late Otha D. Pfau, Sr. and Mabel Ann Isner Pfau. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Henry Pfau; two sisters, Betty Pfau Schohn and Vivian Pfau McDonough; a niece and four nephews.

Otha graduated valedictorian and Vice President of Elkins High School, Class of 1944 at 16 years old. At 17, he enlisted in the US Navy and served from April 1945-August 1946. Part of his time was served on the USS Roe in Guam. He graduated from Strayer College of Accounting in Washington, D.C. and moved to Bluefield WV in 1950 where he met and married the love of his life, Osie Owens. He was an Internal Revenue agent for 32 years. After retiring, he served the area as a public accountant specializing in tax preparation from 1982-2010.

Otha was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church for close to 60 years where he served as deacon, elder, treasurer and on several committees. He was a member of Christian and civic organizations locally, most recently being NARFE and of the Elkins, WV VFW. He will lovingly be remembered for his friendly, kind, sweet, fair, gentle and generous spirit. Otha was witty and never grew old, at least not in his heart. Health permitting, he enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, reading, traveling and visiting with

family and friends, many of whom are now deceased.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 60 years, Osie Owens Pfau; son, Andrew D. Pfau and daughter, I. Jane Pfau, all of Bluefield; brother William R. Pfau (Willa) and sister Mary Ann Kerns (Ralph) of Elkins, WV; one brother-in-law, Paul W. McDonough (Alta) of Murfreesboro, TN; several nieces and nephews; his loyal friend, Buddy Parker; his canine companion and granddog, Rusty and many dear friends including his church family and caregivers at Westwood.

A service to celebrate Otha's life will be held Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV with Pastor Jonathan Rockness officiating. Entombment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens. Serving as pall bearers will be family and friends with members of WPC session as honorary pall bearers. Family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until the hour of the service. For any wishing to make a memorial contribution, please consider Westminster Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1258 Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence message with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com. Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Otha D. Pfau.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Otha D. Pfau Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sammy Branton lit a candle in memory of Otha D. Pfau Jr.*



Sammy Branton - March 26, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Dear family of Otha, I send you my deepest sympathy at this very hard time. I remember Otha as a fine, considerate and kind gentleman. I worked at Social Security and attended the Narf meetings. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dottie Chudina*

dottie chudina - January 17, 2015 at 06:04 PM



Thank you for your kindness and prayers. 1 year has passed & we still miss him very much but rejoice that he's with the Lord, not suffering and we'll be together again one day!

Jane Pfau - January 11, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Osie, Andy, & Jane
With much heart felt sympathy from Andrea and Robert Gruver. No doubt where Otha is today. He was a man with a true servant's heart. God's strength to you all during these days.*

Robert Gruver - January 12, 2015 at 12:04 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. *The Arnold Family*

sheila - January 10, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Otha D. Pfau Jr..



January 10, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Otha D. Pfau Jr..



January 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM