



## Walter Troy McAlpine

May 14, 1918 - August 28, 2009

Walter Troy McAlpine, 91, of Springdale, Arkansas died August 28, 2009 at Circle of Life in Springdale. He was born May 14, 1918 in Naples, Texas, the son of Walter Coleman and Eliza Putman McAlpine. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army in World War II from 1943-1945. He was a Prisoner of War for nine months until being liberated by Gen. Patton's army. He received numerous awards for his bravery and service.

W.T. was a carpenter by trade, but also worked as an installer for Sears. He helped to build the Central Missionary Baptist Church in Ft. Smith and served as a deacon there for many years. Most recently, he was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Melba (Coble) McAlpine; daughter, Jo Darlene (McAlpine) Parr; his second wife, Helen (Scoggins) McAlpine; step-daughter, Shirley Nelson; three brothers, Rayford McAlpine, Huey McAlpine and Roy McAlpine; and two sisters, Zelma Cobb and Ollie Hill.

Survivors include his niece, Opal Cross of New Boston, TX; two great-nephews, David Bell and wife Linda of New Boston, TX and Wayne Bell and wife Mary of Longview, TX; step-son, Wayne Scoggins and wife Sara of Springdale; step-son-in-law, J.D. Nelson of Springdale, eight grandchildren

and 21 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

A celebration of W.T.'s life will be held on Tuesday, September 1 at 6 p.m. at Westfield Chapel in Springdale with Dr. Gene Fulcher and Wayne Scoggins officiating. Family visitation will immediately follow the service. Burial will be at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, September 2 at Stillwell Cemetery in Clarksville, Arkansas.

Honorary pallbearers are David Bell, J.D. Nelson, Mark Nelson, Mike Nelson, Duane Scoggins, Bob Mount, Larry Uptegraft and Earl Aliff.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Westfield Chapel Funeral Home  
3236 West Huntsville Avenue  
Springdale, AR

## Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM.

Graveside Service

# Tribute Wall



“ Our sympathies to Wayne, Sara and the children. We're sorry we missed being there due to the illness of my father. We have great respect for WT who fought for our country and lived a dedicated and honorable christian life he has gone home to the lord and will rejoice seeing Aunt Helen again! We Love you!!!imported-begin##Keith and Holly Minor##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Family I am thinking of all of you at this time Papa T was a dear man and we loved him dearly We always enjoyed listening to the stories of WW 2 & know his heart was in his love for his family 7 his country May God Bless each of you Love you Muriel and Grandma Tyler###imported-begin##muriel tyler##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 08:23 PM



“ sorry we lost contact,he was a special man. We lost Fred four months ago after a long hard fight with cancer. Love Natalie###imported-begin##Natalie Holley##imported-end##

September 01, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and love are with you and your family. Aunt Brenda###imported-begin##Bob and Brenda Goode##imported-end##

September 01, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ W.T., we thank God for bringing you and Helen together for many wonderful years and the influence on so many people's lives on this earth.

We are so grateful to have known you and for all the care and respect all the kids gave you.

Cecil, Glendora and Mary Wood###imported-begin###Mary Wood###imported-end##

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September 01, 2009 at 07:19 AM



“ The memorial and pictures were a joy to share. His family clearly loved him. We were touched by his caring nature.###imported-begin###John & Sandra McMillin###imported-end##

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August 31, 2009 at 11:05 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your loved one!###imported-begin###Carolyn and Jack Johnson###imported-end##

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August 31, 2009 at 10:52 PM



“ I have heard how much Mr. McAlpine means to all of you. I know you will miss him. I rejoice that he is with the Father. Love, Doylene Brents###imported-begin###Doylene Brents###imported-end##

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August 31, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ *WT will greatly be missed he was a very kind wonderful man. We always enjoyed our visits with WT and Helen, they were such a very special couple. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Lana nd Jason###imported-begin##Lana Dennis and Jason Stout###imported-end##*

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August 31, 2009 at 02:07 AM



“ *God bless you Papa T. May you find peace. Tell Grandma Helen and Nanny hello for us.*

*Jonathan, Karen, Kinsey & Tyler###imported-begin##Jonathan, Karen, Kinsey & Tyler Nelson###imported-end##*

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August 30, 2009 at 10:30 PM



“ *WT, we will remember your gentle and kind demeanor, God Bless you on your journey.*

*your brothers and sisters  
at the Sunset Grill###imported-begin##The Sunset Grill###imported-end##*

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August 30, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ Poppa T, you will be truly missed.

*I will hold the dearest thoughts of our time we shared together. I will never forget all your stories and how proud you made us all. I'm glad I have your story you wrote.*

*Your "Dash" will always be remembered as to what YOU stood for which was a wonderful Christian man.*

*Now, I pray you can Rest In Peace and I can't wait til we see each other again. We Love You!##imported-begin##Chip & Kim Sexton##imported-end##*

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August 29, 2009 at 03:24 PM