



## Mr. Oley Steven Sansom

February 19, 1928 - September 13, 2017

Funeral services for Oley Sansom, 89, of Corpus Christi formally of Gilmer will be held 2p.m. Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Rosewood Park Cemetery in Longview with Thomas Ferguson officiating.

Oley was born February 19, 1928 in Seymour, Texas to Oley Sr. and Effie Alma Thomas Sansom and passed away September 13, 2017 in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Sansom graduated from Kilgore High School and joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. He served in the Pacific at the end of World War II. After the war and receiving an honorable discharge he returned home to attend school to become a journeyman electrician by the age of 18. Fredda and Oley lived in Gilmer for 18 years before retiring to Corpus Christi in 1999. They were active members of the First Assembly of God in Gilmer where Oley served as Sunday School Superintendent and was instrumental in the construction of the new church building. He was also an avid supporter of the Upshur County Library.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survived by his wife, Fredda; children, Steven and Ray Nell Sansom, Stanley and Mary Sansom, Tim and Kathy Sansom, Carol Mayer, and Jane Sansom; 9 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please send donations in Oley's honor to the Upshur County Library 702 Tyler St. Gilmer, TX 75644.

Please visit Oley's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave

a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844  
Longview, TX 75605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
[info@mcwhorterfh.com](mailto:info@mcwhorterfh.com)  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Rosewood Park  
1884 FM 1844  
Longview, TX 75605

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Our sincere condolences to Steve and Ray Nell and the Sansom family during this time of bereavement. Words are never adequate in times of loss.

*Steve and Linda Kay Dean*

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**Steve Dean** - September 18, 2017 at 07:23 PM

LE

“ We sure miss the days Jack Parker liked the best-- when we all met up for the Parker reunions! May God bless the Sansom family.

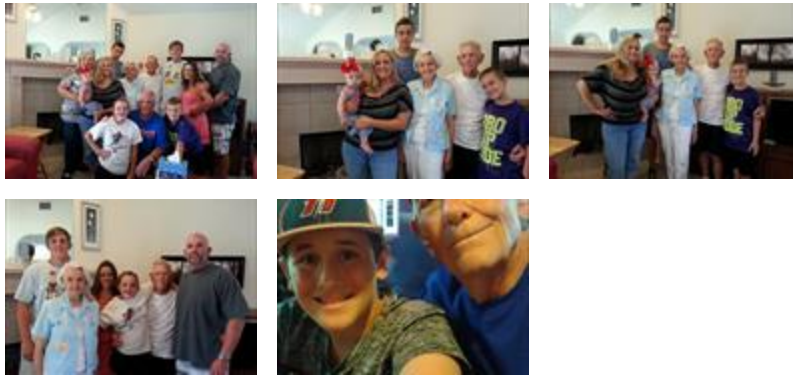
*Billie Parker  
Karol Livingston  
Russ & Carma Parker  
Lisa & Larry Eastman*

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**Lisa Eastman** - September 16, 2017 at 11:07 AM

 Angie  
Sansom  
Seymour

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall

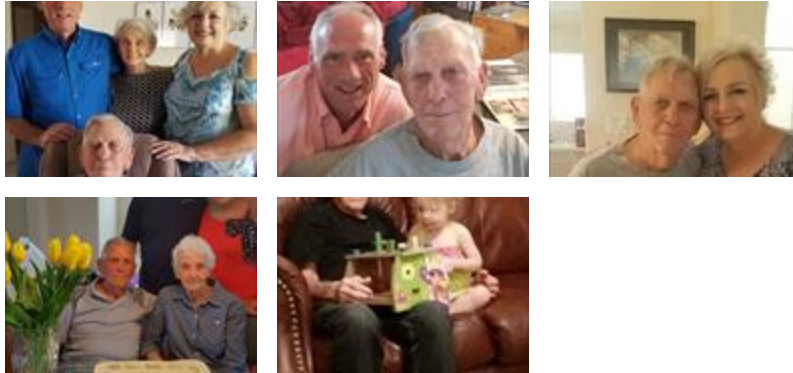


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**Angie Sansom Seymour** - September 16, 2017 at 10:41 AM

Angie Sansom Seymour

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Angie Sansom Seymour - September 15, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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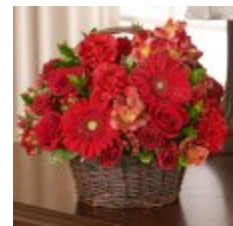
“ JR and Freeman 1942



Freeman - September 15, 2017 at 05:42 PM

FS

“ Freeman and Faye Sansom purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Mr. Oley Steven Sansom.



Freeman and Faye Sansom - September 15, 2017 at 02:59 PM

SS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. JR was always a pleasant and inspiring part of any family gathering and will be missed. - Larry and Judy Sansom purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Mr. Oley Steven Sansom.



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**Sending our deepest sympathy. JR was always a pleasant and inspiring part of any family gathering and will be missed. - Larry and Judy Sansom - September 15, 2017 at 10:28 AM**

JW

“ Oley was a faithful man of God who stood with me as his pastor through all the good and the tough times. He will be missed

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**Jerry Weiss - September 15, 2017 at 09:47 AM**

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kim Sansom - September 15, 2017 at 09:02 AM**

MS

“ Monty, Kim, Timmy, Tarryn & Skylar Sansom purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Oley Steven Sansom.



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**Monty, Kim, Timmy, Tarryn & Skylar Sansom - September 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM**

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Carol Sansom - September 15, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Oley Steven Sansom.



September 14, 2017 at 10:47 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Oley Steven Sansom.



September 14, 2017 at 09:36 PM

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Carol Sansom - September 14, 2017 at 09:27 PM



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**Laura Townsend** - September 14, 2017 at 11:35 AM



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**Brady Durr** - September 14, 2017 at 10:47 AM