



Udell and Dorothy Watts

December 2, 2020

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Service Livestream's are normally up an hour in advance.

Udell Lavern Watts (1933-2020) and Dorothy Lee (Fox) Watts (1936-2020)

Udell (Slim), 87, of Odessa, Texas passed away on November 26, 2020.

Dorothy, 84, of Odessa, Texas passed away December 2, 2020.

Udell was born May 26, 1933 to Henry Jolly Watts and Edith Fern Baxter in Speedwill, Missouri. He grew up in Lucas, Arkansas living with his mom and with his beloved grandparents, William and Mary Ann Baxter. When he was fifteen his Mother married George Levinson Thames and they moved to Bay City, Texas. In 1949 his baby Sister, Donna, was born from this marriage.

In 2000, he was fortunate to find and meet his half-brothers and sister from his Father, Henry. Although he never met Henry he came to know him through the stories told by his brothers. They had 20 years together with many great memories and he loved them so much.

Dorothy was born October 17, 1936 to Henry Harmon Fox and Frances

Louise Smith in Taylor, Texas. She grew up the oldest of five children and took care of her siblings throughout their childhood. When she was six her mother married Leon Phillip Dorris whom she considered her Daddy.

In 1949, Udell and Dorothy met and they married on February 16, 1952 in Bay City, Texas. They were the love of each others lives and they were married for almost 69 years at the time of their deaths. They were together for most of their lives and will now be together forever.

They are survived by: son, David Watts and wife Louise of Midland, Texas; daughter, Rita Brake and husband Victor of Lindale, Texas; Son, Tommy Watts and wife Doloras of Wichita, Kansas; daughter, Rhonda Hicks and husband James of Odessa, Texas; grandsons, Chad Brake, David Lee Watts, Denton Watts, and Jeremy Hicks; granddaughter, Natasha David; their seven great-grandchildren and their great-great-grandchild.

Udell is preceeded in death by his parents, Henry Jolly Watts, Edith Fern Baxter and George Levinson Thames; his grandparents, William and Mary Ann Baxter; sister, Mildred Wilson; brother, Bill Watts; brother, Johnny Watts; and brother, Ben Watts.

He is survived by his sister, Donna Gola of Cedar Lane, Texas; brother, James (Bud) Watts of Huntersville, NC; brother, Sam Watts and wife Bobbi of Belmont, NC.

Dorothy is preceeded in death by her parents Henry Harmon Fox, Frances Louise Smith, and Leon Phillip Dorris; brother, James Norman Fox, Sr.; and brother, Bobby Duain Fox.

She is survived by her sister, Karen Chesnut and husband Troy of Odessa, Texas; and sister, Peggy Miller of Cherry Valley, California.

A combined service will be held on December 10, 2020 at 1:00pm at American Heritage Cemetery in Midland, Texas. Funeral arrangements are being handled by American Heritage Funeral Home in Midland, Texas.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage

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Tribute Wall



“ We miss Brother Udell and "Sis," and their passing leaves a void. But we're thankful we had 20 years to make some precious memories. We'll always treasure those memories, including that very first telephone conversation twenty years ago that led to wonderful visits full of family stories, shared meals, laughter, and "catching up." --Sam and Bobbi.

Sam Watts - December 10, 2020 at 03:11 PM

FB

“ I am praying for your hearts for I know that pain. I have Wonderful memories of both of them. I am so glad they crossed my path. I loved both of them. May God comfort you during this most difficult time.
Fran

Fran Watts Black - December 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JT

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of Slim & Dorothy. I will cherish the memories of these 2 crazy people. I met Dorothy. & Slim when I was 15 years old. They were the best friends of my best friend's parents. They were funny, crazy, loving & very giving. I do not remember too many times that one or the other did not have a smile on their face. They will be together always, but I will miss them
Julie Tucker

Julie Tucker - December 10, 2020 at 02:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 10, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 09, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 08, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 08, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 08, 2020 at 02:17 AM



“ *Michele purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



Michele - December 07, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Uncle Udell & Aunt Dorothy, I am going to miss you both so much. You both mean the world to me; such an amazing example to all of us; two special people in my heart and always will be. True love for each other; always smiling and making others always laugh. Will see you both again one day. God Bless! Prayers & thoughts for family! Love you all!!!*

Michele Watts - December 07, 2020 at 12:43 PM

CP

My deepest condolences on loosing two loved ones at once!!!!

carol pope - December 08, 2020 at 07:50 AM

LI

“ *My husband and I give our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to everyone ❤️
Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Udell are together and they simply could not be apart. 💔😞
Prayers to the entire family grieving at this time. This obituary was absolutely perfect for them both.*

Lisa - December 06, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.*



December 06, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CB

“ *Mamaw and Papa forever. To the moon and back as you would say. I am so grateful to have such wonderful ,caring grandparents like you. You had such a positive impact on my childhood. My heart aches but I am happy y'all are together and will see you again someday. Maybe we can go fishing or to the races. I love you always. Rest in peace.*

Chad Brake - December 06, 2020 at 02:16 PM

KH

“ Dorothy and Slim were the best neighbors & friends & will truly be missed when my mom Margaret Bryan widowed a few years ago Dorothy always watched for mom’s porch light to be on and off every day I’m not sure if she realized what a godsend she was to my brothers and myself because we live out of town knowing she and Slim were across the street was priceless Heaven shines a lot brighter now it has Two new Watts and I’m sending my sincere condolences to Rhonda , Rita and the entire family ,,

Kelly Heller - December 06, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SD

Dorothy and Slim will be missed. She cooked the best hamburgers at the bowling alley. Loved to watch my dad and Slim bowl. We had fun together. Prayers for David, Rita, Tommy and Rhonda along with all the grandkids and great grandkids, and the rest of the family. Together forever.

Sharon Robbins Duggan - December 06, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.



December 06, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Udell and Dorothy Watts.



December 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ I love you Mamaw and Papaw, and I will forever miss you. Thank you for all the happy memories and wonderful times we all had together. You brought so much love and joy to us all, I could name a million memories that make me smile. I hope to see you two again some day. May your kind and gentle souls rest together, in everlasting peace. - David Lee Watts (Fuzzer)

David Lee Watts - December 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM