



## Mr. Buford Marion Dugger

April 4, 1920 - September 29, 2013

Dateline: Three Rivers:

Buford Marion Dugger died peacefully at home and with his Family on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the age of 93. Born April 4, 1920 in Lytton Springs, Texas, he was the son of Lee Marion and Ada Vanlandingham Dugger. A lifelong resident of South Texas, Buford was a well known rancher, cattleman, farmer, and businessman. He always had a special love for horses - quarter horses, thoroughbreds, roping horses - and delighted in watching many he'd raised go on to win Horse Races in several States. Buford was a natural athlete, excelling in football, basketball, baseball, calf roping and team roping. After graduating Robstown High School, and attending Texas A&M and Texas A&I, he married his high school Sweetheart, Ida Belle (Jennings) Dugger. High School Favorites their Junior year, Buford and Ida Belle recently celebrated their 73rd Wedding Anniversary. After serving in the Navy (WWII), Buford and his family relocated to a Ranch in Live Oak County in 1948. He was actively involved in community affairs - a member of the Three Rivers School Board, co-founder/operator of Live Oak Livestock Auction, co-owner of Three Rivers Dairy Queen, and partner in LBT (White Tail Deer breeders). Buford was also a long time member - a Deacon, then an Elder - of the Three Rivers Church of Christ.

He counted himself fortunate to have formed many Friendships over the years, young and old, and from all walks of life. On reflecting, he expressed gratitude for "good health" and "the many and wonderful opportunities" he experienced.

Buford is survived by a loving Family - his wife, Ida Belle Dugger and sons, Ronald Buford Dugger, Allen Scott and wife, Carol, and Thomas Lee Dugger and wife, Sherry. Grandchildren include Dawn Rodriguez, Dusty Soliz, Geoff, Ryan, B.J., Ashley, K'Loni, and Allison Dugger. Great-Grandchildren include Joseph and Haley Rodriguez, Caden and Paxton Soliz, Jaxson, Cooper, Channing, Sawyer, Ryder, Joleigh and Dylan Dugger.

His parents, Lee and Ada, two sisters, Ella Dugger Herring and Vivian Dugger Good, and two brothers,

Lynn and Elton Dugger preceded Buford in death.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 5 to 7 pm at Roberson's Funeral Home, 212 W Thornton St, Three Rivers, Texas.

A Graveside Service will be conducted at the Three Rivers Cemetery (US Hwy 72 East) on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 11 am.

A "Celebration of Life" reception will be held at the Gurwitz Community Center (directly across City Hall on US Hwy 281) following burial.

Memorials may be sent to Cherokee Children's Home at PO Box 295 Cherokee, TX 76832  
Pn. (325) 622-4201

and Sunny Glenn Children's Home at PO Box 1373 San Benito, TX. 78586. Ph.(956)399-5356

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Texas. Visit our website at [robersonfuneralhomes.net](http://robersonfuneralhomes.net)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Roberson Funeral Home (Three Rivers)

212 W. Hwy 72

PO Drawer 1915

Three Rivers, TX 78071

(361) 786-3666

[info@robersonfuneralhomes.net](mailto:info@robersonfuneralhomes.net)

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## Service

OCT 2 (CT)

Three Rivers Cemetery

Three Rivers, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ida Belle and Family, I have many wonderful memories of being in your home and in church with you and Bufford. After I moved away from Three Rivers, I sometimes saw Bufford in town. He always had a hug and a friendly smile for me. He left a Christian heritage to his family and friends. What a blessing for all of us. My deepest sympathy to all of the family, Barbara (Lange) Paul*

Barbara Lange Paul - October 02, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JD

“ *I only met him once but what a fine gentleman. His family is one of his greatest legacies.*  
*Jim Dudley, Eureka Springs*

Jim Dudley - October 02, 2013 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Dear Ron and family, we are thinking of you, knowing that you will be remembering your dad and sharing lots of geat stories together. Sending love, your friends in Eureka Springs, Al and Lynn*

lynn larson - October 01, 2013 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Dugger, Canaday, Grafe Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Buford Marion Dugger.*



Dugger, Canaday, Grafe Inc. - October 01, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Buford was one of my favorite persons. I remember fun times on the Dugger ranch with the family when I was a young boy and always enjoyed visiting with Buford. I will miss him. So sorry that I will not be able to attend the memorial services. My love and sympathy to Ida Belle and family.*  
*Larry Royal*

Larry Royal - October 01, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Buford Marion Dugger.*



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September 30, 2013 at 03:44 PM