



Quentin Ralph Hadwiger

August 28, 1920 - August 17, 2014

Quentin Ralph, son of Eva (Bahm) and Ralph Hadwiger was born on the family homestead two miles West of Ingersoll on August 28, 1920, and left this life on August 17, 2014, lacking 11 days reaching his 94th birthday.

He graduated from the Ingersoll High School with the class of 1937 then entered Northwestern State College. He attended college at Oklahoma A&M the 1938 – 1939 academic year returning to Northwestern where he received his B.S. Degree in 1942.

Quentin enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp on August 7, 1942. After completing Officers Candidate school and specialized training, he was assigned to the Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific, 2nd Armored Amphibian Battalion where he fought in the battles for Saipan and Iwo Jima.

In 1946, following his return from the war, he married Meredith Donley. They made their home on the family farm west of Ingersoll until 1957 when they moved to Alva where he continued to reside.

Quentin taught school, coached and was a school administrator at Aline, Lambert, Capron, and Alva public schools but farming was always his primary vocation. He was also a longtime custom harvester.

He was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church in Alva. A member of the Alva Elks Lodge where he served in many leadership positions, perhaps most notably, many years as the organizer of the annual area “Hoop Shoot.” He is preceded in death by his wife, Meredith, his brother Everett, two sisters,

Ruth Weigand and Evelyn Troutt.

He is survived by his daughter Joy Hadwiger, his son, Joe Hadwiger and wife Gail, three grandchildren Travis Provost and wife Rebecca, Jessica Smith and husband Andrew and Jayna Hadwiger, and two great grandchildren Hannah and Jake Provost, along with many nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Joy, Joe & Families, We are so sorry to have missed the services for your Dad. Needless to say, he was SO special to us. I was blessed being one of his students at Aline. He was one of a kind...a true Christian gentleman; loved and respected by many.

Our prayers are for special memories to comfort each of you now and in the days ahead. We will truly miss him.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Joy/Joe, I was most saddened to hear of your dad's passing. I loved working for him and not a week goes by and I don't have a pleasant flashback over something I learned or experienced with him. A life lesson I learned from him was care and maintenance of equipment. From reading his obituary, I am sorry I didn't have more appreciation for his military career. From my observation, he was a terrific father to you.

Louis Melton - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mr Hadwiger was a true American hero in my book! Thank you for serving our country. They just don't make men like him anymore. I dearly loved him as my high school teacher and thought he was a sincere gentleman. He was a faithful follower of our Lord and he always had a smile or a hello at church. Fond memories will reside with me forever.

Julie Davison Helm - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Mr. Hadwiger was a good teacher. He was good to work for. You will be missed. OooRah!!! Marine.*

David Miller - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I never had Quentin as a teacher but, I always wish I did. Lost touch with him, but found him again at the rest home where my Mom was. I could tell he had a family who loved him and truly cared for him. My sorrow goes out to all family members, he was a true American.*

mark dubben - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Joy, Joe, & Family,*

I am saddened to hear of your father's death. He was a kind man and teacher. I pray God's comfort to you.

Beth (Reynolds) Black - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *A very nice man has made his way to Heaven. May god be with you in these troubled times.*

Jim Scribner - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Your father was not only a good teacher, but such a nice, nice man. Thoughts and prayers are with Joy, Joe, and all the family!*

Joy Modeland Minton - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Heartfelt sympathy during this time of your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Maxine Nixon & Family - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family with the passing of Quinten. You have many happy memories

Terry and Judy Meek and family - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have fond memories of Mr. Hadwiger when I moved to Alva and had him for a high school teacher. At the time I was surprised to learn he taught my uncle, Dr. Robert White, when he was in high school also! Sometimes it's a very small world. My thoughts and prayers are with the Hadwiger family and especially Travis. It is so hard to say good bye to someone you love and who has always been in your life. May your memories bring you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Diana Greer Stein - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ One of our very favorite people. Quentin always wanted to know how we were doing and how the "boys" were doing. He is and will be missed.

Bill and Linda Beeler - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *FAMILY,*

*WE SO CHERISH THE TIME WE GOT TO SPEND WITH MR.
HADWIGER AND HIS FAMILY AND THE JOY WE SHARED
HAVING TIMES AT THE TABLE...BLESINGS TO YOU.*

JANE AND SHARE FAMILY.

Jane Gaskill - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM