

Oliver H. "Ollie" Theophilus 1986



cover by Peg Theophilus

In memory of my Dad - Oliver Harold "Ollie" Theophilus
April 2, 1917 Philadelphia, PA - January 1, 1987 El Paso, TX



Dad and Martin June 26, 1986 made a trip taking potential postcard pictures in Alpine area (above). It was the last trip they made together before Chris and Martin took Dad to El Paso for heart surgery before Thanksgiving 1986. Dad passed away January 1, 1987.

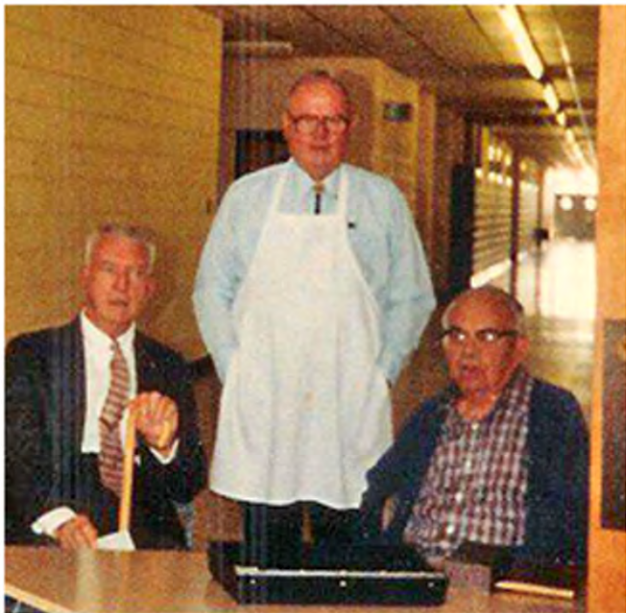




Dad and his brother Albert "Bud" Theophilus



Christmas after Martin's Mom passed away on December 14, 1985. Martin, Chris, Ken, Paul, Claudia, Karen, Joe, John, Peggy and Dad.



Rotary friends managing pancake supper at elementary school in Alpine. Rev Newbill on left



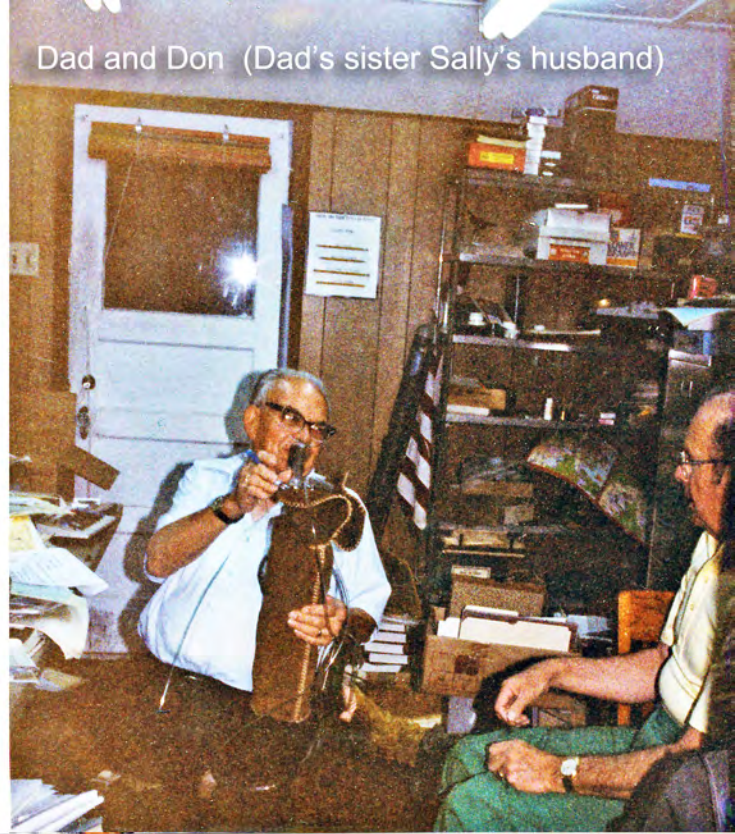
Dad with Bitsi and Tini



Jim (Manager at Alpine's Anthony store where Dad was accountant), his wife and child 1986



Family after Dad's funeral. From left Mike Kanda (music friend) Dad's Sister Sally, Cheryl (Jim's wife), Jim (Sally & Don's Son), Chris, Elsoe Dad's brother Bud's wife) Bud and Sally's husband Don.

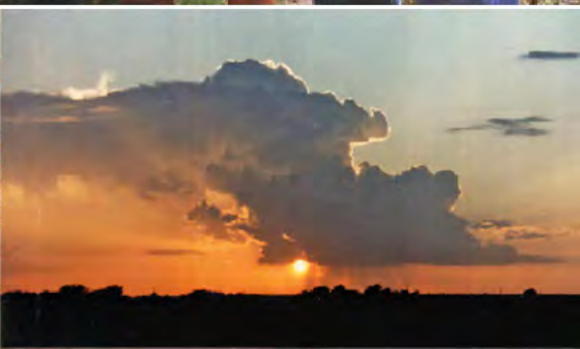


Dad and Don (Dad's sister Sally's husband)



Farmer's Branch - George's wedding 1986





Dad sold the Shopper's Guide business to Linda and Art Merrihew. Chris and Martin leased the building back to Art after Dad passed away. Art later moved the business to downtown.



The Alpine Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club joined Art and Linda Merrihew in celebrating the grand opening of Shopper's Guide Book Store with a ribbon cutting April 11 at 706 N. 5th S

On June 25, 1986 Martin went to Alpine to take new photos for Dad's postcard business. Locations included Fort Davis, Ft. Stockton, Lajitas, Terlingua, Big Bend and Alpine.

Dad, 10-24-86
Here are the pictures from our last visit. They turned out good.
We have changed our trip & Phoenix from the 15th of November & the 22nd and plan to come to Alpine on the night of the 14th. I will be providing training until 5 PM on the 14th so will leave after that.
Ken is proceeding with the Navy and may go in 4 or 5 weeks. We are still thinking about Shanhongjing. It would probably wait Ken thru (October) if he is not gone yet. Dad & you soon. Love, Chris + Martin



These are some of the photos Martin and his Dad took for the Shopper's Guide postcard business. Unfortunately Dad passed away before they could be implemented. The postcard business went to Peggy and was eventually sold.



Martin was with Dad in Alpine June 25 to 29, 1986 visiting and taking photos for Dad's postcard business.



Lunches at Indian Lodge were always good!



Chris and Martin drove to Alpine on many weekends after Martin's Mom passed. Sometimes we were in time for Dad's Friday night group at the Longhorn cafe. After church we'd often eat at the Bien Venido. The restaurant was infamous for being incredibly slow with a Sunday meal taking 3 hours.



Chris flew into Midland on June 27, 1986 and Peggy's family drove to Alpine. On Sunday, June 29, 1986 the Alpine First Presbyterian church held the dedication of the church organ donated by Dad in memory of Peg (Mom) who passed away December 14, 1885.

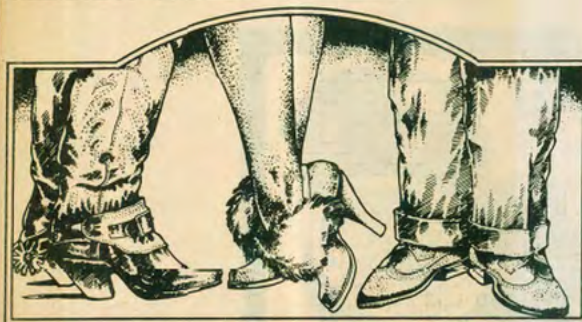


Ellen Boyd worked with Dad in the selection of the organ.

First Presbyterian's new Rodgers Exeter 770 Organ has been given to our church by Oliver Theophilus. It was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife Margaret (Peg) Theophilus.
Peg was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1914. She came to Alpine in 1943. Since 1943, she was a loyal and faithful member of this church and her choir. Peg served this church as a Sunday School teacher, leader of the Junior Choir, an Elder, and most recently as a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee.
Her Christian life and example touched her family, her friends, and all that knew her. Peg went to be with her Lord in December of 1985.



PAGE 8-A, ALPINE [TEX] AVALANCHE, JUNE 26, 1986



Estilos de Vida

Recital June 29 dedicates new Presbyterian organ

The First Presbyterian Church (USA) of Alpine invites all members and friends to an organ dedication/recital of its new Rodgers organ June 29 at 3 p.m. The organ was given in memory of Margaret (Peg) Theophilus by her husband, Oliver, her family and friends.

Ellen Boyd, organist/choir director, will perform "Amazing Grace" and works by Bach, Rinck, Mendelssohn, Sowerby and Dupre. The adult choir will sing Bach's "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Robert Sterling's arrange-

ment of "Crown Him the program in the Hospitality Room. The phone is 437-2122.



In July 1986 Martin received the 1986 MIX magazine Education Directory for the Central US including Texas. It was surprising that there were no music business tech schools in Austin listed in the directory. My wife Chris and I began talking with folks we worked with in the Austin music community. We confirmed there were no schools offering the business of music in the Austin, Texas area. Those courses would include legal aspects of the music industry, publishing, staging, production, marketing and other essential resources, plus the basics of recording technology. We began exploring the possibility that some Austin area college or university might be interested in the creation of such a program.



ACC Austin Community College
MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Kline
 FROM: Ericson A. Berlin, Jr.
 DATE: June 28, 1986
 RE: Creation of a degree in Audio/Video Technology
 Would you please advise Mr. Martin Thompson of P.O. Box 4875, Austin, Texas 78761, re your recent communication dated June 26, 1986. Mr. Thompson has placed the attached information with me.
 You will note that this material deals with the creation of an Associate Degree in Audio/Video Technology and Business Management. You may wish to consider TV and Business Management deals at your next board meeting.
 Thank you for your interest in this matter.
 EAB:ak
 Ericson A. Berlin, Jr.
 Mr. Martin Thompson
 Attachment

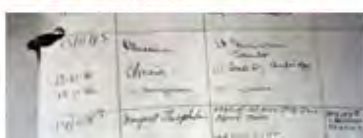


Finally after making many contacts, Austin Community College agreed to work with us. After five years, Chris and Martin with the help of folks from the Austin music community the ACC Commercial Music Program was credited and eventually offered a degree program. After a 384 million dollar bond issue the school came into its own with multiple studios and extensive programs at the renovated Highland Mall in Austin. The program is now known as the Music Business, Performance and Technology Program.

In September of 1986 Chris and Martin returned to Chris' home in the UK. Her Mum also had not been well. We spent time with Chris' Mum, her Sister Sheila, her husband Joe, plus Chris' Brother Peter and his wife Lynn at the family's Cuckoo Tye Farm.



We drove to Cambridge with Sheila and were able to view the book Martin's Mom signed when she donated a portion of her fossil collection to the Cambridge University Sedgwick Museum of Geology.





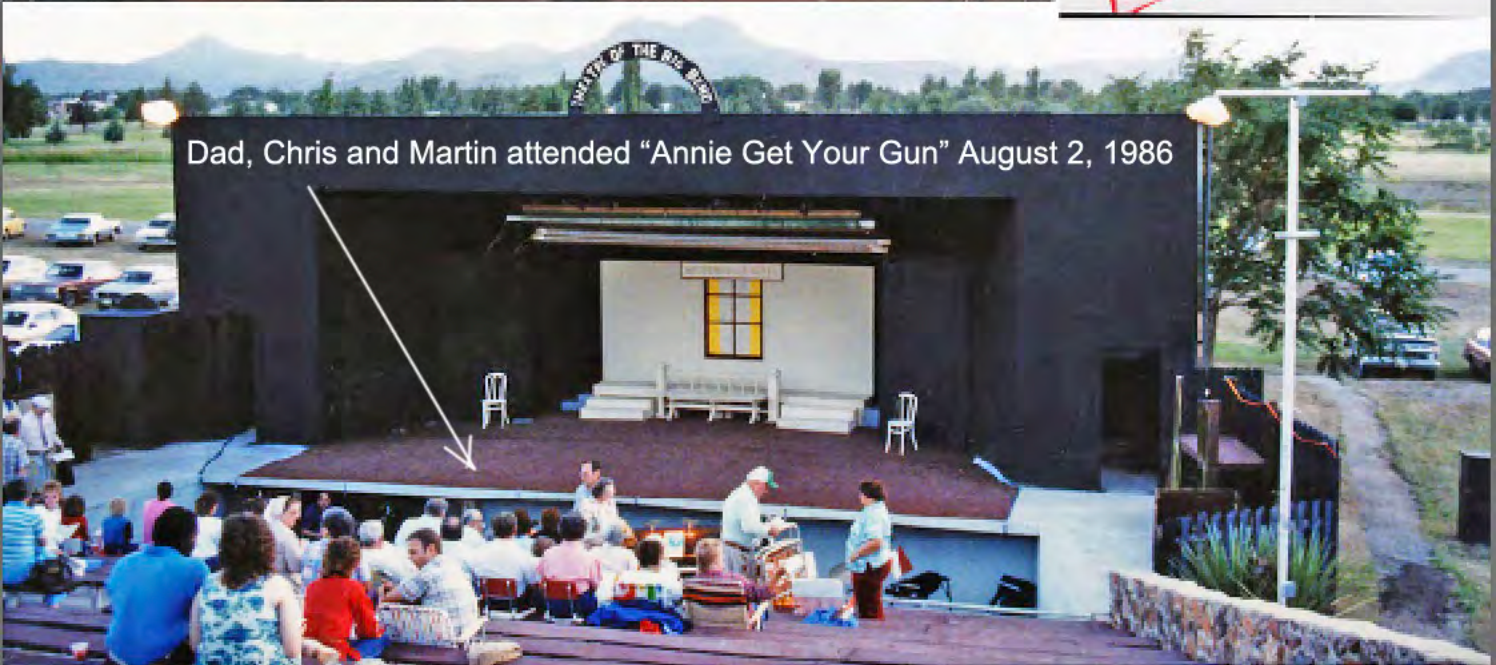
Sul Ross State University
Theatre of the Big Bend
presents

Annie Get Your Gun

Musicals and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Book by Herbert and Dorothy Fields

Kokemot Outdoor Theatre
July 17, 18, 24, 27 & August 2, 1986

A Production of the Sul Ross Department of
Communication and Theatre

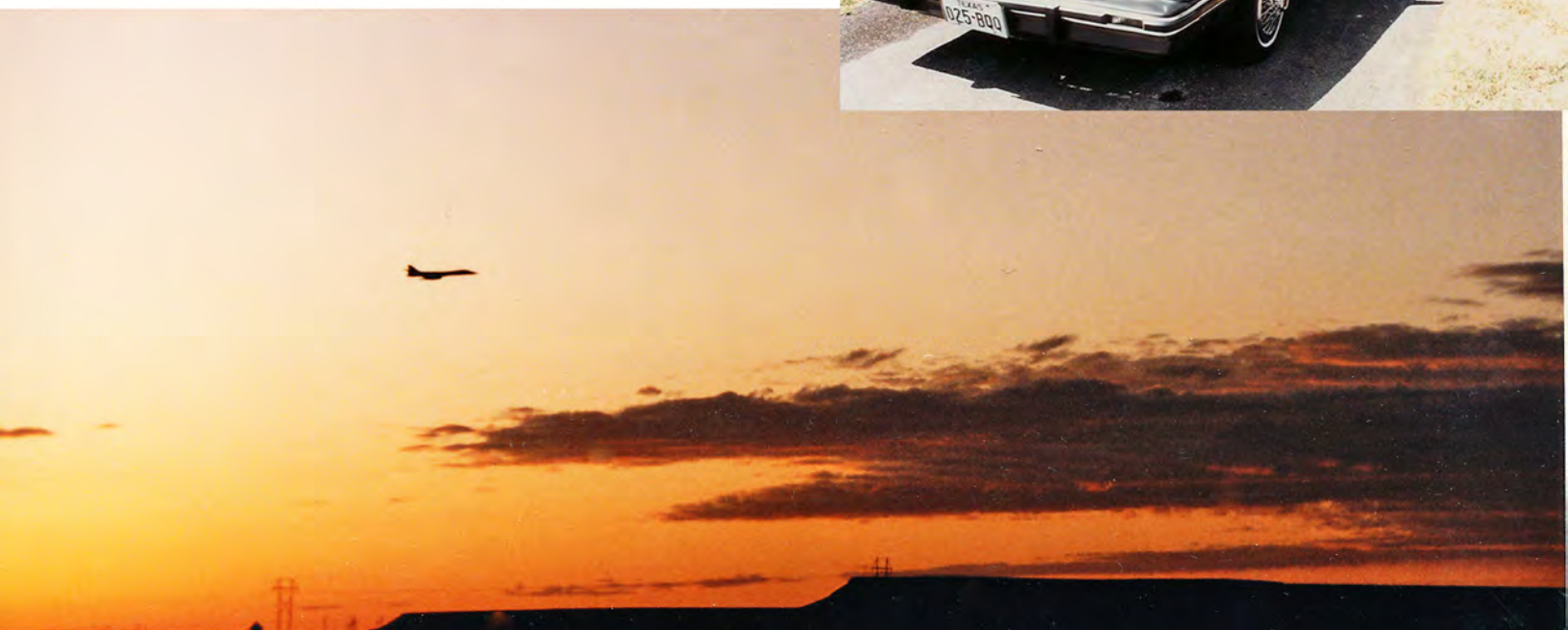


Dad, Chris and Martin attended "Annie Get Your Gun" August 2, 1986





Dad bought Chris and Martin's Pontiac 6000 after they purchased their Maxima. It eventually went to Peggy and John.



B1 bomber between Sonora and Fort Stockton as Martin was heading to Alpine prior to Thanksgiving 1986

October 4, 1986 Anthony with Chris and Martin to visit Dad and attend Sul Ross homecoming



November 14, 1986 Chris and Martin took Ken to visit Dad and went to the McDonald Observatory and Marfa Lights. Ken had just been accepted into the Navy and reported to San Diego December 18, 1986.





Dad loved the drive up to Fort Davis and eating at Indian Lodge.



And he so loved his two dogs Bitsie and Tiny

This is the last time Dad saw the dogs as we were preparing to take him for heart surgery in El Paso on Dec 1, 1986.



THE LORD'S DAY - NOVEMBER 30, 1986

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ALPINE, TEXAS

Rev. Mark Spence, Minister
Miss Ellen Boyd, Organist & Choir Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 144, "I Greet Thee My
Sure Redeemer Art"

*INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE MORAL LAW "The Ten Commandments"

GLORIA PATRI

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



Dr. Byrd with Dad ("Ollie" Theophilus)
at Alpine's Brewster County Memorial Hospital
in November , 1986

December 1, 1986 - Chris, Martin & Dad on the way to El Paso for Dad's heart surgery





Chris and Martin stayed at the El Paso Cliff Inn next to Sierra Medical Hospital
The Cliff Inn caters to families with patients at the hospital. Peggy & John stayed there as well



Cliff Inn
a special hotel

December 1, 1986, 2:15 pm We (Chris and Martin) checked "Ollie" into Sierra Medical Center and he was immediately taken in for tests. Once the tests were completed, he was transferred to a room. His heart surgery was scheduled for December 5, 1986, We went and ate at Faben's Cattleman's, while Dad settled in and then returned to Sierra Medical.



On December 2, 1986 Chris flew back to Austin for her DHS work. Peggy and John drove in from Farmer's Branch

December 4, 1986 - Chris flew back into El Paso

December 5, 1986 Dad's surgery 2 pm - went well - everyone pleased

December 6, 1986 Went to see Dad - Dr said Dad stroke right brain- left side paralyzed. Dad had some responses. We could only see at 10:15am, 2:15pm & 8:30pm
Peggy and John drove to Alpine.

December 7, 1986 Dad responses poor - EEG - Peggy & John back from Alpine

December 9, 1986 Chris & Martin met with Neurosurgeon - significant stroke - Dr Pease there
10:15 am visited Dad - told we were going back to Austin for just a few days. Peggy stayed

December 11, 1986 Dad tried to write to Peggy and was somewhat more active, but not so later in the day

December 13, 1986 Chris and Martin celebrated Christmas with Anthony and Ken in Austin



December 14, 1986 Peggy needed to go back home

December 16, 1986 Martin talked to Dr Pease -Dad still in IU, but off respirator - may go to private room

December 17, 1986 Martin flew back to El Paso. Dad responded to Martin, but obviously frustrated about not able to talk. Peggy could not make it back to El Paso

December 18, 1986 Dad not as well - seems depressed & not active - Met with Dr Pease - & Dr Kidd - pessimistic - fever checked & is stable - not able to maintain respiration more than one hour on his own
Martin had good visit with Dad, stayed longer and he was more responsive

Chris stayed in Austin as Ken prepared to leave for San Diego to serve in the Navy.

December 19, 1986 Between 2 and 4 AM DAD RECEIVED 2ND DEGREE BURNS FROM MALFUNCTIONING "COOLING" BED! Dr Bruno discussed it with Martin. Dad 2 weeks in ICU.
Chris flew in to El Paso 7:50 pm - Message at Cliff Inn from ICU that Dad may not survive night

December 20, 1986 Chris & M stayed with Dad until midnight - M went back until 2 am returned at 6am & Dad's BP had stabilized, Called Don (Sally calling Bud) - Dad's BP still stable, but temp 105 to 106

December 22, 1986 Dad better - Chris hopes that he's in a room by Christmas

December 24, 1986 Dad moved from ICU to Extended Care (Chris' wish came true!)



Chris and Martin visited with Dad Christmas morning until visiting time expired.

We celebrated Christmas in our room at the Cliff Inn.



Since we couldn't spend Christmas in Dad's room, staff at the Cliff Inn offered Chris and Martin free Sun Bowl tickets being played that afternoon, so we went.

986 JOHN HANCOCK SUN BOWL
 NO FUND
 CBS
 12:30 P.M. (MST) (Subject to Change)
 EL PASO, TEXAS **THU., DEC. 25, 1986**



We went back to Sierra Medical that evening and played the Alpine well wishers tape for Dad



December 27, 1986 - Peggy, Karl, Kim & George flew in - Dad very alert for visit - still frustrated that he cannot talk

December 28, 1986 - Chris flew home. Her Dallas to Austin flight cancelled. Chris ended up renting a car with two other ladies & drove back to Austin. Martin took Peggy to El Paso airport. He asked Dr Kidd to check Dad's burns. Dad began taking nourishment

December 29, 1986 - Martin's TxDHS manager Bob Hays told Martin not to worry about his leave. Recently Bob had fallen down the basement stairs at his daughter's home and was now in a metal neck brace.

Dr. Thering evaluated Dad for possible skin grafting but believed it would be harder on Dad, so decided not to.

Louie talked to Martin and asked if he'd given Dad permission to let go? Louie said Dad may be holding on and enduring for him?

Martin talked to Dad about letting go - VERY HARD! Hospital brought in chair so Martin could spend the night in the room.

December 30, 1986 - Chris flew back in - Chris told Dad she was back and he responded.

We told Dad we were close by and he responded. Dad's eyes began swelling & they taped his eyes - frustrating. Vital signs are good kidneys are bad and are rejecting food

December 31, 1986 - Art, Penny and Katie came by. At 11 pm Dad's breathing stable.

January 1, 1987 - Chris and Martin went to Dad's room at 7:30 am. We talked to nurse and called Peggy "Dad okay this morning." We wished Dad Happy New Year and watched part of the Cotton Bowl Parade with Dad.

The nurse came in and asked Chris and Martin to leave so they could change Dad. We drove around the UT El Paso campus.

Urgent call at Cliff Inn when we returned and we went to the hospital. Dad passed away at 10:15 AM January 1, 1987

Called Peggy, Mark, Sally, Bud, George Nicholas, Mary Ann Taylor & Fred Robertson, (Chris' DHS Manager)

We made the necessary arrangements and drove to Alpine

Dad's Funeral was held January 5, 1987 at the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine, Texas. He was laid to rest in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery next to his wife of 45 years Margaret "Peg" Theophilus. Her parents Margaret and George Crerar are interred next to them.



Dad's Sister Sally and her husband Don Gibson came in from Cincinnati, Ohio. Also his Brother Albert "Bud" Theophilus and his wife Elsie drove in from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Peggy and John drove in from Farmer's Branch with their children Karl, George, Karen, Claudia, Paul, Joe and Margaret.

In addition to the organ Dad donated to the Alpine Presbyterian Church, a Sunday School wing was renovated and dedicated to Dad.

He was the Superintendent of the Church's Sunday School for quite a few years.



The banner on the left was created by Peg Theophilus





January 5, 1987
First Presbyterian Church
reception following the funeral



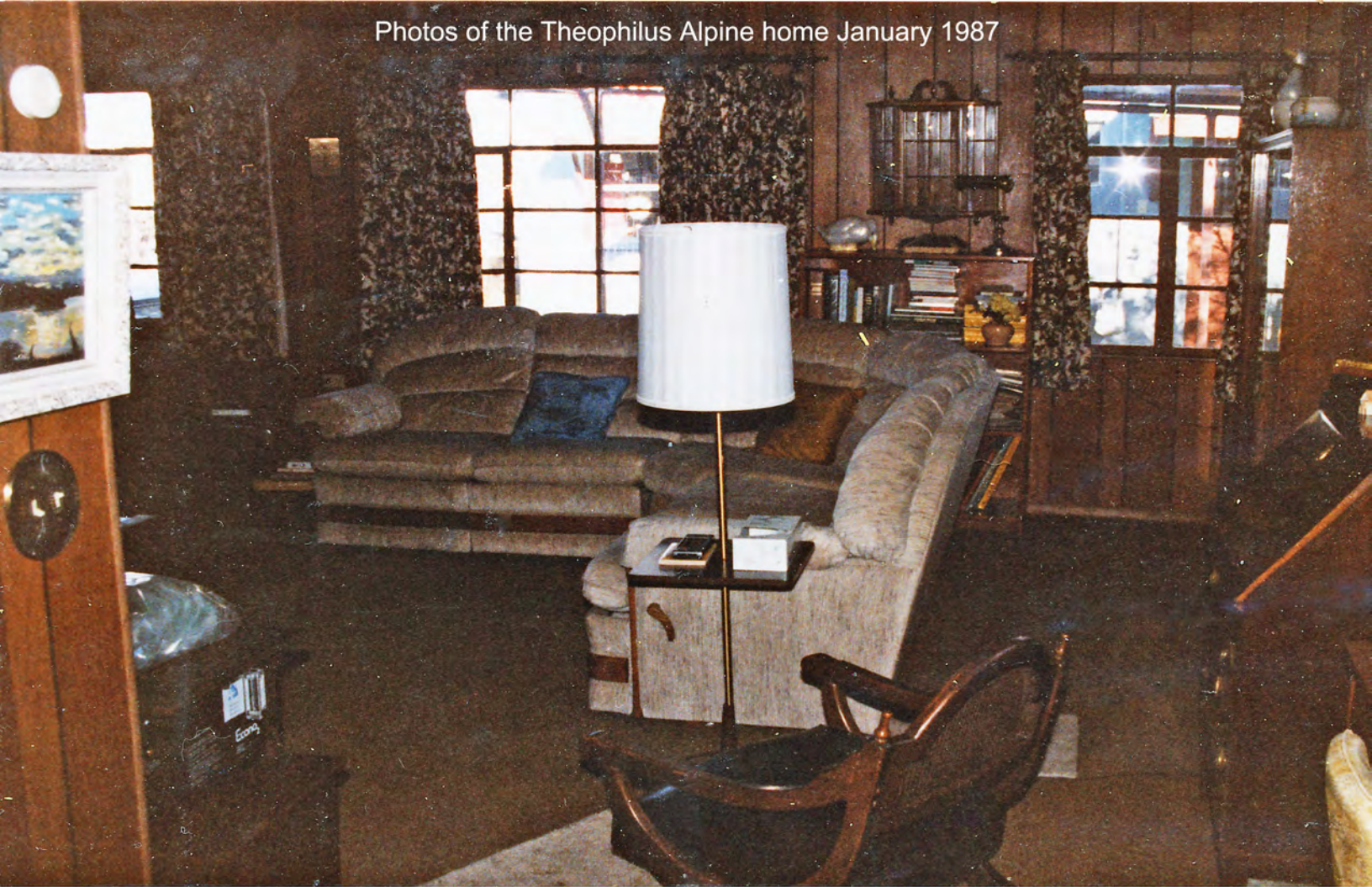
January 5, 1987
First Presbyterian Church
reception following the funeral



January 5, 1987
First Presbyterian Church
reception following the funeral



Photos of the Theophilus Alpine home January 1987





Theophilus home January 1987





Theophilus Home
January, 1987

Alpine, Texas First Presbyterian Church remodeled Sunday School rooms dedicated in the memory of Oliver "Ollie" Theophilus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
BUILDING
IMPROVEMENTS
DECEMBER 1986
WERE INITIATED AT THE
REQUEST OF AND
COMPLETED AS A MEMORIAL TO
OLIVER H. THEOPHILUS
1917 - 1987



Age 10

Erie, Pa 1/81

"Gillie"

548 Glenridge Rd.
Erie, Pa
16509



"The Nicest Person I Ever
Met"

The nicest person I ever met was a friend of my grand-mother's. I met him in Texas. He knew lots of jokes and had all of them numbered and lettered. But the amazing thing was that he remembered them all. He was funny and really nice. I just

wish I could meet him again.

THANKS FOR FEW MOMENTS - MARK, MIKE, PENNY
THE CHOIR, AND ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE EXPRESSED
SO MUCH LOVE TO ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY TO DAD.

EVERYONE HERE KNEW OLLIE PRETTY WELL, ... YOU
ENCOURAGED HIS JOKES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY
YOU ENCOURAGED HIS LIFE!

HE ALWAYS ENCOURAGED US. HE WAS EXCITED
ABOUT THINGS WE WOULD TRY AND WAS
SAD FOR US WHEN THINGS DIDN'T GO QUITE
RIGHT.

HIS SISTER SALLY TOLD ME YESTERDAY WATCH
~~I LEARNED EVEN MORE FROM HIS SISTER SALLY~~
YESTERDAY NOW HE HAS MAINTAINED THIS SUPPORT

BEHAVIOR ALL HIS LIFE.
SALLY, BUD + OLIVER LOST THEIR DAD ...
SALLY'S HS GRADUATION - TOUGH TIMES
ALL THE GRADS... WATCHES
SHE PREPARED RESPONSE
FOUND A WAY TO
OLLIE GAVE HER AN OMEGA WATCH

THIS IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF OLLIE'S CARING FOR OTHERS...
IN ADDITION TO HIS DEDICATION TO GOD + HIS CHURCH
HIS ENCOURAGEMENT AND GIVING... HE TOOK RISKS -

I CARRY RISKS + WOULD LIKE TO SHARE
RISKS
DAD TOOK A RISK IN 1983 WHEN HE BEGAN CARRYING
OXYGEN + AGAIN WHEN HE CHOOSE THE RECENT SURGE

WE ARE SO PROUD OF DAD AND HIS ZEST FOR LIFE.
- One item you would be interested in - ICE CREAM/CANDY
(PAUSE)
HIS FAMILY ^{NAMES} WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE
FOR THE RISK THEY TOOK IN BEING CLOSE
TO OLLIE. I AM SURE HE IS LOOKING DOWN
ON US ~~RIGHT~~ RIGHT NOW CONCERNED THAT
WE ARE ALL SO SERIOUS TODAY AND WOULD ATTEMPT
TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD...

HE WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO RISK.
HE WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO LAUGH.
HE WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO GATHER MORE OFTEN...

The church, ^{his family} "the coffee group," ^{and} the "FRIDAY NITE SUPPER"
GROUP WERE HIS JOY!

YOU WERE ALL THERE FOR HIM ~~FOR~~ A YEAR AGO
WHEN PEG PASSED AWAY AND HAVE GIVEN HIM
A FULL AND HAPPY YEAR.

OUR FAMILY WILL NEVER FORGET YOU
AND OUR WISH FOR YOU IS THAT THE
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE HERE LIVES FOREVER!
GOD BLESS YOU!

Martin Theophilus' eulogy to his Dad, Oliver "Ollie" Theophilus
at the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine, TX January 5, 1987

Editor, The Alpine Avalanche:

To the People of Alpine and the Big Bend:
How does one put on paper the deep gratitude felt
by our family for all the love, the caring and support
provided by all of you to our dad, Ollie, who passed
away the first of this month.

It is more than just the appreciation these past
couple of months...it has been occurring ever since
our parents came to Alpine. It is what made Peg and
Ollie decide to make their home here after returning
to Ohio following World War II. It took them only a
few weeks of being away to know they wanted to
spend the rest of their lives in Alpine.

I have told many people how proud we have been
of all the risks dad took. Four years ago he was told
he only had a year and a half to live because of the
lung problems. He made a decision to carry his oxy-
gen and keep on doing what he liked to do. He never
thought he would lose my mother first...he did...and
he kept going.

He took a lot of risks, but he had the support of
the people around him...the people of Alpine. You
encouraged his humor and his participation in all
things.

I feel very blessed to have had some very special
times with my parents the past few years. We re-
turned to where they grew up in Ohio and where
their families came from in Scotland and Wales. Yet
the trips and times that were most important to
them included Indian Lodge, Fort Davis, the Big
Bend and all the beautiful areas around Alpine.
They loved "showing off" the mountains, the
antelope and mostly the friendly folks from their
hometown.

Several people have told me that Christmas and
New Year's will not be easy in the future having lost
both parents around that time of year. I have
responded that there has always been too much joy
and happiness shared with my parents during that
time to ever make it difficult. It may just make the
reminder stronger.

We will all be back often. You all mean so very
much to us I must come back to see the country
mom and dad loved so dearly...watch the clouds roll
over the mountains, the clean, crisp air, the folks
who always wave back on the roads...God's country.
God bless you all!

Love, Martin "Buddy" Theophilus

Obituaries

THEOPHILUS

Oliver Theophilus, 69 of
Alpine, died Jan. 1, 1986,
in Sierra Medical Center
in El Paso.

Services were Jan. 5 in
the First Presbyterian
Church in Alpine with
Rev. Mark Spence and
Rev. Mike Ivey of-
ficiating. Graveside ser-
vices followed at Elm
Grove Cemetery, directed
by Geeslin Funeral Home.
He was born April 2,
1917, in Philadelphia. He

had been a longtime re-
sident of Alpine and was a
Presbyterian. He was a
U.S. Army Air Corps
veteran of World War II.
He was a member of the
Rotary Club, where he
served as treasurer. He
was past Sunday School
superintendent at First
Presbyterian Church,
where he served as elder.
He was an Alpine busi-
nessman for about 40
years. He married Mar-
garet (Peg) Crerar Nov.
22, 1941, in Cleveland,
Ohio. She died Dec. 14,
1985.

Survivors include a
daughter, Peggy King of
Farmers Branch; a son,
Martin "Buddy" Theophilus
of Austin; a sister,
Sally Gibson of Cincin-
nati, Ohio; a brother, Bud
Theophilus of Baton
Rouge, La.; and nine
grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim
Browning, Justin
McLean, George Nichol-
as, Art Merrilow, Bob
McLaughlin and Larry
Erickson.

Honorary pallbearers
were Dr. Pease, Dr. Gene
Bennack, Dr. Alan Byrd

and Dr. Bart Pate.
Memorials may be sent
to First Presbyterian
Church or Brewster
Memorial Hospital.



The Highlander

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas

IN MEMORIAM

Oliver Theophilus

1917 - 1987

"Ollie," who passed away last week, was recognized by all as a most devoted and capable Rotarian. A longtime Club treasurer, he was adept at statements of income and expense, budgets and financial reports of Rotary activities.

With his late wife Peg, Ollie came to Alpine in 1943, serving as an instrument flying trainer at Marfa Army Air Field. In December 1945 he returned briefly to his native Cleveland, came back to Alpine early in 1946. He then established Shoppers' Guide, retired last year. Two children, Peggy and Bud survive, with nine grandchildren. Ollie will be sorely missed by Alpine Rotary and all of Alpine.



The Public Worship of God
Giving Thanks For The Life of
Oliver Theophilus
1917 - 1987

PRELUDE
OPENING PRAYER
HYMN: No. 11, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord
God Almighty"
OLD TESTAMENT READINGS
PASTORIAL PRAYER
NEW TESTAMENT READINGS
SPECIAL MUSIC: "Amazing Grace"
- Early American Melody
MEDITATION
APOSTLES' CREED: Page 12, The Hymnbook.
HYMN: No. 303, "Be Thou My Vision"
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Alpine, Texas

Oliver Theophilus was born on April 2, 1917.
He attended Muskingum College, and while there
had to return home after a fatal accident, that
took the life of his father. He was dedicated
in helping his mother raise the family. He
married Margaret "Peg" Crerar in Cleveland, Ohio
on November 22, 1941. During World War II he
served in the Army Air Corps. While stationed
in Denver, Colorado, Peggy Theophilus was born.
Later the family was transferred to Marfa Army
Air Base, where Ollie served as a Link Trainer
Instructor. After the War, Oliver and Peg re-
turned briefly to Ohio, but realized they loved
the Alpine area and soon returned. Their son
Martin was born in Marfa.

Ollie was an accountant for La Boff Motors.
There he opened his own printing business. Over
time Peg and Ollie opened Shoppers' Guide Book-
store. Ollie, after he "retired", worked as
the bookkeeper for Anthony's. He lost Peg in
December of 1985, yet continued to be active
and participate enthusiastically with his family,
church and friends.

Ollie was an inspiration to all those who knew
him. He lived life to the fullest, was ded-
icated to his Lord, and was always reaching out
to help those around him.



Theophilus is creative volunteer

Every week there is something new on the lighted bulletin board across from the hospital business office. That is because Ollie Theophilus has been there. A recent volunteer, Ollie works with the Inservice Education Department, keeping the bulletin board filled with health news, notes of appreciation or community events, as his own special volunteer project. Ollie has created a small center of news and interest that makes a few minutes of the day more pleasant for visitors and employees alike.