

Joel Thomas “Joe” Asher

90 a resident of Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas, died December 15, 2012 in a Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas, hospital. Joe was born January 12, 1922 at Westville, Adair County, Arkansas the son of Joel Frank and Della Elzada Cook Asher. He attended the Pleasant Hill School in Adair County, Westville, Oklahoma, moving to Aimsville, Oregon in 1940. He worked on a large farm planting, harvesting beans, wheat and grains. He hand milk over 16 cows, feeding chickens, cattle and pigs before his induction to the Army.

Joe married Joyce Boren on August 20th, 1942 in Vancouver County, Washington.

Joe was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 104 Infantry Division “Timberwolves”. He was inducted into the Army on December 15, 1942 at Portland, Oregon. At that time, he was living in St. Helens, Oregon. With his background, he was considered a sharpshooter marksman with the M-1 Rifle. He served in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe, with decorations and citations in the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, the American Theatre service medal. The 104th Infantry Division clawed their way over countless miles of industrial Germany, Smashing and surprising by night attacks, soundly drubbed by the smooth combination of guts, brains and supplies, which the Germans reeled in headlong retreat. This group of fighters sustained large casualties, but the Germans paid a higher price including many prisoners. He was in the invasion at Normandy during D-Day. Joe separation from the Army was on December 22, 1945 in Fort Lewis, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce on August 25, 2007 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She along with Joe were co-founders and lifetime members of the Arkansas Trappers Association, where she served as secretary/treasurer. Joyce was born on June 8, 1925 at Eagleton, Arkansas, the daughter of Benjamin Walter and Ida Gregston Boren. Joyce and Joe were married for 65 years. They both were members of the Texas and National Trappers Association and the NRA. They also kept a complete hand written Trapping Journal spanning many years. This Journal was so complete with dates, locations, conditions, and hand written notes. This Journal is a part of this eulogy to Joe and Joyce.

Joe was a member of the American Legion Post #171 of Lincoln. He was an accomplished musician. They both were Baptist.

Joe and Joyce at the time of her death, were survived by two sons, Joel Thomas Asher Jr. And his wife Mary Jo and Mike Asher. The also were survived by three daughters, Beth Asher Ramirez and her husband Martin, Mary Asher Brown and her husband Carl, and Christie Asher Barker. Eighteen grandchildren, Davy Asher, Alex Ramirez, Delbert Shreve, Andy Shreve, Tony Asher, Scott Shreve, Sgt. Wally Asher, Karin Lea, Jason Barker, Jeremyh Asher, Joshua Barker, Janna Barker, Joel Asher, Chance Asher, Justine Owens, Charlie Brown, Jerry Kahl and Meridith Robinson.

Joe and Joyce were buried in the National Cemetery, Washington County, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

JANUARY, 1904.

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Yours truly, RUDOLPH SOCHA, Talton, Texas.

Porter Springs, Texas, Dec. 4, 1903.

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Yours truly, J. R. WILLS.

Funsten Bros. & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Hix, Texas, Dec. 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I have tried your bait, and it is all you claim for it. It is the best bait for animals I ever heard of. I was more than pleased with it, and also more than pleased with my last shipment of furs to you, for I got more than I expected. Send me some more tags. Yours truly,

B. E. CLARK.

Funsten Bros. & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Walker, Ark., Dec. 30, 1903.

Gentlemen: I received your bait and tried it the first night I got it, and the next morning I had an animal in every trap. It is fine, and think it is just what you say it is. I thank you very much for your kindness. Keep me posted on the fur market. I will send you every piece of fur I trap.

Very truly yours, A. E. DUNN.

Messrs. Funsten Bros. & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Holman, Tex., Dec. 26, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I like your bait very much. It is all right. I have only had it a few days, and I have caught 35 opossum and 14 coon with your baits. Will send you my furs in a few days. Truly yours,

THE SUPERSEDDY

The Weather

WEDNESDAY—Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms in the morning.

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The First Great Report on Radar

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JAPS QUIT, WAR IS OVER

MacArthur Will Accept Surrender, V-J Day to Be Set as Pact Is Signed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Japan surrendered unconditionally Tuesday night, the most destructive war is over except for formalities, President Truman released the stirring news at 6 p. m., Oklahoma war time.

Arrangements still must be completed for the signing of formal surrender terms. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been appointed supreme allied commander to receive the surrender. Then V-J day will be proclaimed.

"Meantime," the president announced, "the allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive action."

And while the world celebrated with unrestrained joy, he ordered a Japanese government (which once had promised to dictate peace terms in the jungle huts) to surrender unconditionally.

The chief of State Byrnes and the Swiss Legation, Mr. Truman did the dictating.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday night proclaimed Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16, as legal holidays throughout the nation. He stipulated that war workers who work on those days would be paid overtime. All federal government, municipal and private businesses are expected to close for both days except those who will be a premium pay day too. President Truman directed agency heads throughout the government to cut their forces down to a bare skeleton staff August 15 and 16 and not to charge the two days against the employees' annual leave. For workers under wage control, Wednesday and Thursday count like Christmas. Postal service for the two days will "approximate holiday service," the post-office department said. Local postmasters will have wide discretion in carrying out the president's wishes. Banks will be closed both days.

hour of cessation and send emissaries to the general microphone. He waved and smiled. Then he spoke: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is the great day. This is the day we have been looking for since Dec. 7, 1941."

As the great news became known, hundreds of Oklahomans, decreasing unconditional surrender, to

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following articles at auction on the old Alvin Gabbard farm, 8 miles west of Winslow, just off the Devil's Den road. Follow signs.

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1962

Beginning at 10 A. M.

1 Gentle Family Jersey Cow	1 Mirror	1 Dresser
1 1100 Lb. Mule, works anywhere	1 Metal High Chair	1 Play Pen
1 Gentle Riding Pony, 5 years old	3 Bedsteads and Springs, full size	
2 Mules	1 Set Harness	3 Mattresses, full size
1 Big Oliver Tractor		2 Navy Cots and Mattresses
1 1½ Ton International Truck with Nylon Tires	1 Good Wood Cook Stove	
1 1½ Ton Studebaker Truck with new Motor and Fair Tires	1 7-Piece Dinette Set, extra good	
1 1½ Ton GMC Truck, '49 Model	1 Lot Dishes	1 Dish Pan
1 ½ Ton Chevrolet Pick-up, '50 Model	1 Lot Curtains and Rods	
2 2-Speed Rear Ends, will fit International, Mack or Ford Trucks	1 7-Qt. Cold Pack Canner	
2 Transmissions, will fit same Truck as rear ends	1 2 Gal. Water Bucket	
2 Binders	1 Divan and Chair	1 Rocker
1 Power Lawn Mower, almost new	Some Used Clothes	Odd Chairs
1 42 McCullough Chain Saw	2 Wash Tubs	1 Wash Stand
1 Mule Collar	1 Kitchen Safe	1 Lantern
1 Horse Collar	1 Shovel	1 Wrecking Bar
	2 Axes	1 8-lb. Hammer
	Some Jars	1 Log Chain
	1 Maytag Washing Machine	

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- 1 All-Aluminum Camper Trailer House,
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New Tires
- 1 Gas Lantern, uses any type gas
- 1 Push Type Garden Plow
- 2 Hard Hats Tubs
- 1 Lot of Hand and Garden Tools
- 1 20-Gallon Butane Tank
- 2 Feeder Hogs, wt. about 150 lbs.
- 9 Hens and Rooster
- 1 Coon Hound
- 1 International 1-Row Binder
- 1 Lot Fishing Equipment
- 1 Calf Bucket
- 1 Good Winchester 22 Automatic Rifle
with Scope

ANTIQUES

- 1 Lot of Antiques--Powder Horn, Crank-
type Churn, 6 Flat Irons and Handle,
Cracklin Press, Waffle Iron, Round Top
Trunk, Syrup Pitcher, etc.

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- 1 Dinette Set, Table and 8 Chairs
- 1 Gas Range 1 Mangle Ironer
- 2 Beds, ½ Size, Springs and Mattresses
- 1 Bed, full size, Springs and Mattress
- 1 Platform Rocker 1 Desk
- 3 Chests of Drawers 1 Dresser
- 1 Set of End Tables
- 1 Wood Heater, like new
- 1 Old Time Kitchen Cabinet, good
- 1 Utility Table 1 Book Shelf
- 1 Medicine Cabinet
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Living Room Chair
- 3 Odd Dining Room Chairs
- 1 Dinette Set, 4 Chairs
- 1 Drop Leaf Table 2 Buffets
- 1 Roll-Away Bed, coil springs and mattress
- 1 Studio Couch, makes bed
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