

TAKING CARE OF THE BRANIFF FAMILY - Today, Braniff Airways Foundation visited the family gravesite of Braniff Airways cofounder Thomas Elmer Braniff in preparation for a wreath-laying ceremony that will be held at the gravesite this coming Thursday, December 6, 2018, beginning at 130PM. Mr. Braniff's gravesite is located at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Over the years, Mr. Braniff's large headstone, which is bound on the north and south ends by two huge oak trees, had begun to sink on the north side as a result of the roots of the oak tree. The Foundation had asked Calvary Hill Cemetery and Funeral Home if they would be able to level the stone in time for the ceremony that will honor Mr. Braniff's birthday during the 90th Anniversary year of the company he co-founded with his brother Paul Revere Braniff.

Calvary Hill not only said they could level the stone in time for the ceremony but they would also donate the work to the Foundation without cost. We salute the amazing people at Calvary Hill who also donated a tent and chairs for the ceremony.

In the photo, a large hole has been dug around the north end of the stone to access the lower concrete mount that the stone rests upon. A large steel bar has been placed through the concrete and a tractor then pulls up on the bar while new rock and dirt are placed under the sunken end.

Please join us for this wonderful ceremony. Father George Henninger will officiate.

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