



## Earle F. Hollis

August 15, 1935 - April 14, 2020

Earle F. Hollis passed away on April 14, 2020 at his home in Georgetown, Texas, at the age of 84, while in the arms of his loving wife, Aggie.

Born on August 15, 1935 in Cardin, Oklahoma, Earle was raised in Miami, OK and was a member of the Cherokee Nation.

After graduating from Oklahoma University and a brief stint teaching in Joplin, MO, Earle went to work at the Special School District of St. Louis County, from which he retired as Assistant Superintendent in 1980 after being diagnosed with hemochromatosis. He successfully battled this disease for years, only to succumb to a recent encounter with Atypical Parkinson's. Through it all, he brightened the days of nurses and doctors with his sense of humor. Earle often left behind health care staff howling with laughter.

Earle had many interests. He was a star on the country western dance floor which is where he met Aggie; as with everything else, his dance moves put a smile on people's faces. He was an avid reader and very knowledgeable of Civil War history. He would recite a poem out of the blue that he learned as a teenager. He was a dog lover, a horseman, and outdoorsman. Earle, otherwise known as "Ozark Slim," had a circle of hunting and fishing buddies who got together for fishing, duck hunting on the Missouri River, elk hunting on horseback in Idaho, turkey hunting in Missouri and Arkansas, and annual deer hunting in Arkansas where he was a member of the Lockett Deer Club with a group of very special friends.

Earle was a special man who was loved and enjoyed by everyone he met. He left behind a multitude of friends wherever he lived, in St. Louis and Eureka, MO, in Ramona, CA, in rural Oklahoma near Okmulgee, and in his latest home in Georgetown, TX as he granted Aggie's wish to get back to Texas. He was born the same day Will Rogers died and followed the philosophy that he never met anyone he did not like, and also saying a stranger is just a friend you haven't yet met. He was a one-of-a-kind, brilliant, and kind man, funny-as-hell. He was quite the character and will be dearly missed.

Earle was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Eva Hollis; his brother Jerry Hollis; and his nephew, Steve Hollis.

He leaves behind his wife of 28 years, Aggie Hollis; son, Steve Hollis and wife, Sally Becker, of Columbia, MO; son, Matt Hollis and wife, Becka, of Cape Girardeau, MO; his adorable granddaughters: Maci, Briley, and Marley Hollis, of Cape Girardeau; and equally adorable grandson, Gus Hollis of Columbia; nieces, Cindy Brown and Ann Hollis; great nephews, Keith and Kevin Brown; and great niece, Sarah Hollis.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Earle's funeral will be limited to private graveside services for family in Miami, OK on Monday April 20, 2020.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Hollis' Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com)

# Cemetery

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## **Williams Coal Creek Cemetery**

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Miami, OK, 74354

# Comments

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“ Anyone that spent more that 5 minutes with Earle Hollis would walk away smiling and looking forward to the next time you would meet. Earle's big hat, big smile, bright, strong voice and friendly way was always a joy. My sincere condolences to Aggie and Earle's family.

**Cinamon Demuth** - April 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ Jim's Best Friend & the Best Man at our wedding. We will miss Earle all the days of our lives. May he Rest In Peace in God's arms.

**Margaret & Jim Seals** - April 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Earle F. Hollis.



April 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Earle F. Hollis.



April 18, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earle F. Hollis.



April 18, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ The Smitty Glass Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Earle F. Hollis.



**The Smitty Glass Family** - April 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“ It was always a pleasure to hear Earles kind voice and his entertaining stories. Many times I talked to Daddy he was either planning to call Earle or had just talked to him. He will be forever loved and missed by the Glass family.  
Angie and Cady

**Angie G Eaves** - April 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Earle F. Hollis.



April 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earle F. Hollis.



April 16, 2020 at 12:48 PM