



Archie Calvin Bates

March 12, 1932 - April 1, 2026

Archie Calvin Bates, 94, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at Integris Miami Hospital. Calvin was born on March 12, 1932, in Missouri, to Archie Clay and Sarah (Hylton) Bates. Calvin married the love of his life Oma Lee Sparlin on September 7, 1951, in Bentonville, Arkansas. He worked for 42 years for Long Bell and International Paper Company in Joplin. When Calvin was not working, he enjoyed gardening, tending his rose bushes, being outdoors, fishing, and fixing things. Mr. Bates is preceded in passing by his parents, Archie Clay and Sarah Bates, and siblings, Orville Bates, Margaruite, (Bates) Robertson, Martha (Bates) Convirs.

Survivors include his wife of seventy-four years, Oma Bates, children, Linda Hopkins and husband Carroll, Susan Nance and husband John, grandchildren, Shauna Foust and husband Jeremy, Brent Hopkins and wife Jennifer, David Nance and wife, Tammy, Jacob Nance, Rachel (Nance) Flores, and husband Chris. Great grandchildren include Blake Hopkins, and wife Lindsey, Brady Hopkins, Makala Nance, Breanna Nance, Ariella Flores, Jocelyn, Flores, Morel Flores, and Lauren Woods. Siblings include Richard Bates, Leonard Bates, Dorlene (Bates) Massey.

There will be a Graveside Service for Mr. Bates at 10:00 AM, Monday, April 6, 2026, at Ottawa Indian Cemetery with Reverend Carroll Hopkins officiating. Services are in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home in Miami. Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Calvin's

Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Archie Calvin Bates.*



April 05 at 06:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Archie Calvin Bates.

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about Calvin passing. we will be Praying for all of you may God be with you in your time of need*

kathy king - April 05 at 08:27 AM



“ *Brandon, Julie, Dustin, & Averie Bates purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Archie Calvin Bates.*



Brandon, Julie, Dustin, & Averie Bates - April 04 at 04:34 PM

RF

“ Richard Bates, Lora Bates and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Archie Calvin Bates.



Richard Bates, Lora Bates and family - April 04 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ Richard Bates, Lora Bates and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Calvin Bates.

Richard Bates, Lora Bates and family - April 04 at 12:47 PM

DB

“ Dear Susan so very sorry for your loss your dad was very nice man. Be praying for comfort and guidance during these trouble times may God bless you and Linda. Don Burleson

Don Burleson - April 04 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ Dear Susan I'm so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family. Carolina Arnold

Carolina Arnold - April 04 at 10:25 AM

HS

“ I was so soory to hear about Calvin passing. I will be Praying for all of you . May Jesus Comfort your heart in the Days and years ahead. Sending love to all of you. From your Cousin Helen Skaggs.



HELEN Skaggs - April 04 at 09:36 AM

GW

“ Gary &Lorraine Wertz purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Archie Calvin Bates.



Gary &Lorraine Wertz - April 04 at 09:16 AM

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