



Clarence A. Bruster

March 18, 1922 - January 15, 2014

Clarence A. Bruster, 91, a resident of Miami passed away at his home on Wednesday, January 15, 2014. Mr. Bruster was born on March 18, 1922 in Lightning Ridge, Oklahoma to Lonnie Floyd and Winnie Lois (Shook) Bruster. He married Lorean Gossett on January 15, 1944 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, they enjoyed exactly 70 years together. Mr. Bruster joined the Army where he served for many years then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He retired from the Air Force after thirty years at the rank of Major. He served at Tinker Air Force Base and then stayed on and worked as a Civil Service worker as a purchasing agent. Clarence was preceded in passing by his parents Lonnie and Winnie Bruster, his brothers and sisters Orvall Ray Bruster, Winifred Ruth McPhearson, Wanda Sue Cousey and Tommy Bruster along with his step-mother Adabell Bruster.

Survivors include his loving wife of seventy years Lorean Bruster, his daughters Jerry Ransom and her husband Randy of Miami, Sherry Bruster and her longtime friend Dianne Clay of Tulsa and Mary Hogue and husband Rodney of Castro Valley, California, his grandchildren Jamie McMinn and her husband Bradd, Carrie Huffman and her husband Jason, Justin Hogue and his wife Jenna, Jeremy Hogue and his wife Tiffany and Jonathan Hogue, also surviving are his great grandchildren Cobie Haynes, Xavier Huffman and Abigail Hogue, along with his brother and sisters Mona Lee Brock, Audrey Ray Bruster and Barbara Robertson.

Visitation will be 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Services are 10:00 Monday, January 20, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Casketbearers will be Justin Hogue, Jeremy Hogue, Jonathan Hogue, Randy Ransom, Jason Huffman and Bradd McMinn.

Interment will be Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. The Tinker Air Force Base Honor Guard will provide full military honors. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Oklahoma Honor Flights, PO Box 1492, Midwest City, OK 73140 or by calling (405) 259-9000.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Bruster's

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

5 B Street NW

Miami, OK 74354

(918) 542-3311

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<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami

24 A St. SW

Miami, OK 74354

<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Graveside Service

JAN **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I worked with "Bruster" as we called him, at Tinker AFB. He was a Contracting Officer who was involved in training me to become a contract negotiator. He was both knowledgeable and patient. The world needs more people like him. He will be missed.

Louie Calaway - October 16, 2014 at 04:58 PM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - January 19, 2014 at 07:06 PM

BR

“ Clarence has always been my Big Brother. He was loving, protective, kind, and all the good things a Big Brother should be. I can't remember a time when he was not there for me and all our family. Our loss is Heaven's gain, and the loved ones who are already there will be waiting. Oh, what a reunion. You will be missed so very much, but what wonderful memories you have left behind. I love you. Your Little Sis, Barbara

Barbara Bruster Robertson - January 18, 2014 at 10:50 AM

LP

“ My fondest memory I have of Clarence was when mom and I went to go visit him and Lorraine when they lived in Midwest City. We were out in the garage and he gave me a couple knives and coins for my collections. As we were going through his stuff and he was telling me stories I found a tiny crutch - something that a child would use. I asked him what it was for and as he started telling me Lorraine walked out and yelled at him to "not tell me things like that".

Lucas Perry - January 17, 2014 at 01:35 PM

JA

“ Jerry,

Tom and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I enjoyed each time I was around him. He had a great sense of humor. He also made you feel right at home. He was interested in knowing everything about you and then he would hand you one of his cards. I really enjoyed visiting with him. He was a fountain of knowledge and he enjoyed sharing it with you. He will be missed.

Jan

Jan Allton - January 15, 2014 at 07:12 PM