



## Clifton Lee Wilkins

April 26, 1926 - February 26, 2014

Clifton Lee Wilkins, 87, a Miami resident passed away Craig General Hospital in Vinita, Oklahoma Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Clifton was born April 26, 1926 in Bluejacket, Oklahoma the son of Curl E. and Sarah (Carden) Wilkins. He graduated from Bluejacket High School in 1944 and entered the United States Army that fall. He was a member of the 290th Infantry; General Patton's Third Army and was in the Battle of the Bulge. Clif was the recipient of two Bronze Stars. At the time he had three brothers serving in the military. After military duty he enrolled at NEO A&M College and was recognized as the outstanding Ag student. Mr. Wilkins continued his education at Oklahoma A&M completing a degree in Animal Husbandry.

He married Cherokee Rose Roberson on August 27, 1954. He worked as a 4-H agent for the OSU Extension Service in Delaware and Ottawa Counties. He served on the Miami Friendship House board, where he with two other people started the friendship house. He also served on the Ottawa County Rural Water District #2 Board, along with the Craig County Rural Water District #2 Board at different times. Clif was a member of Kiwanis Club, and First Baptist Church and the OSU Alumni Association. He was also elected as central district County Commissioner for Ottawa County. Farming and Ranching kept him busy and he liked to work.

He was preceded in passing by his wife of fifty-nine years Cherokee Rose

(Roberson) Wilkins, his parents, brothers Carden Esmond Wilkins, Lovell Loyd Wilkins, Chester William Wilkins, Lester Fuller Wilkins and John Owen Wilkins.

He is survived by his son William Clifton Wilkins and his children; Dr. Brek Wilkins and wife Karen of Tulsa, Quinn Wilkins, Faith Eileen Wilkins of Fayetteville, Arkansas, a son James L. Wilkins and his wife Paula of Bluejacket, and their sons Cameron Wilkins and wife Krista and Corbin Wilkins of Bluejacket. Also Surviving is his sister Lucy May Harris and husband Norman of Bluejacket, Brother Elmer Gene Wilkins of Collinsville, a sister-in-law Jewel Wilkins of McAlester, Oklahoma, several nieces and nephews and former daughter in law Lisa Wilkins of Fayetteville.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 3, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home in Miami.

Services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 4, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Interment will follow at the Bluejacket Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to The Wounded Warrior Project in care of the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bluejacket Cemetery

Bluejacket, OK 74333

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami

24 A St. SW

Miami, OK 74354

<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ He would be my 2nd cousin, as My dad Jess wilkins was his 1st. My grandfather Joe wilkins would have been his uncle. Wish I had got to meet him.

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**Wendell dale wilkins** - November 23, 2023 at 08:27 PM

BJ

“ Clif was in my Sunday School class. I will never forget his way of saying what is right or wrong. He will be missed.  
Bill Jones

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**Bill Jones** - March 04, 2014 at 04:25 AM

PJ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Clifton, our sympathy and prayers go out to the family. We only knew him for a short time. It was a pleasure listening to his stories about raising cattle and farming and raising a garden.

*Paul & Deena Jackson  
439657 E. 120 RD  
Welch, OK 74369*

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**Paul & Deena Jackson** - March 03, 2014 at 09:26 PM

LC

“ My mother, Lucile Jones, was Clifton's cousin. I was blessed to get to know Clifton and Rose through the Carden reunions. They were both sweet and kind individuals. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Chrisope  
St. Louis, MO

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Linda Chrisope - March 03, 2014 at 01:25 PM

JH

“ We have many memories of Clif. John recalls a time Clif asked him to ride along on a trip to Muskogee to pick up a load of metal. John really enjoyed the stories Clif shared along the way. I remember meeting Clif & Rose when John & I first started dating. We'd go to the farm & do our chores then head up the Wilks hill to see what was going on there. Everyone would be working then Rose would pull up with lunch and everyone would gather around and share stories while we ate. One time we were all eating and someone was telling a story about a goat. Well hard as it was for Clif to turn loose of money he had bought a new truck and was pretty proud of it. When the goat story was done Clif shook his fist and said "if that goat jumped up on my truck I'd knock his block off!" Still to this day, everyonce in a while John or me will do our best Clif imatation and shake our fist and say "I'll knock his block off,". I have no doubt Clif would have done just that. He was a man of his word.

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john & christy hadley - March 02, 2014 at 10:55 AM

DD

“ To the Wilkins family,  
May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace as you continue to grieve the loss of your mother and grandmother and now the loss of your father and grandfather. You have memories of faith, integrity and hard work to lead you on as you travel through this life on your way to that promised eternal home. Numbers 6:24-26

*David and Carylon Dallas*

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**David Dallas** - March 01, 2014 at 11:44 AM

BF

“ Mr. Wilkins was our 4-H instructor at Commerce School in the 1960's and is a very kind and caring man.

*My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Wilkins' family.*

*Bill Fogleman  
(formerly of Commerce, OK)*

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**Bill Fogleman** - March 01, 2014 at 10:30 AM

BB

“ Joyce and I have memories of Clif and Rose sitting on the south bank of pews at FBC every Sunday. It is fitting that they are again together after a brief time apart. Clif's rugged build and his solid faith were both impressive. You, his family, have a rich heritage from both Clif and Rose. God bless.

*Bob and Joyce Barker*

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**Bob and Joyce Barker** - February 28, 2014 at 10:49 AM