



George Nixon Webb

March 25, 1932 - March 21, 2026

George Nixon Webb, 93, a longtime resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2026, in Miami. Mr. Webb was born March 25, 1932, in Miami, Oklahoma, to George S. and Pearl M. (Niksich) Webb. Mr. Webb graduated from Miami High School Class of 1950 and earned an Associate's Degree from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in 1952. He attended the University of Oklahoma, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Before graduating, he married his High School sweetheart and love of his life, Frances Hatfield, in Miami, Oklahoma, on December 27, 1954. After completing his education at OU, he served his country in the United States Army, including a year and a half in Schweinfurt, Germany. George and Frances returned to Miami, where they would raise their family and spend many wonderful years together. Mr. Webb worked for Eagle Picher as a Chemical Engineer for 35 years at the Miami Research Lab and Boron Plant in Quapaw, Oklahoma, retiring in 1995 as the Boron Plant Superintendent. His interests included photography, history, bird watching, and travel. When he was not working, he and Frances loved to travel to as many National Parks and Historical Sites as possible and filled up two National Parks Passport Books. He was a member of the Ottawa County Historical Society, where he served as president for over ten years, and a member of the Grand Lake Audubon Society, where he served as president for a number of years. He was also a member of the Ottawa County Camera Club and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Miami

for over 60 years.

Mr. Webb is preceded in passing by his parents, George and Pearl Webb, and his granddaughter Kara Alford.

Those left to share the wonderful memory of Mr. Webb include his wife of seventy one years, Frances Webb of the home, two daughters, Karen Webb of Irving, Texas, and Linda (Webb) O'Brien and her husband Bill, of Jenks, Oklahoma, brother, Carl Frank Webb, grandson, Jeremy Jacobson, four great grandchildren, Paige Delmont, Caitlin Delmont, Kylee Delmont, Layne Roberts, and two great-great grandchildren, Kennedee Thomson and Da'Vion Harris.

There will be a visitation for Mr. Webb from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2:00 PM, Friday, March 27, 2026, at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami, with Reverend Robert Rose officiating.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Frances and George N. Webb Honorary Scholarship, the Ottawa County Historical Society, or to your favorite charity.

Friends and family may send notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Webb's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Graveside Service

MAR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I worked with George at the Eagle Picher Miami Research Laboratories in the early 1970s and knew him quite well. Also visited with him years later when I was in Miami. Please accept my heartfelt condolences on his passing. Jim Reising

Jim Reising - April 09 at 12:54 PM

RH

“ The below remembrance is from Richard Hatfield, brother-in law to George Nixon Webb.

I wanted to share a few words about George who I have known for a very long time – not as long as his brother Carl Frank Webb - but pretty close.

George was an extremely honest person, quiet, steady and a fantastic mentor to all during his lifetime.

His parents greatly influenced him, as they had lived through the depression. His father worked for Sinclair delivering gas to farmers and his mother taught school. At that time women could only be a nurse or a teacher. Think of all the students she influenced throughout her life to be good decent individuals including her sons George and Carl Frank.

George walked 1.5 miles to date my sister, Frances Hatfield. I was young and harassed them by looking at them through the blinds. They ignored me, which was good! Lonnie Sutton and I were candlelighters at their wedding and Dr. Michael Haugh, our cousin, sang the Lord's Prayer.

They lived together for over 71 years in different cities and homes. While stationed in Germany, they had their first daughter, Karen Sue in 1957. George and Frances stayed in contact with their friends in Germany throughout their lives.

When they came back to the United States he worked as an engineer. Linda was born in Natchez, Mississippi in 1959. In 1960 George went to work for Eagle Picher in Miami, Oklahoma and retired there in 1995.

Although they traveled to many countries during their lifetime, Miami has always been home. They worked for the Ottawa County Historical Society, and participated along with other members of the community to restore the Coleman Theatre back to its original

condition from 1929. Miami is a very progressive city with fantastic relationships including NEO A&M. George has been a silent supporter as they believed in the importance of educating our youth.

Karen, Linda and Bill O'Brien have supported them throughout their lives and especially during the last few years. Bill drove them to many doctor appointments in Joplin, Missouri, and also assisted them with many projects, large and small, around the house.

George has been a great mentor to me and many others during his lifetime!

*Respectfully,
Richard G. Hatfield of Austin, Texas*

Richard Hatfield - March 29 at 09:06 PM

KM

“*I am thinking of Mr. Webb and of all of you - Mrs. Webb, Karen and Linda - and sending prayers for peace. I remember Mr. Webb providing such reliable support to the Girl Scout troops, always with a smile and calm patience. Our afternoon snacks at Mr. Webb's mother's home before our weekly cadet meetings, our many camping and river trips are some of my favorite memories. Grateful for both Mr. and Mrs. Webb for their presence in my early life and for their deep and abiding service to our community.*



Kieran L Major - March 26 at 01:16 PM

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Kieran thank you for your prayers and reminding us of all the good times we had at Girl Scouts. Of course, it always seemed to rain on our camping trips but that's life. We sure had fun at Grandmother Webb's house. She always knew what we liked and let us have a good time visiting before Dad picked us up for Scouts. We will miss him. Love, Frances, Karen, Linda and Bill

Linda O'Brien - March 29 at 01:23 AM

DT

“ I started working at Miami Research in 1969 as a Junior Engineer and George became my mentor on technical and personal issues for years. He provided the steady hand to a young guy and was unflappable when my many experiments went haywire. He will be missed in the Miami community. - Dennis Thomas

Dennis Thomas - March 25 at 06:31 PM

LO

Dennis, thank you for sharing your memory. He enjoyed working at Eagle Picher and had many close friends from EP. Karen and I learned so much from our Dad. Always patient and supportive, even when we made mistakes (or our experiments went haywire). Frances, Karen, Linda and Bill

Linda O'Brien - March 29 at 01:16 AM

FF

“ From your Oklahoma Sinclair family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Nixon Webb.



From your Oklahoma Sinclair family - March 25 at 09:40 AM

PG

“ *Peggy Giles lit a candle in memory of George Nixon Webb*



Peggy Giles - March 24 at 12:21 PM

PG

*R.I.P. George
We love you.*

Peggy Giles - March 24 at 12:22 PM

LO

Thank you Peggy. We so appreciate the times you drove us to Joplin for an appointment. You and Wayne are so kind and it was nice to share memories of George / Dad. Love, Frances, Karen, Linda and Bill

Linda O'Brien - March 29 at 01:03 AM