



Hayes E. Forbes Sr.

November 12, 1938 - November 1, 2015

On November 1, 2015 Hayes E. Forbes, Sr. loving husband and father went home to his heavenly home after an extended illness just eleven days short of his seventy-seventh birthday. Hayes was born on November 12, 1938 to Leonard Overton and Fay Forbes. Hayes's birth was several months after the death of his father in coal mine accident in West Va. Hayes attended school at Fairland, Oklahoma where he excelled at both sports and academics lettering in football, basketball, and track. On May 8, 1957 Hayes married the love of his life, Wanda Lee Duffell. Hayes and Wanda's first son, Hayes E. Forbes Jr. , was born just a few months before Hayes' graduation from Fairland High School earning him the nickname "Papa". Hayes was forced to "follow the work", never quitting he would work various jobs. Hayes would go on to include everything from driving tractor trailers to painting water towers in various parts of the country in his effort to support his fledgling family. Hayes would later return home to family, friends and to become employed with Eagle Pitcher and shortly thereafter the B.F. Goodrich Tire plant of Miami, OK. Hayes would work for the B.F Goodrich for twenty-three years until the B.F. Goodrich plant closed September 6, 1986. During that period Hayes and Wanda were blessed with a second son, Jeffrey Scott Forbes. After the closing of the B.F. Goodrich Plant, Hayes chose to return to college, returning to Northeastern State University at Tahlequah, OK and finishing his degree with a Bachelor of Science May 11, 1988. After leaving college, Hayes spent the next 10 years working for Boeing at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma. During this time he would not only be a tutor to his son Scott in academics and football being more of a coach than the coaches ,supporting his wife Wanda's pursuit of degree in Elementary Education/Teaching, and earning a living up till health issues would force Hayes to retire in 2011 . After the retirement of Wanda from Teaching with Oklahoma City Schools, they returned to their home in Fairland, Oklahoma. Hayes was very active in outdoor sports, teaching his sons about not only life but the land, and was lifelong amateur radio operator using the call sign "W-A-5-Zed-SH".

Hayes is preceded in death by his father Leonard Overton Forbes; mother Fay Dake, brothers Thomas (Jack) L. Forbes and Leonard O. Forbes. Leaving Wanda Forbes of the home, sister Rosie Shepard of Oklahoma. City, brother M. H. Dake of Fairland, Oklahoma, Brother in-law James and Martha Duffell of Westville, OK), sister-in-law Chris Forbes, son Eddie and Debra Forbes of Fairland, Oklahoma, son Jeffry "Scott" Forbes of Sulphur, Oklahoma, grandchildren; Shawn Forbes of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Caleb and Candy Clay of Langan , Mo., Hayes E. Forbes and two children, Leonard and Janet Forbes and family; great grandchildren, Trinity, Megan, Jessie, Jada, Halley, Brittany and other extended family. Services are with Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Fairland, Oklahoma

Cemetery Details

Sulphur Bend Cemetery

E 220 RD
Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)
101 W. Conner
Fairland, OK 74343
(918) 676-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hudson Creek Baptist Church
15401 S HWY 125
Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Hayes Forbes's family. He was a good man!*

Charles Borchardt - November 04, 2015 at 09:31 AM

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“ *I know it is to a better place that Uncle Hayes goes, but we will miss him none the less.*
Laura

Laura Rubidoux - November 03, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Hayes E. Forbes Sr..*



November 02, 2015 at 11:56 AM