



Johnny W. McVay

January 4, 1924 - June 17, 2015

Johnny W. McVay, 91, of Miami passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Integris Baptist Regional Health Center. Mr. McVay was born on January 4, 1924 in Gracemont, Oklahoma to John and Hannah (Gaston) McVay. He attended Pleasant Valley grade school and then graduated from Fairland High School. He joined the Army in January of 1946; he served in Germany and Switzerland where he worked on construction. He has lived in the Miami area most all of his life. He worked for B.F. Goodrich from 1947 until his retirement just before the plant closed in 1986. Johnny was an avid fisherman and hunter, he hunted with a bow, gun and black powder. He loved to go to Jubilee Hill to camp and fish. He was a true outdoorsman. He was ordained a deacon on January 21, 1999 at First Baptist Church Miami where he has been a member for over sixty years. Mr. McVay was preceded in passing by his parents, his first wife Bessie (Garrett) McVay who passed August 9, 2001 and Pattye (Moore) McVay who passed away July 1, 2011 along with four brothers William McVay, Floyd McVay, Earl McVay and a baby boy McVay.

Survivors include his two brothers Wayne McVay and his wife Joyce of Diamond, Missouri, Kenneth McVay and his wife Leslie of Arlington, Texas, a sister Betty Whitehead and her husband Clyde of Seneca, Missouri, Sisters in Law Mary McVay of Miami, and Betty Walker and her husband Randy of Miami, his nephews are Mike McVay of Miami, Curtis and Debbie McVay of Bluejacket, John and Susan Whitehead, Mac and Mel Whitehead of Seneca,

Marc and Kerry Whitehead of Canton, Texas, Chad Walker, Miami, nieces, Linda and Carl Harrison, of Owasso and Marilyn, Steve Brazeel of Keller, Texas, Kim and Groover Smith of Vinita, Diane and Mike Adams of Miami, Pam and John Noland of Fort Meyers Florida, Theresa and Jim Harlan of Miami along with numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 19, 2015 from 6-7:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services are 10:00 AM Saturday, June 20, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery with Military Rites being provided by American Legion Post #147 Funeral Honors Team. Services been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Ben McVay, Mike McVay, Curtis McVay, John Whitehead, Marc Whitehead, Mac Whitehead and Chad Walker.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Marion Gladden, Sonny Self, Bob Hunt, Charlie Rhodes and Earnie Hopper.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to The Wounded Warrior Project in Johnny's name.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 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>

Funeral

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

First Baptist Church - Miami
24 A St. SW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ Although we never had the priviledge of knowing Johny, Wayne and Joyce are our dearest friends and our hearts are with them, and the rest of the family, in this time of their loss.

*Ralph and Joyce Wood
Avondale, Arizona*

Ralph & Joyce Wood - June 20, 2015 at 10:42 AM

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“ Johny and my Grandpa Carl Parkhurst used to fish for crappy together. I have fond memories of going to the fishing dock house at Granby lake and spending amazing Thanksgiving's out on Randy and Betty Lou's farm with Johny and Bessie. Johny was a great man who always was willing to spend time with my brother Kent and me. He would take us out to his brother's farm to ride 4 wheeler's. He will never be forgotten.

I can see him now fishing for crappy with my Grandpa.

Love you Johny!

Brett

Brett Parkhurst - June 18, 2015 at 09:30 PM