



Ted Wayman Oakley

January 31, 1935 - April 30, 2016

Ted W. Oakley, 81, of Fairland, Oklahoma born on January 31, 1935 was brought to his heavenly home April 30, 2016. Ted was born to George and Audrey (Stotts) Oakley number nine of ten children living on Horse Creek at Afton, Oklahoma. He grew up fishing the banks of Horse Creek and coon hunting. He married Meta Jo Matthews August 31, 1953. Ted worked on the Turnpike while it was being constructed. He worked at Victor Ranch for many years farming. After Working at Victor Ranch he used his love of tractors to work at John Deere in Miami. Ted started to work at Milnot in Seneca, Oklahoma where he retired after twenty years in 1993. He was a perpetual member of the Masonic Lodge in Afton and Fairland, as a Master Mason he was the leader of the lodge in Fairland at one time. Ted and Meta have five children: Steve and Krista Oakley of Miami, Lynn and Linda Oakley of Fairland, Cathy and R.J. Gibbs of Afton, Mark and Jeanine Oakley of Fairland, Nickie and Jerry Jones of Fairland. They have seventeen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister and brother in law, Shirley and Bob Payton, Sister in law Barbara Sue Dale and sister and brother in law Davene and Bill Kahler and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation is at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland, Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 6-8PM.

Services are 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Narcissa Baptist Church

with Reverend Bill Kahler, Reverend Jerry Jones, and Reverend R.J. Gibbs officiating.

Casket bearers will be Jim Stanley, Doug Oakley, Michael Flood, Brandon Oakley, Jericho Gibbs, Jake Gibbs, Jon Oakley and Kaleb Jones.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)

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Fairland, OK 74343

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Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Narcissa First Baptist Church

15309 S Highway 69

Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Wayman Oakley*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 03, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *93 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 03, 2016 at 11:48 AM

BK

“ I came to know Ted, 53 years ago last month when I began dating his sister-in-law Davene. I was home on leave and I took a liking to Ted when I first met him. He was a very likeable guy. He became closer to me than a brother, my best friend (other than my wife). After I married into the family, Ted wanted to take me coon hunting one night. He took me over to Beacon Hill area. Now, I had a feeling what he was up to, I knew about snipe hunting at night. They take you out into the woods and leave you holding the bag. So that night, Ted tried to get me lost and I did get my directions all messed up BUT I stuck to him like a tick on his coon dog. About 2008, I bought a front-end loader off eBay and I asked Ted is he wanted to take a road trip to MI, he did and we had a GREAT time. On the way back, I was driving, it was night and he got us lost in Indianapolis and instead of heading back to OK. we were heading to Chicago and had to turn around and back track about 30 miles. Made it home ok. Got to know Ted even better on that trip. I will miss you Brother.

Bill Kahler - May 02, 2016 at 01:40 PM

MM

“ My prayers go out to the family at this very difficult time. Uncle Ted holds a special place in my heart. He was a quiet, yet very strong & honorable man! He's going to be greatly missed!



Marsha Mauersberger - May 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ Ted always made me smile when we were cooking up some mischief . I'm am so blessed that we got to share part of his life with him. Thank you Meta for sharing Ted with us. Love to all the Oakley's .

Jae Ann and Ron Carder - May 02, 2016 at 10:20 AM

CO

“ When I first think of Uncle Ted, I recall his happy smile. I know your hearts are hurting right now, dear family. They say time eases the sorrow -- but I disagree. I think we only get used to the pain of losing someone we love. Memories of good times will keep him alive in our hearts forever.
Blessings,
Connie Geouge

Connie - May 02, 2016 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ Hugs and prayers to my dearest friend, Cathy and her family. Ted had such a wonderful sense of humor, such a strong and caring man, he will be greatly missed!

Cathi Spencer - May 02, 2016 at 07:11 AM

BM

“ To Meta Jo, Lynn, Steve, Mark, Cath, Nicki, and all of your families: I am so sad to hear of Ted's passing. He has always been so nice to me and helped when ever he was asked without ever making me feel uncomfortable. His good nature was contagious and he always had s smile to offer. God has gotten a good man and Zi know you guys will miss him dearly. My prayers are with you one and all. Your sorrow is my sorrow and I love you all. Brenda in Kentucky.

Brenda Matthews - May 01, 2016 at 07:05 PM