



A. B. Elrod

November 5, 1918 - August 3, 2017

Funeral Services for Mr. A. B. Elrod, 98, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 10:00 a. m. at the Tishomingo High School Gymnasium with Pastor Jonathan Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn, Oklahoma with Military Honors provided by The Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard. Mr. Elrod passed away on August 3, 2017 at the Mercy Hospital in Tishomingo. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

A. B. Elrod was born on November 5, 1918 in Hominy, Oklahoma to Lose B. Elrod and Stella Louiza (Williams) Elrod. He graduated from high school in Hominy and later received an Associates Degree from Murray State College in Tishomingo. He joined the United States Army in 1940, serving in the 5th Cavalry during WWII, where he received a Purple Heart, and many other service related honors. He was Honorably Discharged in 1944. During his military career, he met and married Lena F. Spray on November 9, 1942. She preceded him in death on December 31, 2000. Mr. Elrod was a farmer and rancher all of his life. He loved anything connected with soil and watching things grow. He was very patriotic and loved his country and community. He was a charter member of the Johnston County Farm Bureau Board, the V. F. W., the American Legion, and the A. S. C. S. Board. He was also a strong supporter of the local 4-H and FFA organizations.

Mr. Elrod was also preceded in death by his parents; a son, Bobby; a daughter, Nancy Wood; his brother, Ray; and two sisters, Thelma Spar and Lucille Lee.

He is survived by his daughter, Louise Vestal of Tishomingo; his son, Joe Elrod and wife Paula of Tishomingo; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; his only living cousin, Pat Cockran of Oklahoma City; other relatives and a host of friends.

Casket Bearers for the service will be: Wade Wood, Bryer Wood, Birch Wood, Brady Wood, Caleb Skouby, Eli Vandevier, Justin Wilkinson, Audie Bob Ratchford, Rickey Ratchford, Chance Ratchford, Dustin Ratchford, Cole Ratchford, Benny Lewis and Clarence Lewis. Honorary Bearers will be: Tom Vestal, Ricky Sikes, Dane Brecheen, Randall Adams, Sam Cecil, Joe Heath and Butch Sliger.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Johnston County Veteran's Center, PO Box 71, Tishomingo, OK 73460.

Tribute Wall



“ A. B. Elrod

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Mr. A.B. Elrod was my uncle. His brother RIP daddy Ray A Elrod. I was little when uncle came around. Wish I got to spend time with him when I got older. My Live and prayers to go everyone..

Jeania Elrod Mills - May 19, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ Dear Louise, Joe, and Paula, and Family,
So very sorry to hear about uncle Elrod. What a character he was! A truly good man. And such a key figure in so many lives down through the years. Even though miles separated us here in CA, we loved his phone calls, his funny antics, and the fact that he still had old fashioned values like caring and , respect, and he sure wasn't afraid to tell us when we were out of line. He has left us all a wonderful legacy, memories to cherish, and hold on to. Our thoughts and prayers go with you, love you all. Marilyn spray hacker and Family

Marilyn hacker - August 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ It has been my privilege to know "Elrod" most of my life. I never knew he had another name until Lena passed away. I loved this man, he was a candle in everyone's life, and will be sorely missed. God Bless him for his service.

Mary Jo Massey - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *R.I.P.Elrod.You will be missed by many.*

Melba and Kenneth Harris - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Our family was blessed to know Mr. Elrod and his love of life! We pray God's strength and comfort for each of you as you remember with much love the joy he had in living!*

Rhonda Spencer Kurvink - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Going to miss seeing that smile around town.*

Tonya Riley (Brown) - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *You will be missed by many. May God give the family peace and comfort knowing you are in the arms of our Lord.*

Joy Harter (Collins) - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *R.I.P. Elrod.May god bless your family.They will be lost without you but they know they will see you again someday.*

Melba Harris (Scribner) - August 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM