



## Arnold Gene O'Bryant

February 12, 1942 - May 26, 2018

Arnold Gene O'Bryant, of Purcell, Oklahoma was born February 12, 1942 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Warren and Ella (Bratcher) O'Bryant. He passed away at his home in Purcell, Oklahoma on May 26, 2018 at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 14 days. At the young age of 11 he began to work at a golf course. After graduation he married his first wife Carol. From that marriage there were three children. He worked at golf courses all over Texas and Oklahoma . He met his second wife Myrtle, (Charlie) Warren at a dance one evening and she asked him to dance, he turned her down because he didn't want to dance to the song, Diggin up Bones, because he could never get the beat. So he asked her to dance to another song, she accepted and he always said, his life began that night. They were married on March 30, 1991. They owned their own golf course at one time and he was golf course Superintendent for over 60 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Preceded by; parents; Warren and Ella O'Bryant; two brothers Charles, and Joe O'Bryant.

Survived by; his wife Myrtle (Charlie) O'Bryant of the home.  
6 daughters; Gina O'Bryant; & Lisa O'Bryant both of Norman, OK.;  
Dena Justice of Purcell, OK.; Dana Justice of Noble, OK.  
Dawn Green & husband Randy of Purcell, OK.;  
Misti Justice, of Purcell, OK.

2 sons; Randy O'Bryant & wife Sherry of Moore, OK.

Algon Gene Williams, of Chickasha, OK. 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers; Matthew O'Bryant, Dustin Gober, Elijah Green, Zach Robertson, Tristan Elledge, and Brian O'Bryant.; Honorary Pallbearers; Randy O'Bryant, David O'Bryant, Terry O'Bryant, Jamie O'Bryant, and Randy Green.

Services; 2:00 PM Wednesday May 30, 2018 at DeArman/Pickard Chapel, Officiating Rev. Roger Layne. Burial McGee cemetery Stratford, OK.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold Gene O'Bryant*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Kaylee lit a candle in memory of Arnold Gene O'Bryant*



**Kaylee** - June 01, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *One of my fondest memories of Uncle Gene - he taught me the "Texas Two Step" dance. He always had a blonde joke to tell me & always made us feel welcome, asking us to stay for dinner or spend the night! We love him & will miss him dearly.*



**Kim** - May 29, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *DALE LARIMORE purchased the Classic Sympat hy Dish Garden for the family of Arnold Gene O'Bryant.*



**DALE LARIMORE** - May 28, 2018 at 11:52 PM

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“ He always let Brian come up there when he owned his own golf course. Brian would always catch turtles. So as he grew up going to the golf course, he went from going by his name, to turtle boy. Gene would also let us use the golf cart out on the course and watch 4 of July watching them from the dam on the pond. So many awesome memories.

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**Diana O'Bryant** - May 28, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Arnold Gene O'Bryant.



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May 28, 2018 at 09:15 PM

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“ Alice Cooke lit a candle in memory of Arnold Gene O'Bryant



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**alice cooke** - May 28, 2018 at 02:27 PM

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“ When I was about 12 me and Dad lived with grandma Ella for about a year Dad was in a rough place at that time . Gene knew It was a rough time even though he worked he came by every evening and taught me to play Checkers the real way ( his words ) . He told me he would pay me 5 dollars every time I won . I bet we played over 300 games before I actually won one . Looking back it's one of my life's most fond memories. Another was the night he tried to teach me. And Randy to ten step . That one didn't goes as well as the checkers lol . Gene you will be missed we love you .

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**Jamie O'Bryant** - May 28, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ Gene was rock solid (as Duffy always said). He was a dear friend and was like family to the Martin family. Our sympathies to you all.

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**darla Colbert** - May 28, 2018 at 11:42 AM