



Bill Harkins

December 23, 1910 - May 17, 2013

Funeral Services for Mr. C. L. "Bill" Harkins, 102, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2013 at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Luke Holmes officiating. Interment will follow in the Tishomingo Cemetery. Mr. Harkins passed away on May 17th, 2013 at the Arbor House Assisted Living Center in Mustang, Oklahoma.

Bill was born on December 23rd, 1910 in Emet, Oklahoma to Charlie C. Harkins and Lula (Harris) Harkins. He grew up in this area and attended high school on the campus of Murray State College. He married Edith Derrick on August 13th, 1938 in Emet. They moved to Borger, Texas in 1943 and Bill worked for many years as a warehouseman for Phillips Petroleum Company and as a farmer. They returned to Johnston County in 1977. Edith preceded him in death on September 2nd, 1987 and he later married Evelyn Trammell on February 19th, 1988. Evelyn preceded him in death on October 30th, 2008. Bill was very proud of his Chickasaw Indian heritage and was the grandson of former Chickasaw Governor, R. M. Harris. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing dominoes as his hobbies and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, and four brothers.

Bill is survived by his daughter Sue Sanders, of Blanchard, Oklahoma; two grandsons, Mike Sanders and wife Brenda of Tuttle, Oklahoma and Greg Sanders and wife Kristy of Blanchard; his granddaughter, Donna Wildman and husband Tony of Rhome, Texas and seven great-grandchildren, Jesse, Gage, Brook and Savanna Sanders and Dillon, Morgan and Jason Wildman.

Pallbearers for the service will be members of the church.

Visitation and Viewing for Mr. Harkins will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 22nd, from 8:30 am until 11:30 am.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Harkins*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear Sue and Family,
We are saddened by Bill's passing, but we know he has gone to his heavenly home. The good lord has a mansion prepared for him. Bill was one of the kindest, gentle, most loving people we have had the honor of knowing. He was loved by everyone who knew him and will be missed. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers now and evermore. Love, Ken, Melba, Courtney, and Kristie.*

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I deeply regret that we are unable to attend the funeral, but due to health reasons, I am unable to make it.

Ken and Melba Sanders - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. It was such a pleasure to get to be around Bill and listen to him tell stories. What a sweet, sweet man he was! He will be missed.*

Russell & Denise Rhea - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM