



## Edward Otis Coffey

July 26, 1933 - May 31, 2017

Edward Otis Coffey of Lightning Ridge was born July 26, 1933 in Lightning Ridge to Otis and Fannie (Evans) Coffey. He passed away May 31, 2017 at his home near Lightning Ridge with his family beside him at the age of 83 years 10 months and 5 days. Ed was born at home in Lightning Ridge in a log cabin. He attended school at Lightning Ridge school first grade through 8th. Then to Vanoss school where he graduated high school in 1951. He was married to Patsy Perriman on May 17, 1953 in Lightning Ridge. Drafted into the United States Army he served 2 years on active duty from 1953 to 1955. Then to the Reserves from 1955 to 1966. While attending East Central University during the day he worked at the Hazel Atlas glass company from 4 to midnight, until he earned a Bachelors degree almost a Masters. Started and taught wood shop and auto mechanics at Vanoss School. for 5 years. He drove a school bus for Vanoss schools and turned the money back to the school to purchase tools for shop. After returning to the glass plant he worked until it shut down, serving as union president. He served on the Vanoss school board for 14 years. Also served as Reserve Deputy Sheriff for 19 years, while working for Power Lift until age 83. He was a dual member of Stratford & Roff Masonic Lodges.

Preceded by; his parents, Otis and Fannie Coffey, sister Lois Bennett, and daughter in law Darla Coffey also brother in law Carl Wright.

Survivors; wife Patsy Coffey of the home, two sons; Danny Coffey, Dennis Coffey & wife Janet,  
4 grand kids; Seth Coffey, Jessica Conley, Lavina Gullick, Jenny Coffey, 4 great-grand kids; Eav and Abi Gullick, Annmarie and Jenny Wren Conley 1 niece Carol Sue Cruse, and 1 nephew Kenneth Wright, one sister Meris Wright.

Pallbearers; Seth Coffey, John Paul Townsend, Ronnie Mackey, John Provence, Sam Silas, and Wayne Yott..

Service; 10:00 AM Saturday June 3, 2017 at Lightning Ridge Baptist Church, Officiating Rev. John Henry Lippard and Rev. Seth Johnson.; Burial Lightning Ridge Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lightning Ridge Baptist Church  
3475 County Road 1590  
Ada, OK 74820

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Otis Coffey*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *It was so much fun going up to his house and still is but you can still kinda feel an absent there because he is no longer here. I miss him so much and wish he was still alive but sadly he died I still love and miss him to this day*

**Eav** - March 25, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. He was a good teacher, a good friend and a good neighbor. Howard Sliger*

**Howard Sliger** - June 02, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *Edith and Gary Coffman purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Edward Otis Coffey.*



**Edith and Gary Coffman** - June 01, 2017 at 05:24 PM