



## Haskell Potter

March 2, 1926 - September 30, 2017

The World was blessed March 2, 1926 with Haskell Potter. He grew into a man of true heart, honesty and loyal to the very end. He enlisted in the US Army 82nd Airborne and loved nothing better than jumping out of those planes. He often spoke of these times with such fondness & the fact he longed to do it again. He was lucky enough to jump one more time at the age of 75 & was asking at 90 to do it all over again. He was a friend to everyone he met & would gladly share whatever life had blessed him with no matter how large or small. He loved animals and rescued many a stray in his lifetime. He wore a genuine smile you would never forget if you were lucky enough to meet him. After the military he married Laura B. Potter and they had six children. He opened a construction company and that was his life's work. He spent his life working hard and teaching his children the things of life that would make them strong honest & hard working & loyal to the end. He spent his retirement years still working daily, but mainly rescuing all the stray, injured & homeless animals of his neighborhood. His kindness for all God made will not be forgotten. He is survived by wife Laura B. Potter of OKC. Survived by children Marilyn Alexander & family of OKC, Susan & Don Miller & family of Wellston, David & Maurene Potter & family of Choctaw, Tony & Maria Potter & family of OKC, Dellia & James Dion & family of OKC. He is preceded in death by His parents Charlie & Alta Potter, Daughter Mary Ruth Potter, Brothers Valton & Boyd Potter, Sister Lillian Mitchell, In-laws Samuel & Georgia Hart, Brother in law Haskell Cosby, Son in law Stan Alexander,

Grandson Lynn Rush & Jeremy Potter, Great grandsons Joshua Rush & Aydon Dion. May you find peace & rest in the arms of God and forever be in our hearts Dad. Funeral services @ DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home in Stratford, OK on Wednesday October 4, 2017 @ 2:00PM. In Lieu of flowers please make a donation to your nearest animal shelter in his name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

DeArman Pickard Funeral Home  
305 West Smith  
Stratford, OK 74872  
(580) 759-2221  
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Haskell Potter*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *The Miller and Stoabs Families purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Haskell Potter.*



**The Miller and Stoabs Families** - October 03, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Susan Miller lit a candle in memory of Haskell Potter*



**Susan Miller** - October 03, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *DAD was the perfect role model for unselfishness, kindness to all, compassion for everyone, and unconditional love for all he met whether it be human or animal. He was our St. Francis of Assisi. The Potter Siblings*

**MARILYN** - October 02, 2017 at 08:33 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn, Shea, Dustin, James and Caden purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Haskell Potter.*



---

**Marilyn, Shea, Dustin, James and Caden** - October 02, 2017 at  
08:25 PM