



Othal Herbert Ballard

January 6, 1927 - March 30, 2023

Othal Herbert Ballard transitioned to glory on March 30, 2023 while at his home in Yukon, OK.

Othal was born to John and Bertha Ballard on Jan 6, 1927 in Asher, Oklahoma. He was the middle child of their 11 children having 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Lucille Ballard; his brothers Leslie, Ulyss, Leroy, John Lee Jr. and Jimmy as well as sisters Violet McGehee, Bernadean Freeman, Lottie Ross and Sue Holloway. He is also preceded in death by sons-in-law; Walter Porterfield, Steve Estes and Joe Buben.

Othal is survived by his sister Rozella Bailey and 4 of his children; Linda Buben, Peggy Porterfield, Glenn Ballard & wife Gerri, Doris Beshears & husband Kim. Other surviving family members include grandchildren Tracy Dunn, Tammy Walker & husband Scott, Eric Porterfield & wife Crystal, Angela Porterfield, Zack Porterfield & wife Andrea, Amber Lowe & husband Travis, Greg Ballard, Gaylene Ballard, Kelly Sparks & husband Jody, Chris Beshears & wife Tammy, Jake Beshears & wife Kristina and many, many, many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Othal Married the love of his life, Lucille Williams on March 19, 1947 in Stratford, OK. They spent 62 wonderful years together before her passing on March 19, 2009.

Othal lived a very full, adventurous and faithful life. He served in the United States Army and was a member of the 11th Airborne Division and 188th Paraglider Infantry during WWII. He retired from Mobil Oil as an electrician after 26 years of service but was most proud of his 40 plus years of service as an elder for the Shell St Church of Christ in Healdton, OK.

Services; 10:00 AM Wednesday April 5, 2023 in Dearman/Pickard Chapel Stratford, Oklahoma. Burial will be i McGee cemetery Stratford, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall



“ *Othal Herbert Ballard*

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“ *One of the finest Ballard men who never placed himself first, raised a wonderful family with the guidance of his beloved wife and he will be missed. But now he can go and be with her once again. You will never be forgotten and always be loved by every one. He served his country, his church, his family, and his friends. May Jesus receive you with open arms.*

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