



William O. "Bill" Schwake

October 29, 1915 - February 13, 2004

Bill was born in Bristow to Otto Wilhelm & Katherine Helwinkle Schwake. He lived in Bristow, Pawnee, & Yale before moving to Sulphur. He graduated from Sulphur High School in 1938. He was a partner in Bill & Loyd's Hardware until he became the Vocational Instructor at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. After his retirement from OSD he continued to repair Ham Radios & CB Radios in his shop at home. He was well known to the truckers as "The Fixer". He was married to Marie B. Weeks on May 8, 1939 at Ardmore. She preceded him in death September 9, 1997. He was a member of the Sulphur United Methodist Church and the Sulphur Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Monday February 16 at 1:00Pm at the Sulphur United Methodist Church with the interment in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

He is survived by 3 Sons & daughters-in-law: Richard & Carol Schwake, Nick & Teresa Schwake, Christopher & Carol Schwake. 1 Brother: Melvin Schwake
5 Grandchildren & 1 Great Grandchild

He was preceded in death by a grandson Chad Andrew Schwake and a brother Otto Schwake.

Tribute Wall



“ *William O. "Bill" Schwake*

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