



## Audrey "Buzzy" Oran Nickle

February 12, 1931 - May 12, 2017

Audrey Oran "Buzzy" Nickle, 86, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Friday, May 12, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. He was born February 12, 1931 in Granby, Missouri to the late Hershel and Burnice (Cooper) Nickle. Buzzy served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He then attended college on the G.I. Bill. He married Aletha June Rutherford on December 16, 1952. Buzzy worked at American Saint Gobin Glass Factory for over 25 years until his retirement. He enjoyed coon hunting, fishing and most of all, being with his grandkids. He was a 32 Degree Mason and member of the Harvest Community Church. Buzzy will be remembered for his sense of humor and as a good man.

He was preceded in death by his father and step mothers, Hershel and Freda Nickle, mother, Burnice Youngblood, sister, Barbara Hutchison, and brothers, Lyle, Willis and Leo Nickle and Paul Henderson.

Survivors include his wife June, of the home, a son, Dennis Oran Nickle and wife Phyllis of Okmulgee, grandchildren, Daniel Oran Nickle of Okmulgee, Carmen Taylor and Ede Engdahl, both of Broken Arrow, great grandchildren, Madison and Maddox Taylor, half-sisters, Lena Kaye and Esther and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Harvest Community Church with Reverend Paul Ramsey officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 12:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Buzzy's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 16.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 17.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Community Church  
Loop 56 and McKinley Road  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey "Buzzy" Oran Nickle*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - May 16, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Audrey "Buzzy" Oran Nickle*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.*

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**Greene Family** - May 29, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Uncle Buzzy you wil be missed and we all loved you dearly. Rest In Peace. Love you Monkey!*

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**Aletha Yvonne Rutherford Richard** - May 21, 2017 at 10:58 PM

CM

“ I have known buzzy all my life. My grandpa was buzzy' s best friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Crystal mayden - May 19, 2017 at 05:23 PM

 Debi Rowland

“ I love my Uncle Buzzy. Growing up, we spent many weekends in Henryetta visiting grandparents. The best part was when we got to drive to Okmulgee to see Aunt June and Uncle Buzzy. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed playing pranks on us. He was such a kind person who always took care of others. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Debi Rowland - May 17, 2017 at 08:54 AM

AH

“ I've known Buzzy and June for as long as I've been alive. I remember them and my parents Floyd and Edie Gunter playing pinochle and my dad and Buzzy coon hunting often. He was a great man and will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for June and family, Angie Gunter

Angela Gunter Henke - May 16, 2017 at 10:15 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

& Cathy (Colombin) Lopez Family



Cathy Lopez <https://login.secure.lifetrib> - May 16, 2017 at 06:40 PM

JC

“ On behalf of Buzzy's OHS graduate classmates our sincere sympathy to his family. Buz was a good friend during those high school years and for many during the years that followed.



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**Jeneane Campbell** - May 15, 2017 at 07:41 PM

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“ Much love from the Bill Bnson Family.

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**Pam Benson Hodge** - May 14, 2017 at 11:48 AM