



## Bobby Arvin Markham

January 29, 1925 - April 16, 2010

Bobby A. Markham, born January 29, 1925, died Friday, April 16, 2010. He was born in Okmulgee to Arvin and Lennis West Markham and grew up along with his younger sister, Katherine. He attended Okmulgee Public Schools and Oklahoma State Tech. Bobby served his country in World War II as a gunner on an Army tank. He married Leota (Lea) Thomas on October 9, 1948. He retired from PPG Industries where he worked for 30 years. Bobby was active for many years at the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and worked with the youth group. He liked to fish, hunt and work in his garden, but mostly he loved to spend time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his granddaughter, Amy Swanson. He is survived by his wife, Lea Markham; sister, Katherine Mort of Okmulgee; brother, Art Markham and his wife Annabelle of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Debi Markham of Tulsa; daughter, Jan Swanson of Okmulgee; daughter, Susan Robinett and her husband Tracy of Tulsa; granddaughters, Meg and Addie Robinett; grandson, Stuart Swanson and his wife Lisa of Stillwater; great grandchildren, Jada and Landen Swanson; and a niece, Barbara Crane and her husband Bob of Bartlesville. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Friends may visit the funeral home from 12-8 P.M. on Monday. The casket will remain closed at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.



# Previous Events

## Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee  
311 W. 5th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Arvin Markham*

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**Stuart Swanson** - October 27, 2017 at 09:23 AM



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**Stuart Swanson** - October 16, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ We will never forget all the times staying at your house especially our New Year's tradition. Uncle Bobby was always fun he would chase us around the house and we would run and scream, and when we jumped on the trampoline during the summer he would spray us with the water hose. And we will always remember his boxes of chocolate that he always shared with us when we came over. We can't remember one time that he didn't give us kisses & hugs before we left for home and when he went out for his evening walks he would stop by our house to say hi and give us a hug. We will miss Uncle Bobby and we love him very much. -Alex & Hailey-  
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“ Leota, as my sister Christine has already stated, some of my fondest memories growing up are the cookouts, get togethers and Illinois River trips of the Markhams, Shicks, Quillans and Krings. I am so sorry I can not attend the service. I know you will miss him deeply. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##David Shick##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Markham family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Melonie and Vic Mariano, Mesa, Arizona##imported-begin##Melonie Abrams Mariano##imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 03:16 PM



“ David and I are so sorry for your loss. David and I remember all the good times we had when everyone got together on Sunday nights after Church. We think highly of both Bobby and you. Your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Christine (Shick) Perryman##imported-end##

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April 18, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ Bob was a dear friend of all the Luna family, especially my brother Bob. Both are in the arms of Jesus now. God bless the family. Don't sorrow for Bob.##imported-begin##Betty Luna Lair ##imported-end##

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April 18, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Dear Markham family,  
I was so sad to hear the news about Bob. He was a very kind and special man.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dana, Kaley and Betsy##imported-begin##Dana Bailey##imported-end##

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April 18, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to Bobby's family. Jeneane Campbell##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 06:14 PM