



Buford "Boots" Ballard

October 10, 1923 - November 22, 2019

Buford "Boots" Ballard, a longtime Okmulgee resident, died November 22, 2019 at 96 years of age. He was born October 10, 1923 in Checotah, Oklahoma to Willie and Pearl (Dodge) Ballard. He married Sandra Elaine Lawson on November 3, 1976.

Boots was a Gunner's Mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II, having been honorably discharged after his service. He was a Deputy Sheriff, Field Deputy for County Assessor's Office, water plant operator for the City of Okmulgee and a security officer. He enjoyed coon hunting, especially with his favorite dog Blaze, fishing and gardening. He was a longtime bowler and former President of the Okmulgee Round Up Club.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Sandra Ballard of the home, his daughter, Phyllis Ballard, four grandsons, Travis, Tyler, Tanner and Trenton Perkins, all of California. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Pearl Ballard, two sisters, Pauline Johnson and Latha Jenkins.

Viewing will be Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home from 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Services will be held 10:00 A.M. Monday, November 25, 2019 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Moffeit officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy.

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

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on
Boot's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Buford "Boots" Ballard*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Phyllis, I am thinking of you. You were a faithful and loving daughter. I always enjoyed hearing all the fun stories of your dad.*

marilyn moore - November 30, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *I had the honor and privilege of knowing Boots for twenty years. He was a Navy veteran and I a Marine veteran. I met his loving wife, Sandy, around the same time. They welcomed me into their home and treated me with friendship and respect. I will miss Boots very much. He, Sandy and I were members of a group of people that walked in the Okmulgee Park near the YMCA, known as the "Park Walkers",. We started in 1998 and walked together for about 15 years. Boots gave all of us courage and inspiration because we were decades younger and wanted to be like him when we got older. He was a true Patriot and proudly served and protected the U.S. of America.*

Patrick A. White

Patrick A. White - November 27, 2019 at 07:20 PM

ML

“ *Mark Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Buford "Boots" Ballard*

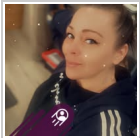


Mark Ledbetter - November 26, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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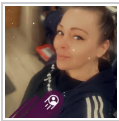
“ *Love and prayers to the family. I knew Boots through his sister Pauline who was my aunt.*
Burnell Casto Lay

Burnell Lay - November 25, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ *I remember going coin hunting with boots cuz I didnt want him to be out there alone ..till he lost all his dogs one night he was soo sad it made him sick...I love boots like a grandpa..he was a great man always had me laugh in ..and his putting salt in our soad at Debs when we wasnt look in Man imma miss him ..my heart is with you all*

Patricia Lane - November 25, 2019 at 08:15 PM



That was suppose to say coon

Patricia Lane - November 25, 2019 at 08:16 PM



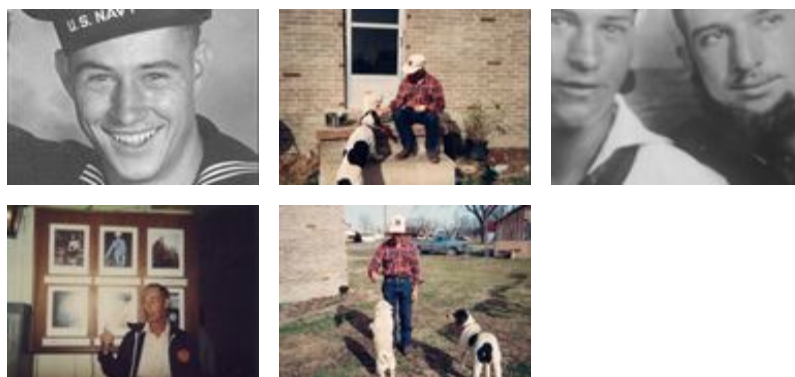
“ *Darel Collins lit a candle in memory of Buford "Boots" Ballard*



Darel Collins - November 25, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - November 24, 2019 at 05:19 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Buford "Boots" Ballard*



david miller - November 23, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Boots, you were one in a million! Another Okmulgee Gem gone to his reward. Miss you my friend. So sorry before your family.*

Jimmy McClendon - November 23, 2019 at 09:23 AM

DI

“ *Boots, you will be be greatly missed by many. Prayers and comfort to his family and friends.*

Diana - November 22, 2019 at 06:16 PM



Rest In Peace, my friend. Prayers for Sandy and Phyllis . He will be missed !

Linda Siegenthaler Chambers - November 23, 2019 at 08:14 AM