



Carl Goodwin

July 18, 1948 - September 26, 2016

Carl Wayne Goodwin was born to Oral Cecil Goodwin (O.C) and Betty Lou Goodwin on July 18, 1948 in Hugo, Oklahoma. On September 26, 2016, he went to his heavenly home with his Saviour Jesus Christ at the age of 68. Carl was a lifelong resident of Okmulgee. Carl proudly served his country in the Vietnam War from April 23, 1968 to November 28, 1969. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour at the age of 34 and was baptized on March 28, 1982 at the Northside Assembly of God Church here in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He confessed Christ to others and represented the love of Christ to others during his life time. He helped his family, friends and strangers in many ways. Carl was employed in the maintenance department at Ball Corporation Glass Plant for approximately 35 years and retired in 2005. He really enjoyed fishing with many family and friends and had three childhood life time friends, J.D. Jones, Joe Davenport, and Bobby Micheau, who spent a lot of time on fishing trips together. They talked and laughed a lot and they always said Carl could always find the fish. He also enjoyed hunting all kinds of game. He made a garden several years and shared the harvest with many. Carl also liked to watch old western movies. He enjoyed the time he spent with grand kids, loved going to auctions and being with his family and friends. Carl was preceded in death by his father, Oral Cecil Goodwin on July 11, 2012. Carl's life made a good difference to many lives. He loved his family so much. He looked out for others more than for himself.

His surviving family includes his loving mother, Betty Goodwin, his four children & husbands, Carla and Harvey Rice, Kristie Lynn Goodwin, Valerie Michelle Goodwin and Cindy Scott and John Hughes, eight grandchildren, Sarah and Phillip Fisher, Kayla Looney, Alyssa Goodwin, Brianna Goodwin, Dallas Scott, Denver Hughes, and Dayton Hughes, three sisters and husbands, Carolyn and Larry Palmer, Charlotte and Larry Simpson, and Phyllis Goodwin, former wife and mother of his three daughters, Pamela Theolet, many nieces, nephews and great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held to share and celebrate Carl's life on Friday, September 30, 2016 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

Reverend Mike Kennedy will be officiating the services held at First Baptist Church in Okmulgee on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. . He will be laid to rest at the Okmulgee Cemetery.

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

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Carl'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

SEP **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Goodwin



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 30, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Carl Goodwin

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *This is well after the fact, but if anyone reads this they will know you continue to be remembered fondly. You were one of the most fun-loving guys I've ever known. Talking with you during high school study hall was a hoot. Oh, how you loved to talk about hunting . . . especially coon hunting. I dreamed of seeing you again at the 50th class reunion. Neither one of us made the event, but you may have put in an appearance in spirit. You were sweet, funny and three times as cute! You were loved by many and will be sorely missed. Congratulations to your wife for landing a great prize and your children were surely blessed to have you for a Dad! I miss you, dear friend.*

Glenna Sue Holland Best - October 23, 2016 at 10:27 AM

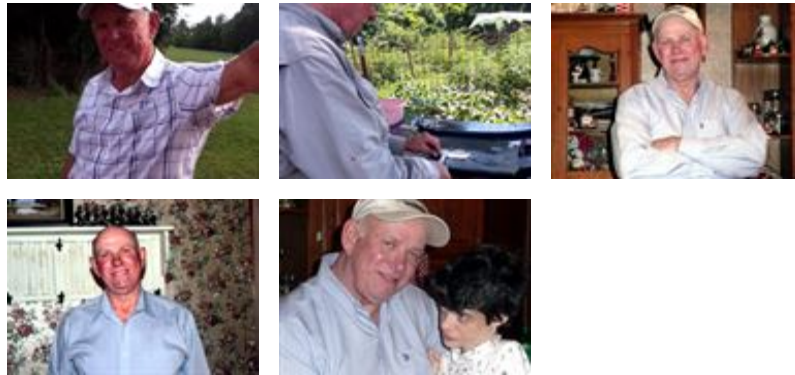
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“ My brother Carl was always busy. It sure wasn't easy for him to sit down these last years when his health issues were failing. He fought the good fight during many surgeries when God extended his life each time. This time " thy will be done in heaven and on earth" was the decision made by the great I am! Carl was saved by the Grace of God thru his faith in what Jesus Christ did for him on the cross. God first loved us. He made a way for us to have a relationship with him thru Jesus Christ. Carl not only read the bible almost every day but he studied it. His life proved his love for others. He knew love was an action not just a word. Carl would tell you today that what really matters in life is what you do in love for God and others. I will miss him and always remember all the good times. I loved him and will see him again in heaven eternally with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Phyllis Goodwin - September 29, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM

J(

“ *My prayers are with the family. May God bring you comfort at this time of loss. God Bless.*
Janet Watkins (Sargent)

Janet Watkins (Sargent) - September 29, 2016 at 05:48 PM

RT

“ *He was great to work with.I remember being put on 11 bulk without much training and I called upkeep a number of times that night,he never got mad,never said an unkind word,he was very patient.I learned a lot by watching him.He was/is a great man*

Robert Thomas - September 29, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Carl . He an John worked at Ball together for years an love to talk about fishing an hunting . He was a great guy an will be missed by all . Sending prayers an hugs . Love u all John an June Campbell*



June Campbell - September 29, 2016 at 09:13 AM

RD

“ *I was good friends with Carl, Joe Davenport and Bobby Micheau in the late 60's. You couldn't have asked for better friends. We had so much fun when we girls and the guys would just sit and talk on a Friday and Saturday night. Rest in Peace, Carl. You will be greatly missed.*



Rita Davis-Casey - September 28, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *He worked with my dad at Ball they both retired from there and worked together. He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for you all!!*



Jen Keylon - September 28, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Worley lit a candle in memory of Carl Goodwin*



Debbie Worley - September 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with our family. He was a very special man, who will be missed dearly. Know we will see him on the other side in glory. Love to you all, Floyd, Glenda & Rhonda Moore, Matt & Megan Burr.*

Rhonda Moore - September 28, 2016 at 07:56 AM

KD

“ *Kandi Dean lit a candle in memory of Carl Goodwin*



Kandi Dean - September 28, 2016 at 05:36 AM

BA

“ Joe and I send our condolences to the family.
RIP Carl



Becky & Joe Arnold - September 27, 2016 at 10:08 PM

GP

“ it's so hard to let him go, and we are so sorry for all the family in their time of grief. We know the Lord will give u comfort and the strength to deal with Carl's absence, because absent fr. the body and present with the Lord, our creator. Love and Hugs . THE PALMER'S. . Gary, Esther, Patrick, Nathan & Girls, Missy, Lawrence N and their boys



Gary and Esther Palmer - September 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

DD

“ Dale And Dana Dill lit a candle in memory of Carl Goodwin



Dale and Dana Dill - September 27, 2016 at 08:51 PM

GJ

“ CARL WAS SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON ,HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY MY HUSBAND (WHO ALSO WAS A VIETNAM VETERAN) AS WELL AS MYSELF. HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT THE PEOPLE HE LOVED. YES HIS GARDEN CAME ON THE WAY TO N.C. MY MOM LOVED HIM AS IF HE WAS HER SON SHE WAS TOTALLY HEART BROKEN WHEN SHE WAS TOLD LAST NIGHT .HAROLD AND I WILL SURELY MISS YOU . MS. GOODWIN I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, IT IS SO HARD TO BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE CARL REST IN PEACE NOW .NO MORE SORROWS OR BURDENS TO BEAR. ANOTHER VIETNAM VETERAN AND SPECIAL FRIEND GONE .

GLEND & HAROLD JOHNSON - September 27, 2016 at 08:35 PM

RP

“ Carl & I worked tother on shift for many years at Ball Corp. Great worker and in his own way A caring person we shared alot of memorable times together. We will miss him. May God's comforting Spirit be with his family. R Pulliam

Richard Pulliam - September 27, 2016 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ We will miss Carl very much he is a good friend.

Murray and Yvonne McPherson - September 27, 2016 at 06:33 PM

RP

“ Richard Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Carl Goodwin



Richard Pulliam - September 27, 2016 at 06:27 PM

TM

“ Tommy & Debbie Micheau lit a candle in memory of Carl Goodwin



Tommy & Debbie Micheau - September 27, 2016 at 04:23 PM

TO

Carl was a good friend who will be greatly missed. RIP Carl

Tommy - September 27, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DP

I have know the Goodwin family almost all of my life. Carl and I went to school, church and Round-Up Club events together. After David and I married, David and Carl worked together at Ball Corp. He was so blessed to have such a loving family. Everyone who's life he touched is much better off from knowing him. Love to all of you. Dena (Elliott) and David Powers

Dena Powers - September 29, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ Carl was a classmate of the OHS Class of 1966. RIP old friend.

Jimmy McClendon - September 27, 2016 at 02:42 PM