



Clarence Vernon Boudinot

April 12, 1922 - July 5, 2017

Clarence Vernon Boudinot was born on April 12, 1922 to the late William Horace and Mary Ann (Watson) Boudinot. Clarence was born on a farm near Rolla, Missouri. Clarence passed on July 5, 2017 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 95. Clarence's family moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma following construction work related to the oil boom which was active at that time. Clarence attended Okmulgee High School. With the onset of World War II Clarence joined the US Navy. After completing boot camp, welding school and machinist school Clarence was assigned to the destroyer USS Hutchins, DD-476. Clarence served in the U.S. Navy from December 9, 1942 until September 29, 1945. After a short tour at Adak Island and the Aleutians Islands of western Alaska, the USS Hutchins was repositioned to the South Pacific. The USS Hutchins next entered the battles for the bitterly contested coast of New Guinea and then the landings at Cape Gloucester. The USS Hutchins participated in every major sea battle of the South Pacific arena, including the Battle of Surigao Strait, The Battle of the Philippine Sea, the Battle of the Leyte Gulf, the Iwo-Jima operation, and the Okinawa Operation. (The Battle of Leyte Gulf is generally considered to be the largest sea battle in history.) On April 27, 1945 the USS Hutchins was attacked by a Japanese suicide boat. Damaged, the USS Hutchins was towed to Portland, Oregon for repair and she was still in dry dock when WW II came to an end. Shortly after the end of World War II Clarence was discharged from the US Navy and he returned to Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Clarence married Bette Laura

Ann Schatt on July 24, 1945 and they had one child. Clarence worked for the Ball Brothers Corporation (now Ball Corporation) for 35 years before retiring in 1985. He was a member of The First Church of the Nazarene of Okmulgee, Oklahoma for 72 years.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 66 years Bette, brothers and sisters, Frank Boudinot, William Boudinot, Maude Hawkins, Hazel Dozier, Charles Boudinot, Sara Boudinot, Mary E. Boudinot, Wright E. Boudinot, Kenneth S. Boudinot and May Johnson. Clarence is survived by his brother Robert N. Boudinot, son Reg Boudinot, daughter-in-law, Patricia Boudinot, and grandchildren Oriane Boudinot and Regis Boudinot, both of Denver, Colorado. It has been said that Clarence's life was centered around his family, his church and his vocation.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM at The First Church of the Nazarene of Okmulgee, Oklahoma with Pastor Dale Fillmore officiating. Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Honorary casketbearers will be Robert Boudinot, Harrell Dunn, Ron Summers, and Raymond Crosier. Military Honors will be conducted by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Friday from 1:00 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 Clarence'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

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
711 North Okmulgee St.
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Vernon Boudinot*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Clarence and Betty were always ready to help with 'the band kids' way back when. They were a kind and giving couple. Reg, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. marymarie*

Mary Marie Berschback - July 12, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Clarence and Bette Boudinot lived their faith, sharing blessings and goodness as an expression of God's influence in their lives. We exchanged small favors during the years we lived across the street from them -- gathering mail and newspapers when the other family travelled. It was a comfort to have neighbors to whom our children could turn in a crisis. That the need did not arise did not lessen the comfort of their presence. I last saw Mr. Boudinot at the dentist's office. I greeted him warmly; he responded graciously but seemed confused. A dental assistant came out to tell me he wanted to know my name and how I knew him. His memory of me was gone but mine of him remains. What a fitting legacy for Clarence and Bette Boudinot that they are remembered for their gracious words, kindnesses shown and blessings shared.*

Betty Himes

Betty Himes - July 10, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Clarence passing. Regards to Reg from Kent and Chuck Jones!

Kent Jones - July 09, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ sorry for your loss very nice man i met you at george nigh

janie weller - July 08, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Tammy Wright lit a candle in memory of Clarence Vernon Boudinot



Tammy Wright - July 07, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ Lavada Brooks lit a candle in memory of Clarence Vernon Boudinot



Lavada Brooks - July 07, 2017 at 03:56 PM