



## Clyde D. Holden

August 22, 1943 - July 28, 2019

Clyde D. Holden, age 75, passed away July 28, 2019 at his home in Beggs. He was born to the late Clyde and Lucille (Roe) Holden on August 22, 1943. He married his best friend and love of his life Barbara Beard. The two spent over fifty-eight years together and had three children. Clyde was the proud business owner of Holden's Drive-In in Beggs. His pride and joy was spending time with his family and taking them on vacations.

Clyde is preceded in death by his parents, son Kevin Holden, niece Whitney Ward, nephew Caleb Tooley, and brother-in-law Ronnie Ward.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Barbara Holden, daughters Jody Boone and husband Pat of Ralston, Oklahoma and Becky Wilson of Beggs, grandchildren Truby Mackey of Stillwater, Rusty Mackey of Stillwater, Kevin Boone and wife Kendra Boone of Ralston, Jordan Boone of Beggs, Deni Bougher and husband Steffan Bougher of Bixby, and Drew Creason and wife Jessica Creason of Beggs, great grandchildren, Benton , Hudson, and Kate Boone, and Maverick Bougher, siblings, Bob and Cheryl Holden of Okmulgee, Donna and Calvin Tooley of Asher, Debra Ward of Terlton, Patty and Bud Rose of Van Buren, Arkansas, Dianne and Jimmy Ille of Guthrie, and Doug and Cathy Holden of Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates, brother and sister-in-laws, Vivian and

Don Roberts of Claremore, Jannette and Terry Maddux of Mounds and Jim Beard of Beggs, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Clyde will be held 10:00 am Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Beggs with Reverend Chad Eads officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Truby Mackey, Rusty Mackey, Kevin Boone, Jordan Boone, Drew Creason, and Miles Yarnell. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery. A viewing will be held for Mr. Holden at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Beggs, Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 1:00 pm-8:00 pm. Family will be present for visitation from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

# Cemetery Details

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUL 30.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
(918) 267-4444  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Visitation

**JUL 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Beggs  
110 W. 5th ST.  
Beggs, OK 74421

# Tribute Wall



“ Clyde D. Holden

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Robert English lit a candle in memory of Clyde D. Holden



Robert English - August 07, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Regina Martin-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Clyde D. Holden



Regina Martin-Thompson - July 31, 2019 at 05:13 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Clyde passing away. He was highly thought of in Beggs. He was kind & honest and had a wonderful family, my thoughts & prayers to the family, praying for comfort in the days to come & knowing one day you will all be united in our heavenly home, Clyde was a very special person. Sue Culbert



SUE CULBERT - July 30, 2019 at 10:54 PM

RM

*Condolences from the Mitchell family. I have enjoyed numerous visits with Clyde over the years. Discussed owning & operating the good eating places in Beggs over the years recently. Great friend. Awesome family. Sad time.*

Richard M Mitchell - July 30, 2019 at 11:11 PM

VB

*“ I have known Clyde since I was in school and he has never changed. Always a friendly and super nice nice. Just about the nicest man you could ever hope to meet. All my thoughts and prayers are with Barbara, the girls, the grandkids and the rest of the family. He was dearly loved by many people.*

Vicki Brose - July 30, 2019 at 09:24 PM

JS

*“ Joyce Steele lit a candle in memory of Clyde D. Holden*



Joyce Steele - July 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM

TP

*“ Toni Pierce lit a candle in memory of Clyde D. Holden*



Toni Pierce - July 30, 2019 at 12:05 PM

TP

“ I worked for the drive-in for a short period of time MANY years ago when I was young and lived in Beggs. Couldn't have asked for a nicer guy than Clyde. Much sympathy for this loss.

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**Toni Pierce** - July 30, 2019 at 12:05 PM

ZC

“ Clyde was a man of integrity, hard working and a loving family man. The values and morals he taught his children and grandchildren will be their strength and comfort in the days ahead. A marriage of 58 years is an example of love and commitment we should all strive to follow, that love will be Barbara's strength! My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Zandra Christy

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**Zandra Christy** - July 30, 2019 at 08:33 AM

EW

“ Growing up in Beggs my family owned a carpet store not far from the drive in. I remember my dad deciding we would exercise and go for a walk around town but we always ended it stopping by the drive in for a dip cone. Clyde and all his family have been a huge part of the heart of Beggs for years. He will truly be missed. Elizabeth Bussett Wolfe

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**elizabeth wolfe** - July 29, 2019 at 11:10 PM

KM

“ I never met Clyde but he leaves behind a wonderful daughter, Jody, who is a great example of how a loving father should raise a daughter. Clyde leaves an outstanding legacy behind in his daughter, Jody, who lives her life in a kind and loving manner. May God welcome Clyde into His kingdom and wrap the family in His loving comfort.

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**Karen McConnell** - July 29, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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*Thank you very much, Karen.*

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**Jody Holden (Boone)** - July 29, 2019 at 07:59 PM

JA

*Clyde was the first Beggs person I ever met. We called on a house he had listed, and we met for a showing. He is a big reason we stayed. He ended up building our house, 23 years ago. It was always a pleasure seeing him in town and he was always quick to ask about my family. Clyde will be missed. We have a lot of fond memories of Clyde as our home progressed. Rest in peace, friend. Jack Anthony*

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**Jack Anthony** - July 29, 2019 at 10:56 PM