



Hansen L. Rikard Sr.

October 10, 1917 - January 19, 2010

Hansen L. Rikard died January 19, 2010 at age 92. He was born on October 10, 1917 in Chandler, Oklahoma to E.K. and Belle Rikard of Tyro, Mississippi. They moved to Okmulgee in 1924 and Hansen graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1936. He married Ethelene Grubb of Henryetta in 1940.

Hansen began a long career in the oil industry as a driller for Pine Oil Co. of Okmulgee. He then worked for Jones and Laughlin Supply Co. as store manager in Talco, Texas; Sterling, Colorado; and sales representative in Casper, Wyoming. In 1982, Hansen retired from Bovaird Supply Co. in Tulsa where he was a purchasing agent specializing in offshore drilling operations. He and Ethelene had moved back to Okmulgee in 1971.

Hansen was a lifelong member of The First Church of the Nazarene of Okmulgee and he attended the Nazarene Church in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Also, he had been a member of the First Methodist Churches of Sterling and Casper and Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa.

Hansen was a 32 degree Mason and Shriner. He was a member of the Sterling Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite of Tulsa. He was also a member of the B.P.O.E.

Hansen was very mechanically minded and he had a good understanding of

how things work. He liked cars and enjoyed being a “shade tree” mechanic. He loved music and he was easily moved to tears of joy. He also loved people and he truly never met anyone that he didn't like.

Hansen was preceded in death by Ethelene in 2005, his parents, a brother, James “DeDe” Rikard and brothers and sisters-in-law. Survivors include one son, Hansen L. Rikard, Jr. and wife Cathi, of Okmulgee and one granddaughter, Dr. Jennifer Rikard of San Diego, California.

For eight years, Hansen has received wonderful, dedicated and loving care from so many. His family wishes to thank the members of the Nazarene Church, Dr. Tom Alexander, the staffs of Rebold Manor, Horizon Hospice and Mayes Housecall Home Health. Special thanks to “Dr. Tom”; Krysten and Virginia at Rebold; Mark with Horizon and Sue with Mayes.

Funeral services will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene in Okmulgee at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2010. Rev. Marvin Buell, Rev. Clint Mitchell, Rev. Dal Newberry and Rev. Cole Weston will officiate. Pallbearers will be Clarence Boudinot, Raymond Crosier, Harrell Dunn, Johnny Johnson, Bob Malcom and Ron Summers. Burial will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions may be made to the Okmulgee Education Foundation, c/o McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Condolences may be made at mccclendon-winters.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hansen L. Rikard Sr.

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ To the family of Hansen Rikard I would like to offer my deepest condolences. Although, I know it is more a time of rejoicing then sorrow, because I know Hansen is with his heavenly father now. I grew up in the First Church of the Nazarene, and will NEVER forget Hansen Rikard. He was (in my eyes) a true saint. He set the example of how to truly worship and praise God. My family always sit behind him and Cupie every sunday and I can so clearly see his hands raised to heaven while we sang songs, or basically anytime during the service. I know this is long, but I just want you to know how much of an impact Hansen made on me throughout my childhood. God Bless you at this time. Ginger Hardgrave
(Margie Kisner's grand -daughter)##imported-begin##Ginger Hardgrave##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ Mr.Rikard- Received your kind letter & was very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Enjoyed both his & your uncle's patronage at our shop throughout the years. -Ralph Jr.##imported-begin##Ralph Kovarik Jr.##imported-end##

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