



## Hershel Ray McGuire

October 26, 1935 - May 11, 2026

Hershel Ray McGuire, age 90, passed away surrounded by his family on May 11, 2026, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was born on October 26, 1935, in Kellyville, Oklahoma, to Herbert and Gracie (Smith) McGuire.

Hershel found peace outdoors from the time he was a young man. He was an early riser who enjoyed the quiet stillness of the morning before the rest of the world woke up. As he grew older, he was happiest while operating heavy equipment or working at the McGuire Trailer Park, which he owned and took great pride in. When he was not working, if the doors were open, you would find him at a live stock auction, tending to his cows and bottle calves, or working in his garden. For a short time, Hershel even kept bee hives, although that hobby was short-lived.

Hershel was a man who truly loved life. He found happiness in many things, but nothing brought him more joy than his family, especially his grandchildren.

Hershel was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margie (Heard) McGuire; his sisters, Effie McGuire, Goldie Morton, and Juanita Smith; and his brothers, Orville McGuire and Ronald McGuire, and his nephew Roger Smith.

He is survived by his two sons, David Ray McGuire and wife Pamela, and John Mark McGuire; sister Florene Smith, brother Odell McGuire,

grandchildren, Dustin McGuire and wife Ashton, and Amanda Ramey and husband Jeremiah; and his great-grandchildren, Penelope Zuppardo, Laurel Kelley, and Violet Ray McGuire.

Viewing will be 12:00 P.M. to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Okmulgee Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Hershel's Tribute Page of our website. [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 14 (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hershel Ray McGuire



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 12 at 12:39 PM



We will forever miss this man. What a print he has made on our hearts. Heaven has gained a GREAT man .

Suzi Weaver- McGuire - May 12 at 04:07 PM

GD

May you find comfort in loving memories, strength in the support of those who care and Gods blessing in each new day. Thoughts & prayers, Scott & Galeene Dixon

Galeene Dixon - May 12 at 04:56 PM



Thank you Hershel 🐝

Tyra Harris - May 12 at 10:08 PM



Rest in peace. Prayers for the family ❤️

Lexi Jones - May 12 at 11:07 PM

TH

*Hershel and I enjoyed talking in my shop when he brought me an engine to work on. We sat together at the livestock auction and always had a good visit. Hershel will be missed by myself and many many more. He got me started in a tame blackberry garden as well.*

**Tom Hart** - May 13 at 03:31 PM

SS

*Hershal showed up one day and asked if I wanted some eggs. I didn't know him, but ended up spending time sitting on my porch as he told me bits and pieces of his life, each time he randomly stopped by to drop off more eggs. He shared some thornless blackberry bushes that I planted.*

*He told me about work he did when Mohawk Park was being built and many other stories.*

*Very kind soul. Glad to have met him.*

**Sheanean Sharp** - May 13 at 08:49 PM

RT

*Good man, he raised a great family. I hope heaven has a good place for him to enjoy catching fish for eternity. From the Ray Thompson family*

**Ray & Denise Thompson** - May 13 at 10:13 PM

MD

“ *Mike and Sharon Deckard*

**Mike Deckard** - May 15 at 01:09 AM

JR

“ *He was always so sweet when I brought horses to the barn for John to shoe. I love how he loved his dogs and his kind nature. He will be missed. My heart and my prayers are with the family.*

**Joyce Roston** - May 13 at 05:50 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Hershel Ray McGuire*



Michelle Hamilton - May 13 at 05:29 PM

DM

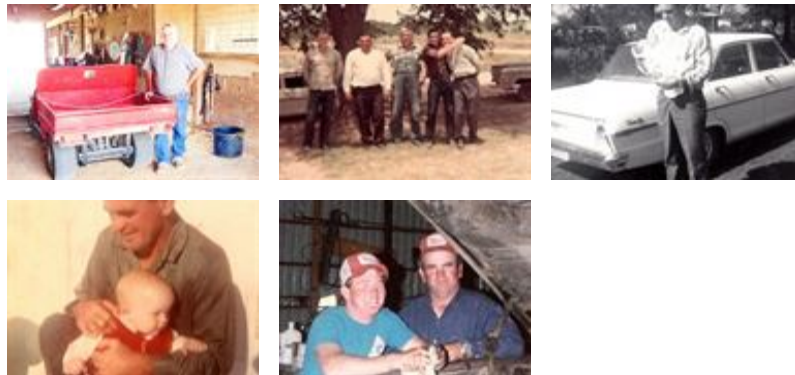
“ *John & co, so sorry. Really nice guy. Rip & hugs.*



David Miller - May 12 at 10:51 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 12 at 02:55 PM



“ Fly high Hershhal. Gonna miss you coming to council Oak Cafe / one fire casino to eat. Nicest man ever. Condolences to you John.



Bonnie Factor - May 12 at 02:38 PM

PF

“ You will be missed



Peggy Fisher - May 12 at 02:19 PM

CC

“ Cindy Costanza lit a candle in memory of Hershel Ray McGuire



Cindy Costanza - May 12 at 01:47 PM

RS

“ ROBIN STACY-SMITH lit a candle in memory of Hershel Ray McGuire



ROBIN STACY-SMITH - May 12 at 09:30 AM