



Joe Anthony Bono

September 27, 1916 - March 14, 2012

Joe Anthony Bono, lifelong Okmulgee County resident, died at his home on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 95 years of age. He was born Joseph Antonio Bono on September 27, 1916 in Schuller, Oklahoma to Giacomo Stephano Bono and Maria Annunciata (Branchi) Bono. Joe married Mabel Marie Busse on June 17, 1940 at St. Michaels Catholic Church. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was honorable discharged in 1946. Joe worked as a fence builder most of his life and enjoyed cabinetry work and raising cattle. As a young man, he traveled to California and help start the Earnest and Julio Vineyards. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church. Preceding him in death were his father, Giacomo Bono, mother, Maria Franshetto, a son, Pat Bono, brothers, Charles Bono, Antonio Bono, and Charley Bono and two infant sisters, Phyllis and Kathryn Bono. Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Mabel Bono, of the home, daughters, Mary Claxton of Tulsa, Deborah Chase of Oologah, Regina Bono of Pond Creek, Joanie Schellerman of Sapulpa, Carol Phillips of Okmulgee, and Lucy Pollard of Ft. Gibson, three sons, Mike Bono of Sallisaw, Steve Bono of Sallisaw and Phillip Bono of Lawton, an adopted daughter, Tuesday Bono, fifteen grandchildren, eight great grandchidlren and many nieces and nephews. A Rosary Service will be held 7:30 P.M. Friday evening at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 3:00 P.M. Saturday, March 17, 2012 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Father Khiet Nguyen will be the Celebrant. Services will conclude at the church and a private interment will be held at the

Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Keith Claxton, Kevan Claxton, John Scheuerman, Jason Thrower, Chris Bono, and John Green.

Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Online condolences may be sent at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 16. 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church
515 South Morton Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Anthony Bono*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Bono family on their loss. Joe and Mabel were hardworking Catholic parents who embraced their children with love and practicality and made the most of each day as it came about. Eternal rest Joe and peace be with your family at this time. .*



Jeneane Campbell - March 17, 2012 at 12:16 AM



“ *Lucy & The Bono family - So sorry for your loss of your father. May you find peace and comfort in all the good memories you have with him.*
Linda Hopkins-McCamant

Linda Hopkins-McCamant - March 16, 2012 at 09:11 AM



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Mary K Claxton - March 15, 2012 at 10:41 PM