



K.R. McKinney

May 12, 1924 - April 23, 2015

K.R. McKinney, 90, was born on May 12, 1924 in Okemah, Oklahoma to Harry and Ida McKinney. He passed away Thursday morning, April 23, 2015 in his home in Okmulgee, surrounded by his loving family.

K.R. was a longtime oil business man, and throughout his life served on the Board of Directors at Citizen's Bank, and at one time was the President of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. He also honored our country by serving in the Army during World War II, stationed in the South Pacific.

K.R. is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Joanne McKinney, of the home, son James McKinney of Okmulgee, and daughter Joan Brasier and husband Ron White of Dallas, TX, as well as three grandchildren: Denise Brasier, Chris McKinney, and Lori McKinney, and eight great-grandchildren.

A celebration of K.R.'s life will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Moffeit officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 6218 S Lewis Ave Suite 110 Tulsa, OK 74136.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home, Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of K.R. McKinney



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 25, 2015 at 10:19 AM

CM

A great man. I lonely got to know for a little over 5 yrs. R.I.P. K R.

Calvin Mosley - May 02, 2015 at 12:14 AM



“ *K.R. McKinney*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ *I remember Mr. McKinney with fond memories. He always had a smile and wave! Know that I send my sincere sympathies.*
MaryMarie Thompson Berschback

mary marie berschback - May 07, 2015 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ *Precious Words*

My Dad and I loved to talk and ended everyday with precious words I wrapped about me like a blanket telling me he was near.

Laced with wisdom, humor, compassion and love peering through a "glass half full" philosophy of life, he courageously wore his hats as Husband, Dad and Babo with pride, gallantly attempting to protect us from the pain that was to come.

So when he died that morning a part of me went with him out of overwhelming grief and agony of loss that seems impossible to bear.

But a part of him remains within me too, unscarred by life's journey, and I know he is near.

I feel his presence ,still gently guiding me and letting me know it will be okay, teaching me to once again breathe ,while quietly touching my heart and whispering precious words that only my soul can hear.

Joan Rae Brasier

joan brasier - April 30, 2015 at 11:33 PM

DB

“ *To My Dearest Babo,*

"What a sad, sad day for our family. Our King has been laid to rest and we will forever have a hole in our hearts."

Denise Rae Brasier

Denise Brasier - April 30, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BW

“ Our sympathy to the family! KR was a very kind and giving man. My husband got to know him after we moved to the Okmulgee/Morris area in the early 90's, and he will be missed. May he rest in peace!
Shorty and Bonita Wood



Bonita Wood - April 29, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ My father was one of a kind. He always made people feel special. I don't know if it was the twinkle in his eye, the smile on his face, or that "it is so glad to see you expression." But I am so blessed to be his son. He was always kind, but knew where to draw the line. He always considered what was in the best interest of everyone and always considered the needs of others. One Christmas in the 60's he was headed home from Muskogee on Christmas eve. It was a bad night and snow drifts were piling up along highway 16. He spotted an old pickup on the side of the road with a couple and their kids. He stopped and brought them home with him until they could get help from a friend or relative. The next morning he took them to retrieve their vehicle and we never saw them again. To KR stopping was the right thing to do and he always seemed to do the right thing. Dad I love and miss you so much. I want you to know that I will work each day to be as good of a man as you were and that you will guide me each day.
Jim McKinney (aka Bobby)

Riding Oklahoma - April 29, 2015 at 02:32 PM

CC

He smiled more than frowned loved more than hated successful more than failed happy more than sad joked more than serious worked more than rested we can all learn from his footsteps RIP Chuck

Chuck Casselman - April 29, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JB

Truly loved this wonderful man! A man of character and compassion. He will be missed. My sympathies and condolences to the family.
Jim Brasier

Jim Brasier - May 01, 2015 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ *Positive thoughts to the family.*

Jimmy McClendon - April 29, 2015 at 11:49 AM

TK

“ *My condolences to the family. I was lucky enough to have KR as a mentor and friend for the past 10 years. He was one of a kind. I will fondly remember our time together and his legacy will be a big part of our future. May God bless KR.*

Tim Koltek, Los Altos Hills, CA

Tim Koltek - April 28, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BB

“ *I remember K.R. with a smile and his kindness towards myself and kids, Pamela Sutterfield and Benjamin James. I remember times shared as couples, too. He always had a greeting and a smile for us and sometimes a hug, just to let us know that we mattered, still. Joanne and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your precious memories will give you comfort in time. Barbara James Browning*

Barbara James Browning - April 27, 2015 at 09:02 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 27, 2015 at 08:27 AM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family. K.R. was one of many of the local oilmen that had a profound influence on me in the oil business.*

Benny Hardridge - April 26, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 25, 2015 at 10:09 AM