



Lawrence Louis Bonham

September 4, 1925 - August 11, 2013

Lawrence Louis Bonham died at his home in Beggs on Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 87 years of age. Lawrence was born in Beggs on September 4, 1925 to Emery Eugene and Era (Lawrence) Bonham. On December 21, 1944 he married Betty Lou Lee. He loved work as a farmer and was able to purchase his own farm in 1958. He served on the ASCS Community Committee from 1957 until elected to the ASCS County Committee, serving until 1981. In 1976 the Bonham's were Okmulgee County's Outstanding Farm Family. He was very active helping with 4H and FFA kids and helped build the FFA show barn. Lawrence worked for the Nuyaka Rural Water District #7 for eight years. He began attending the Beggs First Assembly of God Church in 1950 and was elected a deacon in 1960, serving for 35 plus years.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife Betty on March 15, 2013, his parents, three sons: Lee Livingston Bonham, Everett Eugene Bonham and Lawrence Louis Bonham, II and two brothers: Walter Bonham and Gene Bonham. He is survived by one son Michael Bonham and wife Yvette of Beggs, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, a sister Hazel Greer and husband Jerry of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Assembly of God Church in Beggs with Reverend Robert Yandell officiating assisted by Reverend Bill Storie. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery. Casket bearers are Andy Arnold, Mickey Wilburn, Jim Pilkington,

Kenny Gibbens, Blaine Abbott and James Maddux. Honorary casket bearer is William Coksie. Friends may see Lawrence at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs on Thursday from 12:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 15. 12:00 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

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Beggs
400 E. Main
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Louis Bonham*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Kathryn Anson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Louis Bonham*



Kathryn Anson - September 23, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ *Patrick & April Hale lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Louis Bonham*



Patrick & April Hale - August 15, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss.*



Sam Martin - August 15, 2013 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

the Kovarik family @ Ralph's barber shop - August 15, 2013 at 09:07 AM

NH

“ The Bonham and Hamilton families have a long history beginning with his parents. My grandmother (Pansy Hamilton) was a widow who couldn't drive and she would go to the Bonhams and catch a ride to town to buy groceries on Saturday. They were marvelous to her. After they died Betty continued to drive her and would pick her up and go to their Home Demonstration Club meetings; but never before she cooked Lawrence's lunch. :) I remember Lawrence driving his hay baler, tractor and the Beggs School Bus but don't remember him driving a car. I'm very sure he must have driven a pick-up truck as most farmers did but I just never saw it myself. It's hard to believe that his generation and the generation before him are all gone now but I'm sure they have passed down the Bonham family values to all the generations to come. RIP Lawrence.
Naomi Hamilton-Roberts San Antonio, TX formerly of Beggs. OK

Naomi Hamilton-Roberts - August 14, 2013 at 07:29 PM

ZC

“ Brother Bonham, I have never called him by any other name, was a faithful servant of God. Although I have seen him many times on his tractor, I will forever remember him greeting his church family.
Zandra Christy

Zandra Christy - August 14, 2013 at 04:19 PM

GB

“ Greg And Dee Ann Befort lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Louis Bonham



Greg and Dee Ann Befort - August 14, 2013 at 02:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 14, 2013 at 01:13 PM

VB

“ I have known Lawrence and Betty my whole life. I went to high school with Louis. Lawrence was my school bus driver when I was in school. He teased me my whole life because I chose to ride the bus even though I lived 5 blocks from the school. I wanted to ride the bus with my boyfriend to school so Lawrence picked me up first and picked up my boyfriend next to last! He thought that was so funny. He always had a smile for everyone when he greeted you at the church doors. He was such a sweet man and i know he is rejoicing today with Betty, Louis, many family and friends. He was such a hard worker. I loved this family all my life. My love and prayers are with his son Michael, his daughter-in-laws, all his grandchildren, and great grandchildren, other family members and so many friends. Can't wait to see Betty and Lawrence again.

Vicki Brose - August 12, 2013 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ *John& Cindi Bergman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Louis Bonham*



John& Cindi Bergman - August 11, 2013 at 10:45 PM

LB

“ *Helen, so sorry to hear about your grandpa. He was a very special man and will be greatly missed prayers for you and your family. Linda Beard*



Linda Beard - August 11, 2013 at 06:06 PM