



Lawrence Raymond Rodgers

January 14, 1921 - February 8, 2014

Lawrence Ray Rodgers, age 93, passed away at his home in Okmulgee February 8, 2014 after a long illness. Lawrence was born January 14, 1921 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Ray and Florence Rodgers. He attended Central High School in Oklahoma City and also Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee.

He joined the National Guard at an early age and was a veteran of WWII, serving proudly in the U.S. Army 132nd Americal Division and 132nd Infantry Division. PFC Lawrence Rodgers served his country from 1942 to December 1945, receiving the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and numerous medals. After the war, he went to work for ONG in 1946 as a meter reader in Oklahoma City and transferred to Okmulgee in 1949. He was a customer service supervisor at the time of his retirement in 1983.

On August 15, 1953 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Betty Ann Woods. They shared a long and happy life of 60 years before his death. His greatest enjoyment in life was his family and grandchildren.

Through the years, he attended Butler Memorial United Methodist Church before its closing. After his retirement, he was able to pursue a new hobby, CB radio, that he shared with his son-in-law Mark. He made many new friends through his years on the CB.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother Francis Rodgers, brother and sister-in-law Donald Marvin and Marjorie Rodgers, a nephew Don Rodgers, Jr., an infant son, daughter Rae Kette, and a granddaughter Teresa.

He is survived by his wife Betty of the home, daughter and son-in-law Karen and Mark Wolhart of Okmulgee, daughter Barbara Clansen of New York, grandchildren Jeffrey Wolhart of Okmulgee and Ashley Wolhart of Okmulgee, Jolene and Candace, eight great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren and a niece, Donna Lynn of Oklahoma City.

Viewing will be held at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Thursday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Okmulgee Cemetery officiated by Reverend Rich Brasher of Schuller Methodist Church

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Raymond Rodgers*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Today was hard for everyone especially, Aunt Betty, Karen, Mark, Ashley and Jeffery. You have always been special in our lives even though miles apart at times. We would come together and that time apart would disappear. We love you, Ann Marie and Stephanie*

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