



Lloyd C Snider

February 7, 1920 - December 28, 2012

Lloyd C. Snider died on December 28, 2012 after complications from a fall on December 18th. Lloyd was born on February 7, 1920, near Tahlequah and was the youngest child of John David and Victoria Jenny Snider. Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings: Moses, Clarence, William (Bill) George Robert (Bus) Fred and Hazel. Lloyd was preceded in death by his wife Mildred in 2008 and is survived by one daughter Victoria, her husband Dr. Michael Ward, of Tulsa and his granddaughter, Professor Tori McKee of Edmond. Since Lloyd lost Midge in 2008 he doted on his loving companion, "Charm", a small black poodle, who was referred to as "poppy's girl". No human grieves his passing more than Charm.

Lloyd attended high school in Okmulgee and met Mildred Lawhead, who would become his companion for life. Midge and Lloyd met at the Star Drug and had their first date on Thanksgiving Day, 1939. They were married on July 5, 1941 and things were going great until they left a movie one Sunday that December only to hear the news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Lloyd enlisted in the Army Air Corp., (which was later renamed the United States Air Force) and was stationed in the Alaskan Aleutian islands. Lloyd remained in contact with the 58th Bomber Squadron and attended reunions yearly, with his passing only two of the airmen remain alive today. He said very little about being a veteran of World War II or being part of the "Greatest Generation" only that he was an honor to serve, and he really never gave it a second thought.

Following the war, Lloyd went to work at Meadow View Dairy. Lloyd was an icon seen jumping out of his truck with four milk bottles in each hand. After the dairy closed Lloyd went to work for Rural Electric Co-Op and retired from there in 1985. Once Midge retired from First National Bank they moved to Tulsa to be close to their daughter and granddaughter and were highly involved in Tori's life.

Mildred and Lloyd were both members of the First Baptist Church and spent their retirement traveling, spending time with friends and family .He was so many different things to different people because he believed in the pursuit of knowledge and was an advocate for adapting and constantly growing as an individual. He loved having a cell phone, Sirius radio and watched his digital photo frame change throughout the day. Being a photographer himself, he loved pictures and his sweet memories of the past.

Lloyd's Cherokee heritage left him with a strong sense of mother earth and a responsibility to "save the planet". In his way, he was ahead of his time. He believed it was our responsibility to feed the birds and help any poor animal in distress. It was his deep belief one of our most valuable gifts was to be able to read and was an avid reader. He read at least a book each week and always read the Tulsa World from the first page to the last; he loved reading "The Smithsonian", "National Geographic", Sports Illustrated and TIME. He had adapted to reading on his kindle as he believed E readers would save trees. Lloyd's belief was reading was the best way he knew to become someone else for a little while. Whatever book he picked up became his transportation into another life or another place. Lloyd often commented that wonderful experiences began the moment he started reading books. In lieu of flowers the family kindly request you contribute to the Tulsa or Okmulgee Public Library, also any foundation that promotes reading for children.

A celebratio of his life will be on Friday, January 4, 2013 at the McClendon-Winters Chapel at 2:00 pm. Dr. Dennis Taylor will officiate. Burial will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd C Snider*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *When I think of Lloyd, I see his beautiful smile and hear his low chuckle. He was a gentle, loving and kind man.*

The first time I saw him, I was about 6 years old. We were having a family reunion of sorts. Our family, from miles around, would gather every Sunday for Granny Hutch's fried chicken, raised rolls and banana cream pies. Any family member over fifty remembers it well.

On this particular Sunday, our cranky 95 year-old great-grandmother, Granny Wares, was there. Mildred brought Lloyd to meet the family. I thought he was the handsomest man I had ever seen. Granny Wares told Midge, "Well, it that the best you can do?" Midge told her it was certainly the best she could do. She probably had a few other choice words, knowing Midge. She believed he was the best until the day she died. Midge and Lloyd had the most beautiful love affair their entire life. That is a loving tribute to both of them.

Lloyd loved his girls so much - Midge, Victoria, Tori and Charm. He loved Michael, too and let him know it.

We pray for your peace. Life is good. Celebrate it.

Can you just imagine Lloyd going through the Pearly Gates? I know exactly what Midge said.

*We love you,
Auntie Ruth and Bob Ballard*

Ruth Ballard - January 03, 2013 at 04:42 PM

KD

“ There are many wonderful memories of Lloyd, Midge, and Victoria. My parents grew up with, were best friends, attended each other's wedding, traveled and remained close regardless of the miles. To me Lloyd was the gentle giant, always smiling and just gave the spirit that "All was right with the world." Fondest memory was watching my Daddy and Lloyd sit and talk quietly with occasional laughter. Unique because it was hard to get a word in with Midge and Mother around. He will be missed by all! Kaye Richardson Dennis

Kaye Richardson Dennis - January 03, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JB

“ Lloyd, My family and the Snider's go way back and I always admired Lloyds calmness and big heart. I was able to see Lloyd sometimes when visiting my father. I enjoyed his spirit and good nature. He will be missed. Jerry Burrows



Jerry Burrows - December 31, 2012 at 08:09 PM

SS

Lloyd and Mildred were my neighbors for years and I loved them both very much. God got back one of his angels. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon Sallis - December 31, 2012 at 08:39 PM

NH

I worked for both Mildred and Lloyd for years.....When his wife passed, Lloyd was always at a loss but always kept her alive in the memories that he shared...Their doggie, Charm, was his companion. He was a very kind man who shared so much of his good life with us.....I will miss our talks and sharing but know that he is in a better place with Mildred.....My prayers for the family.....

Nancy Hunter - January 01, 2013 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ He seemed like a beautiful person and you were blessed to have him. Prayers for your family.

Dee Parnell - December 31, 2012 at 11:48 AM

DT

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. You all be will be kept in my prayers.



Debora Tucker - December 31, 2012 at 09:59 AM

RF

“ What a great man. Always happy, always kind, always interesting...so genuine. He will be missed here on earth. But one thing for sure...it is a very happy day in heaven.

*Rhonda Amoe Fierstein
and family*

Rhonda Amoe Fierstein - December 29, 2012 at 11:25 PM

TB

Your Dad was a very sweet and loving man. He always made me feel special when I was. Little grill. My Mom and Dad thought a lot of both of your parents. So sorry for your loss. keeping you in my prayers.

Terri Brock Bridges - December 30, 2012 at 04:45 PM