



## Lummy Newberry

December 31, 1938 - June 11, 2024

Lummy was born on December 1, 1938, near Beggs, Oklahoma. He passed from this life on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 in Tulsa. He is preceded in death by his wife Carol, his father Columbus "Lum" Newberry, his mother Mary, three brothers Robert, Bill and Dal, three sisters Ruth, Dolly, and Jequita, and two half-sisters Maxine and Addie.

He is survived by his two daughters Tena of Dallas, Texas and Dee Ann with her husband Lyndon of Alamo and Crosby, North Dakota, four grandchildren Jake and Dinda, Samuel, Faith, and Benjamin, one brother Carl, two sisters-in-law Carolyn and Kathy, many nephews and nieces, and many friends. While serving in the United States Marine Corps, Lum met the love of his life, Carol Wynne. They were married on August 10, 1962 in Ravia, Oklahoma. Lum was honorably discharged from the 45th Division of the 279th Infantry, Headquarters Company in Okmulgee in 1958 and the United States Marine Corps in 1962. He finished the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Central State University in 1967, the Master of Education Degree at Southeastern Oklahoma University in 1971, and the Doctor of Education Degree at Oklahoma State University in 1978. He was ordained into the ministry by the Church of the Nazarene in 1973 at Henryetta, Oklahoma. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ, America, his family, and all his friends. Lum and Carol were pastors of six churches, all in Oklahoma. He retired from the active pastoral ministry in 2003. He served at the Cherokee Worship

Center in Tulsa for eight years as the Bible teacher/preacher and the Tulsa RV Park Cowboy Church. He was an Elementary School Teacher, Elementary Counselor, and Assistant Principal until his retirement in 1996.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 A.M., Friday, June 14, 2024 at the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Lummy's Tribute Page of our website. [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 13.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Graveside Service

**JUN 14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ Just now found out about Lums passing. Been out of the loop with my back surgery. Lum was very proud of his grand children. He was a good man, and we were grateful to have known him for many years. -Ralph and Roger

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**Roger Kovarik** - June 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM

PB

“ I served with Lum [and Dal] in the Nazarene Church in Northeast Oklahoma. Enjoyed his humor, insights, and confidence in His heavenly father. In our prayers Rev. Phil Bolerjack, D.Min.

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**Phillip Bolerjack** - June 15, 2024 at 11:03 PM

DB

“ I remember Lum well from Wilson Elementary all the way through High School. Always a fine and honorable gentleman, I hated that I lost track of him sometime after our 50th Class reunion. I heard he had moved closer to his daughter. Heaven has truly gained another angel in Lum I'm so sorry I didn't know about his services until too late to attend. I send love and sympathy to his family.

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**Donna (Whitaker) Boss-Martin** - June 15, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SZ

“ Lum was a very nice man. I am proud to claim him as a member of our family. He was such a good Christian and he was a very devoted and loving husband to my cousin, Carol. May God comfort to all. 🙏

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**Susann Canada zMcDaniel** - June 15, 2024 at 01:04 AM

NE

“ *Such a kind gentle man. Love him dearly.  
I know he will be missed by DeeAnn and Teena and all the  
grandchildren.  
We will miss him also. Yvonne Bourbonnais*

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**neice** - June 12, 2024 at 11:50 PM

DW

“ *Lummy was a Good Man! I'm so terribly sorry for the family's loss!  
My heartfelt condolences!*

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**Debbie Walker** - June 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM