



## Olen C. McKay

April 23, 1920 - January 26, 2013

Olen Carter McKay, 92, Passed from this life January 26, 2013, at Okmulgee Hospital. He was the first of five boys born to G.W. (George Washington) and Bertha Deora (Latch) McKay of Beggs, Oklahoma.

Alma Louise Hurt fell in love with Olen and they were married on August 26, 1940. Six children were born to this unity.

Olen served his country with the US Army from August 1944 - December 1945. A 67 year delayed presentation of Olen's War Service Medals, including the Bronze Star, were presented to him in November of 2012 at a Veteran's Day Program at Schuller School. Olen was proud to be a Veteran, remarking that his service wasn't anything special, he just did what his country asked him to do.

While farming, Olen was also employed with ODOT for 17 years and retired in 1981. He especially loved working his Dairy and Farm for many years until age forced him to give up the lifelong work of farming. Though he could not continue to care for livestock, he still enjoyed going outside to look at his son-in-law's cattle and chickens as well as giving direction to how things could be done differently.

Preceding Olen McKay in death were his parents, his wife Alma, infant

daughter Naoma, sons Donald and Larry, brother Jim McKay, grandson-in-law James Howard and daughter-in-law Kathryn (Hopkins-McKay) Danner.

Carrying on Olen's legacy are Son Bob McKay and wife Alene of Kellyville; Daughter Deora and husband Tom of California; Daughter Sharon and husband Ed Allen of Rural Henryetta; Daughter-in-law Tammy McKay of Rural Henryetta; Brother Lowell McKay and wife Molly of Tulsa; O.J. McKay and wife Margie of Henryetta; Doyle McKay of Broken Arrow; 12 Grandchildren and numerous Great Grand Children.

Pallbearers: Leon Hiatt, Bobby McKay, Kyle McKay, Andrew McKay, Ed Allen and Tom Borgstadt.

Olen will be greatly missed by his friends and family. Everyone that knew him also knew that he was a man of strong faith. He was always willing to share God's words. His family takes comfort in knowing that Olen and Alma are walking together while enjoying their favorite pastime of worshiping the Lord and singing gospel songs.

A "Going Away Celebration" of Olen's life will be held at Morris Assembly of God Church at 2:00pm on Thursday, January 31st, 2013. Pastor Claud McGee will officiate. Burial will be alongside Alma at Morris Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday 1-8 pm with the family being present to greet 5:30-7:30pm. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. Condolences may be made at [mccclendon-winters.com](http://mccclendon-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Visitation

JAN 30. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Morris  
N. Hughes St.  
Morris, OK 74445

# Tribute Wall



“ *Olen C. McKay*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *The Dillsaver's - Dona, Bill & Karen lit a candle in memory of Olen C. McKay*



**The Dillsaver's - Dona, Bill & Karen** - February 03, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ *Dana Morrow lit a candle in memory of Olen C. McKay*



**Dana Morrow** - January 28, 2013 at 06:47 PM



“ *I will always remember Olen McKay. I remember that he always let me call him Grandpa McKay when we went to church with him in Dewar. He was just like a grandpa to me. Sharon you and your family are in my prayers. I know that he will be greatly missed. He's having a wonderful time in Heaven.*

*Kathy Crosby*

**Kathy Crosby** - January 28, 2013 at 05:34 PM

SA

*THANK YOU KATHY. HE IS WITH GRANDPA AND GRANDMA CROSBY NOW*

**SHARON MCKAY ALLEN** - January 29, 2013 at 08:04 PM

KC

*He sure is and one day we will get to be with them all in Heaven.*

**Kathy Crosby** - January 30, 2013 at 11:27 AM

SY

*“ This world is a little dimmer, but Heaven much brighter now. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale and Scarlett*

**Scarlett Young** - January 28, 2013 at 11:58 AM

PL

*“ We will always remember Olen McKay as a wonderful man of God who dearly loved and cherished his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Paul and Burnell Lay*



**Paul and Burnell Lay** - January 27, 2013 at 11:10 PM

SA

*THANK YOU PAUL AND BURNELL. WE HAVE COMFORT KNOWING THAT HE IS NO LONGER IN PAIN AND IS WITH MOM AND ALL HIS LOVED ONES THAT WERE WAITING TO GREET HIM.*

**SHARON MCKAY ALLEN** - January 28, 2013 at 12:51 AM

RD

“ Randy,Rhonda,Brandon Chrysler, Ryan Dunn  
lit a candle in memory of Olen C. McKay



Randy,Rhonda,Brandon Chrysler, Ryan Dunn - January 26, 2013 at 09:53 PM

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KF

Thank you so much Randy and Rhonda! Kara (McKay) Folkins

Kara (McKay) Folkins - January 28, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DS

“ Requiesscat in pace Olen. Condolences to the ones you have left  
behind. The Shipmans.

Doy Shipman - January 26, 2013 at 03:27 PM

RM

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Ramona McKay - January 26, 2013 at 04:52 PM

RS

My condolences to the whole family. God bless you all.

Rayan Al-Hammami (Ramona McKay's son) - January 27, 2013 at 08:17 AM