



Olin H. Harris

June 29, 1931 - April 2, 2011

Reverend Olin H. Harris was born June 29, 1931 in Morris, Oklahoma to the late Olin Hightower “Cy” Harris and Hattie A. (Fields) Harris and passed away Saturday, April 2, 2011 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, surrounded by his family. Olin graduated from Central High School in Muskogee and later married Marie Higham on August 18, 1951 in Morris. He worked for many years repairing televisions and radios and as a self employed electrician. Olin then attended Seminary at the Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. From 1963 to 1972 he was a minister at the First United Methodist Church in Schulter, Council Hill, Pierce and Beggs. After stepping away from itinerant ministry, he worked for five years at Chandler Materials in Tulsa. He was an independent oil producer and ran cattle for the rest of his working life. Olin loved to travel, fish and was known for his stories, but most of all he loved visiting family and friends. Olin was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee. He taught the Harmony Sunday School Class for over thirty years. He also served as Chairman of the Trustees, Finance and Stewardship Committees, and was active in the United Methodist Men. While pastoring in Beggs, Olin was also a member of the Beggs Lions Club.

Olin was preceded in death by his parents and a son, David

Richard Harris.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marie, of the home, a brother, Dave Harris of Okmulgee, a daughter, Nita Bauman and husband Ronnie of Stuttgart, Arkansas, a son, Ray Harris and wife Lyn of Forsyth, Missouri, five grandchildren, Nicole Higham of Bartlesville, Abby and Bonny Harris of Springfield, Missouri, Paul Harris and wife Michelle of Chicago, Illinois, and Haley Ryan and husband Thomas of Oklahoma City, and five great grandchildren.

Committal services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Morris Cemetery. A Service to Celebrate Olin's Life will follow at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Marvin Hudson will officiate. Honorary casket bearers will be the United Methodist Men. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 5-7 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Olin H. Harris*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *It was a great sense of loss when we heard of Olins death
We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest
sympathy,and our hearts are greatly saddened.
Olin was a wonderful person;he was always so kind and
considerate..
May God give you strength.
IF we can help in any way please call us anytime.##imported-
begin##T.C Stanley family##imported-end##*

April 05, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ *My love and thoughts are with you at this time. The perseverance
shown by Olin and Marie during the past several years of difficulty
have been a model for us all. Your family means so much to me and
Nita has been a special blessing to our family. May God hold you
close and bring you comfort and grace during these difficult days.
With love and sincerity, Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Bauman
Whatley##imported-end##*

April 05, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ *Nita, we are with you and your family with the loss of your Dad. We
will pray for all of you.Phil and Ann##imported-begin##Phil and Ann
Eichler##imported-end##*

April 04, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ Marie, I'm so blessed to have gotten to know you and Olin when Nita and Nicole became a part of our family. Olin's precious smile and humor, the twinkle in his eye and the love for his family endeared him to me instantly. May our dear Lord comfort you with His unfailing love and joy-filled memories of this dear one.###imported-begin###Pat Cole###imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ Nita and family,
Our whole family, Randy, Lynnsey and myself had the joy of knowing your Dad, Olin. He was so good to Lynnsey when he took her and Nicole to see the Christmas lights in Chichasha that time. Lynnsey always described him just like her "Pa-Pa" (grandfather) so I figured your dad and mine were a lot of like when it came to their humor and ability to interact with people. He will be missed, but he is with the Lord and that is a beautiful thought that I know you will hold dear in all of your family's hearts. We pass to your our sympathy, but know angels are rejoicing!###imported-begin###Deborah and Randy Thompson###imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 07:44 PM