



## Raymond D. Toothaker

March 7, 1931 - April 14, 2018

Colonel Raymond D. Toothaker, a longtime resident of Okmulgee, died 14 April 2018. He was born 7 March 1931 at Van Buren, Arkansas, as the second of five children born to Everett and Edna (Sallee) Toothaker, who preceded him in death, as well as a brother, Allen Ray and infant sister, Alice Ann.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 67 years, 9 months and 14 days, Connie Ruth Roberts Toothaker. They started school together in first grade at Van Buren. They were married on July 1, 1950 in Van Buren, Arkansas. He is also survived by a son, Dr. Randy Toothaker of Marion, Iowa, daughter Sandra Attebury of Jenks, grandsons, Matthew Smith of Edmond, Christopher Toothaker of Denver, Nathan Toothaker of Marion, and Everett Toothaker of Marion, granddaughter, Isabella Toothaker of Marion, brothers, Jack Toothaker of Van Buren and Ronnie Toothaker and wife Barbara of Fayetteville, Arkansas, sister-in-law, Norma Jean Toothaker of Van Buren and several nephews and nieces and many, many friends.

Raymond was a longtime Postal Employee, retiring as the Okmulgee Postmaster in 1986.

He was a retired Army Colonel serving over 39 years in the Regular Army, National Guard and Army Reserves. He served with the 10th Field Hospital at Wurzburg, Germany and the 24th General Dispensary at Schweinfurt,

Germany during the Occupation Days of West Germany. He also served at Army Posts in California, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Medical Service Corps School at Brooke Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, the Basic and Advance Infantry Schools at Ft. Benning, Georgia and many other Military Schools to include the Navy's Counter Insurgency School at Coronado, California.

Raymond served on the Creoks Mental Health Board, was a member and President of the Okmulgee Cemetery Association, was a Volunteer of the Okmulgee Hospital Auxillary, member of the VFW, American Legion and Life Member of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. He attended the First Baptist Church with regularity until health didn't permit.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor and Reverend Jerry Fielder officiating. The family will greet friends following the service. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Darrell Wright, Ken Wilson, Henry Stone, Jack Crenshaw, Bruce Attebury and David Wright. Honorary Casketbearer will be Tim Boone.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee  
311 W. 5th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - April 16, 2018 at 01:38 PM

LG

*In memory of Raymond Toothaker and the beautiful family he created. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Liz gatchel** - April 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

SA

*thank you, Liz, you are sweet life in my life, & dad would have loved you for your wonderful Veterans service!!!!*

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**sandra** - April 30, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Raymond D. Toothaker*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ *Juliene Stone lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Juliene Stone** - April 25, 2018 at 02:03 AM



“ Randy and family, my sympathies. COL Toothaker served long and well.

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**Ricky W Streight** - April 20, 2018 at 10:08 PM

RK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Raymonds passing. We just now found out. Raymond was one of dads favorites. Our condolences to Connie and the rest of the family.  
Ralph and Roger

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**Ralph Kovarik** - April 18, 2018 at 10:33 PM

ZC

“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker



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**Zandra Christy** - April 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

TD

“ Tim And Donna lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker



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**Tim and Donna** - April 17, 2018 at 01:32 PM

DB

“ Debra Boss lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker



Debra Boss - April 17, 2018 at 10:36 AM

DB

Connie, Randy & family,  
Prayers of strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time. May God give you these things as only he can. Hugs & much love you all & family.

Debra Boss - April 17, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JT

“ Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker



joyce thomas - April 17, 2018 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ Mary Beth Graham Anderson lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker



Mary Beth Graham Anderson - April 16, 2018 at 08:43 PM

MA

My heart goes out to you Sandy. May God carry your family thru this hard time in life.

Mary Beth Graham Anderson - April 16, 2018 at 08:45 PM

PA

“ I so appreciate the times Sandy would take me home with her from college on weekends. Both of her parents welcomed me and made me feel at home. Ray would do everything he could to embarrass his daughter and I thought he was hilarious. I will also always appreciate that he pierced my ears for me. Please accept my sincere condolences. I know you are grieving a significant loss and he has left a big hole that no one else can fill. What a blessed hope we have that we will see him again. God bless you all. Pat (Jordan) Allen

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**Patricia Allen** - April 16, 2018 at 08:42 PM

RT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Toothaker and so enjoyed visiting you both when we got to Oklahoma. I'm sending love and prayers to you and your family.  
Sincerely, Robin Taylor

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**Robin E. Taylor** - April 16, 2018 at 07:53 PM

PD

“ We grew up with this wonderful family in College Heights - great times & great memories- you are in our thoughts & prayers.

*Peggy & Bobby Dangott*

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**Peggy Dangott** - April 16, 2018 at 06:51 PM

RS

“ *Robbin Shackelton lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Robbin Shackelton** - April 16, 2018 at 05:00 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**david miller** - April 16, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ *Jayme Hankins lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Jayme Hankins** - April 16, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JM

“ *Jodie & Greg Marriott lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Jodie & Greg Marriott** - April 16, 2018 at 01:25 PM

KK

“ *Kathelene & Gail Kelly lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



Kathelene & Gail Kelly - April 16, 2018 at 01:14 PM

 Lawana Giddings

“ *Lawana Giddings lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



Lawana Giddings - April 16, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Lawana Giddings lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



Lawana Giddings - April 16, 2018 at 12:55 PM

PM

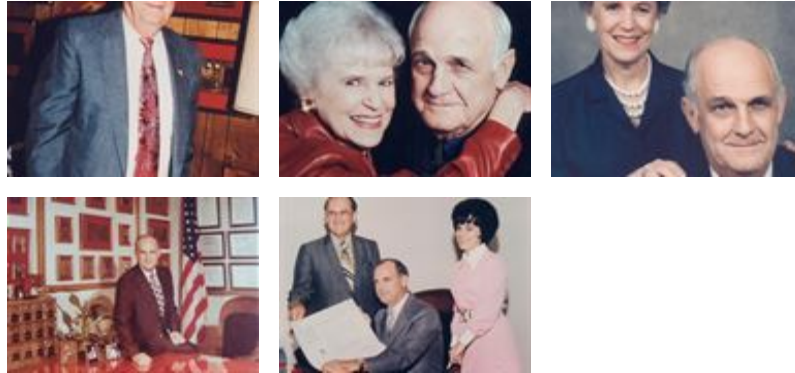
“ *Pat Morrison lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



Pat Morrison - April 16, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM

CT

“ Dear Connie and family: I was so very sorry to learn of Raymond's death! Raymond was such a special and kind man. The support he gave to Robert will forever be a part of my memories of him. We have been a part of your family and you have been loyal and true friends of our family! I am so glad that The girls and I had the opportunity to visit with you when we were in Okmulgee. Please know that my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you as you mourn Raymond's death. God bless you and your family!



Caryl Taylor - April 16, 2018 at 10:47 AM

BE

“ Connie, Sandy, Randy and family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Bo. Please know I am praying for you all strength, comfort and peace.



Becky - April 16, 2018 at 09:52 AM

SW

“ *Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Suzanne Wise** - April 16, 2018 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ *Lots of respect for this man and his family. Connie, I wish my mom was here to help you through this but I know she is with you in spirit. We have lots of good memories. Never ready to let a loved one go but celebrate with you guys that his physical pain is over.*



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**Diane Vinck Selph** - April 16, 2018 at 08:55 AM

BD

“ *Bobby Dangott lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Bobby Dangott** - April 16, 2018 at 08:29 AM

JM

“ *Raymond always had a smile and a kind word. So sorry Connie and family.*

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**Jimmy McClendon** - April 16, 2018 at 04:57 AM

JC

“ Raymond's friendly personality is one of my favorite memories of Okmulgee. My sincere sympathy for your loss Connie.



Jeneane Campbell - April 16, 2018 at 01:05 AM

DT

“ Connie our hearts go out to you with much love. Bo will be missed by all those he touched. Sending you hugs, prayers and much love. Ken and Dorothy Titsworth, Terry and Donna Titsworth, and the rest of the Titsworth family.

Donna Titsworth - April 15, 2018 at 05:30 PM

PT

“ I love you Connie.



Pitty Pat Talbot - April 15, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CA

“ Cindy Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker



Cindy Aldridge - April 15, 2018 at 02:23 PM

CA

*My thoughts and prayers are with you Connie.*

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**Cindy Aldridge** - April 15, 2018 at 02:24 PM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Raymond D. Toothaker*



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**Kim Angle** - April 15, 2018 at 02:16 PM