



Richard L Whitlow

March 19, 1932 - February 15, 2022

Richard L. Whitlow, passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at his home at the age of 89. Richard was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Birtie and Grace (Bessinger) Whitlow on March 19, 1932. Richard was one of eight children, he being the only boy. He grew up in Newcastle, Oklahoma, where his family owned a store, farmed, and ran a dairy. Richard worked as a young boy in the dairy and picking cotton with his sisters. After his family sold the store, the family moved to Prague where he graduated high school. Richard and Jeanie (Bynum) married on July 12, 1952 in Oklahoma City. He worked for Phillips 66 in various places. In 1963, they settled in Okmulgee, making this their home, and raising their family. Richard was very involved in the community serving as a Preacher, was an honorary member of the Extension Homemakers Club (HCE), helped build birdhouses with the local 4H kids, and was a Board Member of RWD # Seven. He was a member of the Southside Church of Christ. Richard enjoyed gardening, golfing, and being outdoors. After his retirement he began wood working.

He is preceded in death by his parents Birtie and Grace, his wife Jeanie of 68 years, sisters, Ruby, Lois, Lucille, Louise, Ella Mae, Doris, and Almeda. Survivors are son Richard M. Whitlow and wife Francie of Boswell, OK, daughters Susie Smith of Okmulgee, OK, Teresa Minson and husband Jim of Grant, OK, Kristy French and husband Bill of Perkins, OK, Jeanee Almond and husband Curtis of Austin, TX, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Viewing will be Sunday, February, 20, 2022 from 3:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M., the family will receive friends and family from 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services for Richard will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, February 21, 2022 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee with Jerry McCorkle officiating. Interment will follow in the Piligrims Rest Cemetery in Newalla, OK, with Pat Mannon officiating. Pallbearers will be J.R. Minson, Zachery Minson, Kevin Minson, Loy Smith, Tony Whitlow, Kent Whitlow, and Ryan Almond. Honorary Pallbearers will be Curtis Almond, Dustin Dye, Lynn Fischer, and Rusty Springer.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Richard's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L Whitlow*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Richard L Whitlow*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Floyd And Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard L Whitlow*



Floyd and Connie Reed - February 19, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kent Watson - February 18, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JK

“ *Uncle Richard I know you are now happily reunited with Aunt Jean and pain free. I'll miss our talking golf and sharing family time together.*

John Krumrine - February 17, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard L Whitlow*



david miller - February 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM

VA

“ Valerie Allison lit a candle in memory of Richard L Whitlow



Valerie Allison - February 17, 2022 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ Mr Whitlow was a good man and I hate to hear of his passing, prayer for his wonderful family, he is in a better place now

Don Allison - February 17, 2022 at 11:48 AM

ND

“ Nancy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Richard L Whitlow



Nancy Dunn - February 17, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Light Blue Open Rose with White Mum (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Richard L Whitlow.



February 16, 2022 at 08:09 PM

SK

“ *I consider it an honor to have interacted with Mr. Whitlow for many years. I didn't realize he was a minister ... but ... I forever recognized his honorable ways. Sincerely Seth Kellogg*

Seth Kellogg - February 16, 2022 at 07:35 PM