



## Roger Fredrick Bone

October 2, 1919 - May 15, 2011

Roger Fredrick Bone, son of George Fredrick Bone and Lola Ethel Rogers Bone, was born in Bryant, Indiana, October 2, 1919. He grew up on his parents' farm, along with his older sister, Vada Bone Leeper. An Eagle Scout, Mr. Bone attended the first U.S. Boy Scout Jamboree, held in Washington, D.C., and the fifth World Boy Scout Jamboree, held in Vogelenzang, Netherlands, in 1937.

After graduating from Purdue University in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science degree, Mr. Bone served his country in the U.S. Army reporting to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, and enlisting as a Private in 1941. He was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia for Basic Training; Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia for Infantry Officer's Candidate School, Officer's Cannon Course, and Officer's Advanced Course; Camp Forrest, Tennessee, as instructor at Army Rangers School; Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas in preparation for California/Arizona desert maneuvers; Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, for Officer's Assault Course; and Fort Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey, where he was assigned to the 80th Infantry Division. Mr. Bone served in the European Theater for eighteen months of combat during World War II and rose to the rank of Major. He received the Bronze Star Medal and the Croix de Guerre avec Etoile d' Argent from the French Government. Also during the war, Mr. Bone met and married Wynelle Hodges of Oconee, Georgia, his wife of 67 years.

After the war, Mr. Bone took a position with Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing

Company, now known as Ball Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Bone lived in Muncie, Indiana; Hillsborough, Illinois; and Millville, New Jersey while Mr. Bone assumed various positions with Ball Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Bone arrived in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, in 1950, when Mr. Bone became production supervisor for the glass plant in Okmulgee, which was a major employer in the city. Eventually Mr. Bone became plant manager and continued in that position until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Bone, a devoted husband and father, made many contributions to his community. They include faithful service to his church, First Presbyterian Church of Okmulgee, Board of Directors for the local Salvation Army, and Meals on Wheels. He also was a Mason, member of Jay Lodge #87, F & A.M., Portland, Indiana and Masonic York Rite Bodies, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bone have two daughters, Connie Wynelle Bone Perry and husband Greg of Clarkston, Georgia, and Stefanie Michelle Bone Medack and husband James of Giddings, Texas. They have three grandchildren, Roger Adam Perry of Atlanta, Georgia; Natalie Bone Perry of Clarkston, Georgia; and Alexandra Wynelle Medack of Austin, Texas.

Mr. Bone passed away in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on May 15, 2011 at the age of 91.

A Service to Celebrate Mr. Roger Bone's Life will be held 11:00 A.M., Friday, May 20, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church of Okmulgee with Reverend J. Rodgers Spencer officiating. A Committal Service will be held 3:00 P.M. Sunday at the Antioch Christian Church Cemetery in Oconee, Georgia. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday from 10 A.M.-8 P.M. and the family will receive friends from 5-7 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Foundation in Okmulgee or the Goodland Academy, PO Box 1056, Hugo, Oklahoma 74743. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Online condolences may be sent at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
401 South Seminole  
Okmulgee, OK

## Service

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Fredrick Bone*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Harry W. Colvin was my oldest brother and he served with Roger Bone in Europe. He thought highly of Roger as his commanding officer and a comrade in arms. May they both Rest In Peace.*

**Alan Colvin** - November 08, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Enjoyed Mr. Bone through my attending the Presbyterian Church in Okmulgee in the 1950's and 1960's until I left for college at OSU, and I worked at his Ball Bros. Plant one summer home for summer break from Stillwater, OK. He made his life count and was well respected. M.Moore, Major(ret.)USA-Infantry Tacoma, WA##imported-begin##Michael E. Moore##imported-end##*

July 27, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear the news of Mr. Bone's death. Our thoughts are with you all! Brenda Gail & Danny##imported-begin##Brenda Gail & Danny Wall##imported-end##*

June 21, 2011 at 01:37 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Bone, Stephanie, Connie and your families ...my memories of "The Bone's" home are some of the sweetest memories I have ~ not to mention the incredible air pump that made our childhoods so much better, may the angels of our ancestors be with you all. Love, Peggy###imported-begin##Peggy Carney Myers###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Bone. Prayers to you and your family.  
  
Kristen Sandlin Crow###imported-begin##Kristen Sandlin Crow###imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ Stefanie,  
I was sorry to hear about your Dad.  
"For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord."  
  
Take Care - Shirley J. Bean###imported-begin##Shirley J. Bean###imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ *Stefanie, my deepest condolences go to you and your loving family. I personally know how difficult it is to lose your Dad but my consolation is that he is at peace in our Lords House. If there is anything you need please do not hesitate and ask. We all love and miss you.....##imported-begin##Jeane Acord-Ramirez##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Roger at Ball all those years. He was a very nice fellow to work for and always treated me with respect. Clarence Boudinot##imported-begin##Clarence Boudinot##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Bone. Wishing you God's comfort & healing during this time.*

*(Melodi is James' business partner in Giddings, TX).##imported-begin##Craig & Melodi Oltmann & Boys##imported-end##*

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May 18, 2011 at 08:00 PM



“ *Stefanie we are praying and thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Lavonne Key ##imported-end##*

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May 18, 2011 at 03:33 PM



“ Dear Family-I have so many wonderful memories of growing and having each of you in my life. Know that I care, am grieving with you and that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I love you!!!  
Lynn Lapp Johnson

May 18, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Winnie and Family:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love in Christ,

Cris, Lydia, Amanda and Colin Campbell  
Lydia Campbell

May 18, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ Wynelle and Family, We will all miss Roger very much, he was a sweet and gentle man. God Bless you. Call us for anything. Take care and talk to you soon.

Jerry and Jeannie Remington  
James and Courtney Remington  
Kyle and Jenny Brooks

Marianne Payne and Suzanne Moss  
The office of Edward Jones

May 17, 2011 at 11:22 AM