



## William Travis Tolar

May 4, 1943 - July 12, 2013

William Travis Tolar, a resident of Beggs, passed away Friday, July 12, 2013 in Okmulgee, after a lengthy illness. He was 70 years of age. He was born May 4, 1943 in Keiser, Arkansas to Elgin and Ima Jean Tolar. At 2 years of age, he moved with his family to Carlsbad, New Mexico where he would attend school until enlisting in the United States Air Force. Travis served his country for four years and returned to New Mexico to work in the pot ash mines. He worked in eleven different countries overseas for Dowell Schumberger before retiring in 1985. Soon after retirement Travis moved to Okmulgee and began a career in law enforcement, first at OSU-Okmulgee, then with the Okmulgee Police Department, retiring as a Lieutenant with the Detective Division in 2005. He married Donna Lee Oliver on August 2, 1991 in Okmulgee. Travis loved classic cars and boats, especially enjoying the time he spent at the lake. He was an avid horse racing and NASCAR fan. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Patsy Tolar.

Travis is survived by his wife Donna, of the home, mother Ima Jean Rule of Carlsbad, two daughters: Stacy Densmore of Beggs and Candace Kieper of Rapid City, South Dakota, a sister Vickie Hayes of Carlsbad, a brother, Lloyd Tolar of Coweta, three grandchildren, his mother-in-law, Ginny Oliver, of the home and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends.

The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. at

the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ron Baldrige officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Travis' lake friends: Joey White, Josh Newton, Tommy Wright, Robert Howe, Mark Howard and Donnie Hair. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Cemetery Details

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Travis Tolar



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ William Travis Tolar

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Pam Bennight Elmore lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar



Pam Bennight Elmore - July 26, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar



Suzanne Wise - July 21, 2013 at 08:10 PM

CR

“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



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**Connie Reed** - July 16, 2013 at 07:16 PM

RH

“ *Robert And Jona Howe lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



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**Robert and Jona Howe** - July 16, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ *Travis was a good man and good friend. He will be missed by all that knew him but we will all see him again soon. Donna, we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please holler if you need anything.*

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**Jim Little** - July 15, 2013 at 09:12 PM

BE

“ *Becky lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



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**Becky** - July 15, 2013 at 11:56 AM

MH

“ *Mark & Jennifer Howard lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



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**Mark & Jennifer Howard** - July 15, 2013 at 10:54 AM

PC

“ *Pat Canny lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



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**Pat Canny** - July 15, 2013 at 10:27 AM

SC

“ *Donna, Lt was a big influence during the time I spent at OPD, My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Speed Lt and your Family in Blue has the rest of the watch.*

*Star & Jimmy Caudle*

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**Star Caudle** - July 15, 2013 at 10:18 AM

CB

“ *This is very sad news. I had so much respect for Travis and it was an honor to serve with him. Candace was also my OHS classmate so I am even more deeply saddened. I pray for peace for the family.*

*Clay A. Ballenger*

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**Clay A. Ballenger** - July 15, 2013 at 09:50 AM

DW

“ *David Sasha And Whitney Wright lit a candle  
in memory of William Travis Tolar*



David Sasha and Whitney Wright - July 15, 2013 at 09:44 AM

DW

*David Sasha and Whitney*

David Sasha and Whitney Wright - July 15, 2013 at 09:45 AM

ES

“ *Donna & Family ;*

*We just got back from the lake and I read the information in the  
Obituary ; We are so sorry about Travis ; please let me know if we  
can do anything for you now or later.*

*We send our deepest " Sympathy & Condolence(s) " ; Edgar &  
Mona Best .*

Edgar W. Best Sr. - July 14, 2013 at 10:26 PM

ML

“ *Donna, so sorry to hear this news. Gordon  
and I send thoughts and prayers to you and  
yours. And Lt. rest in peace and the rest of us  
will stand your watch. You will be missed..  
Marlene and Gordon Lawson*



marlene lawson - July 14, 2013 at 05:38 PM

BA

“ Donna, our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear about your hubby. Love and Prayers, Becky & Joe Arnold



Becky Arnold - July 14, 2013 at 05:15 PM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



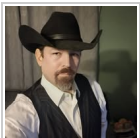
Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - July 14, 2013 at 10:49 AM

SM

“ Shirl Manuel lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar



Shirl Manuel - July 14, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ The first time his daughter stacy brought me home his '55 wasn't running and I found the problem and fixed it. He told stacy, "You can keep this one!" 7-1/2 years later here we are still. You will be missed dad

DV Desmo - July 13, 2013 at 11:09 PM

CA

“ *Char Adams lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



Char Adams - July 13, 2013 at 10:23 PM

JC

“ *Sincere sympathy to this gentleman's family.*



Jeneane Campbell - July 13, 2013 at 05:44 PM

CK

“ *Candace Kieper lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



Candace Kieper - July 13, 2013 at 11:49 AM

KG

“ *Katy Giulioli lit a candle in memory of William Travis Tolar*



Katy Giulioli - July 12, 2013 at 11:34 AM