



William Turnbull

September 15, 1927 - June 16, 2015

William Turnbull, a resident of Okmulgee, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in Tulsa at the age of 87. He was born September 15, 1927 in Henryetta, Oklahoma to John and Nellie (Tate) Turnbull. William graduated from St. Michael's High School in Henryetta and enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving his country during World War II. He worked for many years at American St. Gobain and later at Ramsey Chevrolet in the parts department. William was a Square Dance Caller for many years and had a great knowledge of sports. He moved to Haskell where he had resided for many years prior to returning to Okmulgee recently. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, where over the years he had been very active in the parish. William was very proud of his Scottish heritage. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Lou Turnbull, three brothers, James, John and Alfred Turnbull and a sister, Dorothy Shaffer. Survivors include his children, Jeanette Taylor and husband Mike, Cynthia Turnbull and David Turnbull and wife Sue, all of Okmulgee, grandsons, Trey Turnbull and David Turnbull, both of Okmulgee and Brent Taylor of New York and a great grandchild, Stormy Turnbull. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M. Monday, June 22, 2015 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Josh Litwack officiating. A committal service will be held at 2:00 P.M.

Tuesday at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery. Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
515 S. Morton
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Committal Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *William Turnbull*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Cathy Colombin Lopez lit a candle in memory of William Turnbull*



Cathy Colombin Lopez - July 06, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of William Turnbull*



Connie Reed - June 26, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *To my beloved cousins, I think Mary Brown said it all. It was always fun to have Uncle Bill around, I loved hearing him talk about the good ole days. I will miss him. He and daddy (Uncle Al) will be having a good time visiting with their brothers and sister.*

*Love to all,
Vicky*



Vicky Moline - June 24, 2015 at 03:40 PM

JC

“ Long time acquaintance and friend. Sincere sympathy especially to Jeanette can Cindy.

Jeneane Campbell - June 18, 2015 at 11:52 PM

JE

“ Janie And Craig Epperley lit a candle in memory of William Turnbull



Janie and Craig Epperley - June 18, 2015 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ Jeanette, Mike, Cindy, Brent, Trey, David & family ~ I think we all thought he'd just go on forever in his indomitably stubborn way, telling corny jokes and stories of days gone by and sipping a beer. He was always on time, even early, whenever he was going someplace. He was irritatingly argumentative but usually right. His memory was amazing! He loved people but his favorite place to be was when he was surrounded by his family whom he loved dearly. You could see the pride on his face. Bill was what the Reader's Digest used to call an unforgettable character. I know I'll never forget him and when I think of him it will be with a smile. I will miss him. Thank you for sharing him with so many. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Watch over us, Bill, until we meet again.

Mary Brown - June 18, 2015 at 12:25 AM



“ Jeanette, Cindy and David, keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember all the wonderful times my parents enjoyed with yours and I pray that you will find comfort and peace in your memories during this difficult time.

Lisa Wittmann - June 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ Betty Chapman Milligan lit a candle in memory of William Turnbull



betty chapman milligan - June 17, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ Sorry to hear this, keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for strength, comfort and peace. Love You All, Joe and Becky Arnold



Becky Arnold - June 17, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of William Turnbull



Marilyn Jackson - June 17, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ *I will miss calling Bingo with him at the Fall Festival. Bill rest in peace.
Jeanette and family you are in my prayers.*



Terri Thomason - June 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM