



Charles Lee Higgins

January 2, 1928 - January 10, 2024

Charles Lee Higgins was born January 2, 1928, in Coweta, Oklahoma, to Garth William Higgins and Norma Pearl Stringer Higgins. He died Wednesday, January 20, 2024, in Grove, Oklahoma, at the age of 96 years. Charles completed his secondary education in Coweta and was a graduate of Coweta High School. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Air Force during World War II. He was married April 26, 1947, in Coweta to Rada Ingram. Charles had worked for Hope Lumber for a time, but most of his professional career was working as a self-employed homebuilder. He had been a member of Church on the Lake in Ketchum, Oklahoma, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Charles enjoyed a variety of pastimes including bowling and billiards. He also enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing. Charles had a love for ranching and dearly loved his dogs. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His loving wife; Rada Higgins

Son; Duane Higgins and wife Linda

Daughter; Jana Cooley

Grandchildren; Carie Summers Aberle and husband Alan

Matthew Summers and wife Janice

James Summers and wife Lydia

Daniel Summers and wife Tasha

Charles Higgins and wife Robin

Luke Higgins and wife Annie

Nathan Higgins and wife Leigh

Chase Cooley

Cassidy Cooley

22 great grandchildren

And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norma and Dick Higgins, daughter, Vicki Summers, son-in-law Tom Summers, brother Joe Higgins, sister, Donna Higgins Bell, and brother-in-law; Don Bell.

Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at First Church in Owasso. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Previous Events

Memorial Fund

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Crossover Community Impact
1010 E. 36th Street North
Tulsa, OK 74106

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Church
10100 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Higgins.*



February 05, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ruth, David, Leslie and Stuart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lee Higgins.*

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“ My grandpa was a man's man. So I've heard so many times. But to me he was the guy I cried to when the wasps got me. He held me until the pain stopped. My grandpa taught me how to mow. He taught me how to fish, he taught me how to skin the fish, he taught me what to do when I catch a turtle and not a fish. Haha. My grandpa was the man to tell me I could do anything and I'm worthy of everything. He taught me how a marriage is supposed to look and he taught me along with my grandma how to love Jesus and put all your faith in him. Me and grandma would make dinner and every night we would sit down at the round table pause the tv hold hands and say our prayers. Those were the best times of my life. I've found that not knowing where somebody may have ended up after they pass makes it a lot harder. Knowing that they are in heaven with so many people he knows and loves makes it so much easier to accept. I didn't get to say goodbye before you left grandpa but I asked Jesus to tell you. So I know you got the message. You and grandma shaped who I am as a person and I'll always be thankful for the times I had with you up at the lake where life is as it should be.

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