



George Vernon Burma

July 15, 1930 - May 12, 2017

' George Vernon Burma, resident of Claremore, passed from this life on Friday, May 12, 2017 at his home. He was 86 years of age. George was born August 17, 1930 at Avon, South Dakota to Vert and Reka (Weeldreyer) Burma. He was raised and received his education there. George was united in marriage on July 15, 1951 to Alyce C. Hawkey at Springfield, SD. They made their home there until February of 1952 when George was inducted into the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. Upon his discharge, he returned to the family farm in South Dakota before he and Alyce moved to Bartlesville, OK. They later relocated to Tulsa and in 1968, made the move to Claremore, OK. George was an independent life insurance agent for 40 years, and was a partner in the Burma & Henzel Insurance Agency. He was a member of the Hilldale Baptist Church of Claremore and was active with the Gideon's International. George was an outdoorsman who enjoyed farming, and cattle ranching; as well as pheasant hunting and in earlier years playing golf. Those that survive include his wife of 65 years Alyce; children Deborah Mullikin and husband John of Broken Arrow, OK, George D. Burma and wife Conni of Claremore, OK and Doyle A. Burma and wife Cynthia also of Claremore. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; a brother Earl Burma of Avon, SD and a sister Eunice Hathaway of Tulsa, OK. George was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Leo Burma, sister Joan Knoll and a grandson Christopher George Burma. Visitation for George will be Monday, May 15, 2017 from 4pm

At 8pm at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. There will be a private family committal at Memorial Park Lakeview Mausoleum in Tulsa on Tuesday, followed by a 2:30 pm Memorial service at Hilldale Baptist Church with Pastor Earl Skaggs officiating. Those that would like to honor George's memory may do so by giving to either: Gideon's International, PO Box 1022, Owasso, OK 74055 or to Hilldale Baptist Church, Claremore, OK. The family entrusted Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso with the arrangements. www.moweryfs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers! My mother always appreciated George as her loving and encouraging brother. For many years, when mother was in the nursing home, George was faithful to call both Dad at the house and mom at the home.

But I always enjoyed George for his humor and good stories and infectious laughter.

George, more than any other relative, reminded me of his Dad Vert, who also liked to have fun but also enjoyed sharing his faith and his love of the Bible. George, Rest In Peace, thank you for sharing your life with us!

Thomas Knoll - May 18, 2017 at 01:45 AM

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“ I have never been good at expressing feelings, but I didn't want that to keep me from letting all of you know the deep sympathy and love I feel for you at this time. I will miss Uncle George.'

Audra (Burma) Gunderson - May 16, 2017 at 02:40 AM

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“ We will miss Uncle George greatly. He was a great support to our family. Whenever our families got together he was the catalyst for good stories, jokes and lots of laughter. When my parents were in need he was there in person or by phone to support and cheer them. His faith and love was inspiring to all of us. You all are in our prayers. We are wishing comfort from the many memories you have . May God's love surround you.'

Karen & Kent Caraway - May 15, 2017 at 02:46 AM