



Clifford "Red" Rogers

OCT 8, 1918 - DEC 31, 2013



Scan to Visit



FLORAL HAVEN

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Clifford "Red" Rogers

OCT 8, 1918 - DEC 31, 2013

Clifford "Red" Rogers was born October 08, 1918, in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma. His parents were Clifford and Martha McCall Rogers. Red played a year of football and basketball at Northeastern State College. He started coaching in 1947, retiring in 1979. He coached in Haskell Oklahoma a year, a year in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and a year in Bixby before being called back into active duty during the Korean War. After two years of active service he went back to coaching for Bixby, then Jenks. He assisted in Owasso, before teaching at Oklahoma Military Academy. He coached and was Athletic Director for Jenks and Broken Arrow before retiring. Red loved gardening golfing and traveling. He went through a couple of motor homes. Coach Red Rogers is a member of several Coaches Hall of Fame: Oklahoma High School Coaches Hall of Fame, Bixby's Coaches Hall of Fame, and the NSU Hall of Fame. Red, as his family and friends knew him by, retired as a Lt. Col from the US Army. He served 34 years in the military during World War II and Korean War. He was given credit for 32 years of service because he had lied about his age upon entering the military.. Clifford "Red" Rogers is survived by his children: Becky Howey and husband, Richard, Rick Rogers and wife, Donna, Judi Burton and husband, Randall; grandchildren: Chris Howey, Mike Rogers, Kari Smith Peete Christopoulos, Kelli Cozort, Nikole Christopoulos; 12 great grandchildren and one on the way; two nieces and a nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents: Clifford and Martha (McCall) Rogers; wife Thelma "Judy" Rogers; and brother: William Rogers; and a grandmother: Cherokee America Rogers, and a distant relative, Will Rogers. Memorial Contributions can be made in Red's honor and memory to the Laura Dester Shelter, 7318 E. Pine, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120



Tribute Wall

Clifford "Red" Rogers

OCT 8, 1918 - DEC 31, 2013

RM

Randall & Sally Mayberry posted:

Becky, Rick, and Judi You may not remember, but, Red and Judy invited us to your house in Bixby to play Canasta one evening several years ago. Mainly, it was a plan between them and our parents to introduce us to each other. We hit it off just fine and were married 7 months later and will celebrate our 56th anniversary next April. We will always remember both of them. We are sorry for your loss. Randall & Sally Mitchell Mayberry

January 6 at 9:58 AM

RK

Ray Kirk posted:

Over the years, Coach Rogers and I sat together at several funerals for our friends who had passed. We wondered several times when we would be the Guest of Honor. As so many others that he had touched in his lifetime, I will be forever grateful for having known him, his family, and his great friends who assisted him in his coaching career. They didn't need to shout and scold to achieve results. He showed you how and expected you to do your best. That is all he ever asked of any of us that I know of. I wish I had more time to visit with his friends and mine today. I know that all of our time will seem like a speck of history when it is our turn to be the guest of honor. God Bless The Family as they have lost a great man. None will ever know how many people he had been a positive influence on, I can assure you I know one. Ray Kirk – Jenks Class of 63 – OMA Class of 65

January 4 at 6:42 PM

MS

Mark Sharp posted:

Just wanted to say what a joy and privilege it was to get to play for Coach. He not only coached football, he coached the game of life. Anyone who was fortunate enough to get to play for him was a better person from the experience. Today as I was getting ready for his funeral I wanted to put on my old game jersey. I just wanted to suit up one more time for the coach I loved and respected. Only one slight problem, it would not fit. In fact, one of the last conversations I had with Coach he jokingly told me he'd make a lineman out of me now. I told him I'd stick with tailback and linebacker. Coach, thanks for all the wonderful football and life memories. You were the best Mark Sharp

January 4 at 5:18 PM



Tribute Wall

Clifford "Red" Rogers

OCT 8, 1918 - DEC 31, 2013



Charles Baker posted:

Red Rogers Family Your dad was an importance influence in my life, for which I'm grateful. The Bixby, Leonard, Jenks, and Claremore area, were blessed to have experienced his presence. He will be difficult to replace. What a competitor. Bonnie and I send our condolence. Charles "Bub" Baker Leonard, OK

January 4 at 4:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clifford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit



FLORAL HAVEN