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O L. Acker was born March 27, 1936 to Pervin and Myra Dobbs Acker in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma. He attended school in Sallisaw until the age of 13, when he moved to Stillwater to live with his sister Dorothy and her husband, Charles Lowery. He completed High School in Stillwater and attended Oklahoma State University. He later moved to Tulsa, working for Tuoma Pipe. At age 22 he joined the Army and following his training was stationed in Germany for 18 months. Returning home he went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone and was recalled to active duty, this time spending 11 months at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He returned home again and resumed his employment with Southwestern Bell, spending the next 36 years with them. He retired following renal failure due to polycystic kidney disease, and was on dialysis for 14 years. He was active in Boy Scouts, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster and then Scoutmaster for Troop 66. During his work with Boy Scouts, he was awarded the Silver Beaver. He remained in scouting until he suffered renal failure. His time with the scouts as a youth and as a Scoutmaster covered over 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Richard, Bob and Harold Acker and one sister, Dorothy Acker Lowery. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Shirley Johnson Acker, children Robert Michael Acker and Janet Diane Irwin, three granddaughters, Alexis Linville, Chelsea Irwin and Meghan Irwin, half-sisters Zelma Acker Glass and Velma Acker Rider, as well as a myriad of nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Visitation will be from 12:00-9:00 PM Thursday, October 14th with family to greet from 6:00-8:00 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 AM Friday, October 15, 2010 at Floral Haven Chapel.



Tribute Wall

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GB

Grady And Connie Beeson posted:

OL was a "Special Guy". He was always upbeat and had something to say that made you laugh. Even on dialysis he still managed to care for and look out for other people. In 2001 he stopped by our house to check on Shorty after his surgery. It made our day to think he was thinking of us even though he had his own set of problems. Loved him dearly and will miss him. It will be a great homecoming for all of us someday. Shirley you are an ANGEL! True love was definitely shown to us all. He will always be in our hearts. He is enjoying the rainbows.

October 15 at 7:39 PM

RP

Ron Pitchford posted:

Shirley, Mike, Janet Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Always think of O L when we hear Fat's Domino music...he sure enjoyed his music. Many wonderful memories playing cards with y'all in early marriage. Love to each of you Ron & Dena

October 15 at 1:28 PM

JG

John Gastorf posted:

I have fond memories of my years in scouting and the Order of the Arrow working along O.L. He was a true gentleman and leader and responsible for helping many a young boy develop properly into manhood. He was my Vigil Brother and I have missed him the last few years. I am unable to attend his services but he and his family will be in my prayers and my memories.

October 15 at 8:06 AM

CC

Charles Cloud posted:

O.L.'s time here on earth has come to an end, he will be greatly missed by all his family and his many friends. He will await for us all in heaven. We will miss you O.L.

October 14 at 4:43 PM

EM

Eric And Tina Magee posted:

I have enjoyed the many years I have been a part of this family. I have great memories of us all at granny's on Christmas Eve..We always loved O.L. taking the family pictures. Some day we will see all those pictures. We will always have a special place for O.L. in our hearts.P.S. Just think he is now with granny..

October 14 at 2:26 PM



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HC

Helen Andrews Cloud posted:

My sympathy for the family of O.L. He will be greatly missed by all.

October 14 at 1:56 PM

BR

Bill And Sue Robertson posted:

We send our love and blessings to you and your family. We wish we were there with you!! How many wonderful memories we have of days past of times shared with the two of you! You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you travel through these next few weeks. Know you are loved!!! Bill & Sue

October 14 at 9:32 AM

SH

Summer Harrison posted:

Our constant thought and prayer are with you all. May you think about the great times with your husband, Dad and Papa. He will be missed by many! Love from Arkansas, Heath and Summer Harrison

October 12 at 5:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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