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Asa Verneal (Chief) Forbes, 92 of Okmulgee, Oklahoma passed from this life on Thursday, February 27, 2020 in Semmes, Alabama. He was born July 31, 1927 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to his parents, Asa Forbes and Mary Jane Gabbard Forbes. He married Jeanette Gann Forbes on April 3, 1948 and they shared in over 46 years before her passing in 1994.

Chief is survived by a son, Bobby Forbes (Karen), of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; one daughter, Shelly Hickman; a sister, Mildred Wright and nine grandchildren; Ashley Knox, Mandy Blankenship, Amber Saltz, Neal Forbes, Chris Helton, Chad Helton, Tony Quartuccio, Caleb Hickman, and Joseph Hickman, and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Michael Everett Forbes (Karla); his parents, Asa and Mary Jane Forbes; his wife, Jeanette Forbes; two brothers, James Forbes and Everett Forbes, and six sisters; Elsie Patrick, Alma Harless, Verba Medlin, Maudie Bevard, Wanda Fletcher and Fleeta Ripley.

Chief was a veteran and served in WWII. He was a member of the International Operating Engineers Union, the Masons and the Akdar Shriners of Tulsa, Oklahoma. His favorite hobby was golfing. Chief was dedicated to his passion of working in the pipeline industry. He worked his last job at the age of 90 years old.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020 at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, 6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. There will be a luncheon in the Floral Haven Family Center following the service.

Memorial Donations may be made to Chief's favorite charity, the Shriners Childrens Hospital.



## Events


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### Memorial Celebration

 **Friday**, March 20, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**  
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





# Tribute Wall

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**Peggy B Cunningham** posted:

My memories of Uncle Verneal are from his visits to the home of my parents, Howard & Maudie (Forbes) Bevard in Broken Arrow, OK. I remember "Chief" as a big, robust, handsome man who was full of energy and life. His visits with Mom & Dad were so enjoyable and I know they were always happy to see or hear from him. May Uncle Verneal rest in peace. Peggy (Bevard) Cunningham [Tried to post this comment earlier but wasn't sure it went through.]

March 20 at 6:44 AM



**Peggy B Cunningham** posted:

My memories of Verneal are from his visits to my parents (Howard & Maudie Bevard) in Broken Arrow. I remember him as a tall, robust, handsome man who always had interesting stories to share and always seemed to enjoy life. My parents really enjoyed being in touch with him and I have fond memories of him laughing with them. Rest in Peace Uncle Verneal. Peggy (Bevard) Cunningham

March 20 at 5:44 AM



**Dean Seratt** posted:

Chief was a good friend to me. We went back several years. He lived a good life and left behind people who will miss him. I've always been told at the end of life the best thing to be said was "He was a good man and a good friend" Your Friend Dean "BUDGER" Seratt

March 19 at 2:25 PM



**Mark Ramsey And Donny West** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Forbes family.

March 19 at 7:36 AM



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**Steve And Lisa Haines** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Forbes family.

March 19 at 3:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Forbes family.

March 18 at 4:42 PM





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