



Walter Waldron Drew

January 8, 1920 - March 26, 2017

Walter Waldron Drew, 97, was born in Tyndall, South Dakota on January 8, 1920. He passed on March 26, 2017 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Walter has had quite the journey in life. After dealing with the loss of his mother when he was just 13, he decided to join the Civilian Conservation Corp after high school. After Pearl Harbor, he volunteered to join the United States Army and served in Tunisia, Naples-Goggia, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Southern France, and Central Europe. Shortly after being Honorably Discharged in 1945, he married the love of his life, Becky- just five days after returning home on October 5! Walter and Becky returned to South Dakota in dreams of taking up farming. But, in 1947, they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma to raise a family. He worked various jobs over time, but spent 20 years with Crane Carrier Corp. Walter adored his wife and family. He was a wonderful neighbor, was active with his local church, and often volunteered in the community- always willing to help those he crossed paths with. He often spent his time reading the Bible, working on the garden, or fishing and hunting. Walter is preceded in death by his son, Roger K. Drew; parents, Agnes and Walter Drew Sr.; brothers, Clifford, William, Eugene, Daryl, Donald, and Richard Drew; and great grandson, Matthew Townliand. He is survived by his wife, Katherine "Becky" Drew; his sons, James and wife Meli Townliand, and W. Alan and wife Joyce Drew; nephew, Steven Brown; grandchildren, Cheyl Childs and Alan of Angus, Ontario, Wes Townliand and Michele of Wenatchee, Washington, Brea Rossen and Kevin of Flower Mound, Texas, Tiffany Pectol and Jerrod of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Lacey Love and Taran of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; thirteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. He was deeply loved and will be forever remembered. Public visitation will be held at Floral Haven Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 4, from 5 pm – 8 pm. Graveside services will take place on Wednesday, April 5, at one in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, Memorials can be made to Samaritan's Purse in Walter's honor.

Comments



“ Lit a candle in memory of Walter Drew

Linda Pickard - April 04, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ I remember Walter and Becky from Glenhaven Free Methodist Church. I grew up with them and their children, Alan and Roger. Walter and Becky were our Youth Director's at Glenhaven. They were both SO FUN to be around and we had a LOT of GOOD times together. Then later in life, my husband Paul and I use to go over to Walter and Becky's house and play cards and hang out with them, Walter was a Teaser, he loved to tease me. Really ENJOYED being around them, SO SORRY for Walter's passing!!! He was a Dear Man!!! LOVED THEM BOTH!!!

Linda Pickard Cupps - April 04, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ I have had the honor of knowing Walter and Becky for over 40 years. Walter was like a second father to me, always willing to help me out if I ever needed anything done around the house or car. Had the honor of working with him at Glenhaven Free Methodist. He guided me in allot of ways and was always so supportive to me. If there were ever two people I could count to pray for me it was Walter and Becky. I love them like they were my parents, and I would call them mom and dad. Walter is much happier now with no pain, sickness, sadness. Heaven has received another angel and he is rejoicing with God right now. Love you Becky and will be praying for you. Joe Sides

Joe Sides - March 29, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ Dad always regretted that the family situation after their mother's passing had them all apart for their childhood years. He loved all of his brothers and always looked forward to seeing them.

Rod Drew - March 27, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ I never spent a lot of time with Uncle Walt when I was a child but got to know him when I was an adult. Walt and Becky were there so many times helping me get through my mom's illnesses and helping with my dad. I would like to believe we became friends. It is hard to believe the last of the Drew "boys" have left us. Rest in peace. All your brothers were waiting for you. Much love to you Becky.

Maxine Koppe - March 27, 2017 at 07:48 PM