



Charles Ray Bray

April 12, 1931 - July 1, 2016

Charles Ray Bray was born in Lindsay, OK on April 12, 1931 to Thomas Augustus and Bessie Turner Bray. He passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay, OK at the age of 85 years. Charles married Betty Gibson Bray on July 7, 1952. The two were married for 63 years and made their home in Lindsay, OK. Charles was proud of the fact that he was a Christian for 64 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Lindsay, OK, where he was a deacon for 25 years. He remained a faithful Christian all of his life.

In October 1952, Charles joined the United States Army, 95th Division. He proudly served his country for 23 years and retired as a Master Sergeant, including tours in Japan and the Korean War. He worked for 22 years as a lead field repairman for Occidental Petroleum.

Charles was a generous man and a hard worker. He would help anyone who needed help. His family will miss his kind, quiet spirit.

Charles is survived by his wife, Betty Bray, three sons: Jim Bray and wife Rhonda Bray, Lindsay, OK, Rick Bray and wife Jan Bray, Lindsay, OK, and Mike Bray and wife Tanya Bray, Norman, OK. He is survived by siblings: Jewell Bray, Oklahoma City, OK, Wynette Whitaker, Oklahoma City, OK, and Christine Carter, Lindsay, OK. Grandchildren: Jeff Bray and wife Brianne Bray,

Lindsay, OK, Jennifer Wilson and husband Ron Wilson, Yukon, OK, Katrina Jones, Norman, OK, Jimmy Bray, Blanchard, OK, Kristina Bray, Norman, OK, Justin Bray and wife Kristi Bray, Lindsay, OK, Brittany Copeland and husband Gaylan Copeland, Moore, OK, Jay LeClercq, Edmond, OK, Mariah Bray, Lindsay, OK, Siehara Walker, Davidson, OK, Bethany Bray, Norman, OK, and Dylan Bray, Lindsay, OK. He was also survived by 22 great grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Charles was preceded in death by two brothers, Augustus Lee Bray and Marvin Dale Bray. Also one grandson, Neil Bray, and three great grandchildren, Melody Wise, Marcus McCray, and Mark McCray.

Funeral services for Charles Bray are set for ten o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Church of Christ, located at 1205 W. Cherokee St., Lindsay, OK with Brant Stubblefield officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services are under direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Charlie was a dear friend. I enjoyed working with him in the oil patch. May God bless each of you in the loss of your loved one. He will be missed.*

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