



## Delno Scruggs

May 9, 1921 - April 16, 2014

Delno Finch Scruggs was born May 9, 1921 to Henry Clyde and Ethel Electra (Harris) Scruggs in Joy, OK. He left us on April 16, 2014, at Purcell, OK surrounded by his loving family.

As a small boy, the family moved to the Cox City area where Delno and his brothers attended school at Pike's Peak. In 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served his country in World War II as a medic. He returned home to Oklahoma in 1946 and found the love of his life. He married Tina Lou Dutton on April 26, 1947 and to this union six children were born. Delno and Tina Lou lived and raised their family in the Lindsay area for almost 67 years.

Delno farmed in the early years of their marriage, in 1954 he became a fireman, a job he loved. He retired from the fire department in 1983. At the time of his death, he was Lindsay's oldest living retired fireman. After retirement, he worked various jobs to stay busy and active. He loved gardening and raising his fainting goats.

He loved his family. His grandchildren could bring a smile to his face, even when he was sick, and he called every one of them "George". When one of the grandkids walked in, he would smile at them and say "Hi, George". He will be greatly missed by all those that loved him so much.

Delno is survived by his wife, Tina Lou, of the home, one son, Kenneth Scruggs and wife Linda, four daughters, Joy Stewart, Della Thomas and husband, Mike, Becky White and husband, Carlton, and Twana Shoemake and husband, Glen, all of Lindsay, Oklahoma, 15 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, five sisters-in-law, and dear friends that he considered family, Sandra, Dru and Kristian Burns. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members as well as a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Ricky Dale Scruggs, five brothers, Garland, Manuel, Arlis, Manley and Elton Scruggs, a son-in-law, Bob Stewart, three great grandchildren, Denson and Aisley Scruggs, Tyler Thomas and a great-great grandson Matthew Aguilar.

Services will be held at one o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2014 at the Erin Springs Baptist church, located on Highway 76 South of Lindsay, OK with Brother Brian Archer, Pastor Greg Hatchett and Pastor Bill Love officiating with burial at Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Kevin Scruggs, Brandon Thomas, Curtis White, Clint Scruggs, Jonathan White, Kyle Scruggs and Tanner Shoemake. Honorary pallbearers are active and retired firefighters. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Deepest sympathies.*

Gayle Noe - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. We love you all and are praying for you.*

Kathy and DJ Jones - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ *We are sorry for your loss of Delno. He was a very special man. He leaves behind a great family.*

Wayne and Virginia - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *So Sorry to hear of Delno's passing. Will be praying for your family. What a legacy he left with a wonderful family!*

Dick Abram - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *sorry for your lost*

carlene,becky,damien watson - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Joy and family our thoughts and prayers go out to you , may you feels Gods arms around you.<br>*

John,Madonna,Alisha and Alex - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ We were so so to hear of Delno's passing. Our love thoughts and prayers to entire family.

Emalie and Mickey Hines - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I remember when Delno helped Tina when she cooked at the Lions Club meetings. It reminded me of my own parents when mom cooked at a local café and dad washed the dishes in their later years. He was a gentle soul and I really enjoyed visiting with him. He was a blessing to all of us.

Doyle Greteman - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Love you.

Barbara Eastwood-Walters - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Delno's passing. Will be thinking of you and praying for you in your time of grief. I remember Delno very well when I lived in Lindsay as a child. He was always very nice to me. I am certain he left behind quite a legacy of love.

Beverly Dunham - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Tina and all the family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Kenny, Linda and family, so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Sharon Nye Russell - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Joy, Billie, and each of the Scruggs family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Janice Smith Griffin - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Praying for the family at your time of sorrow and loss. Hold on to the memories that Delno gave you and remember God loves you.

Carolyn Malena-Franklin - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Skeeter & I are so sorry for your loss. Ya'll will be in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult times.<br>

Skeeter & Rodney - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Y'all

Steve & Cathy Hampton & family - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. Just know Delno left a loving legacy in all of his kids & grandkids.

Barbara & Bill Russell - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM