



## Everett W. Gregory

August 15, 1923 - April 13, 2009

Everett Wayne Gregory was born in Purdy, Garvin County, Oklahoma on August 15, 1923 to Andy and Alpharetta Mae (Green) Gregory and passed from this life on April 13, 2009 in his home in Erin Springs, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 28 days.

Everett had lived in Garvin County most of his life except for the time he served in the U.S. Army. He was drafted in October 1943 and did his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas. He was a machine gunner and had seen about seven months of combat before he was wounded at Bologna, Italy.

A grenade left him wounded with shrapnel in his leg. He was then taken a German prisoner of war. After being in captivity for six months, he was released and later discharged in December 1945. After leaving the army he continued to farm and raise cattle with his father. On January the 31st, 1948, he married Vesta Marie Cox who was his wife for over 61 years. They set up their own household and began their family. In February 1952 they moved to his parents farm in the Rocky Point community. They purchased the family farm in the 1950's, where the couple continued to farm and raise cattle. Marie was a stay at home mom, and Everett began working outside the farm. He retired from Rural Electric Cooperative after 29 years. At that time, he was the purchasing agent.

Everett gave his heart to the Lord many years ago; but, he later rededicated his life and became a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church. He loved reading his Bible, attending Sunday school and church, the men's breakfasts and Senior suppers. He was also a member of the American Legion. Everett loved his farm, his cattle, and he adored his family. He thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Everett is survived by his wife Marie, his children, Reta Hayes and husband Dennis of Glendale, Arizona, Larry Gregory of Lindsay, Terry Gregory of Chickasha, Alfred Gregory and wife Pam of Lindsay, his grandchildren; Kees Campbell and Jason Hayes, Robbie and wife Andrea Williams, Kaylee Ezell, LeeVon McCoy, Logan Gregory, Dock Patrick Gregory, Hale Gregory, Kaleb Trammell and Lauren Gregory, and his great-grandchildren; Molly Hayes, Aiden Williams, Gavyn Williams, Tayslee Williams and Adison Ezell, and also Chrystal Field and son Ethan. He is also survived by his sisters; Lou Ila Jenkins, Wanda June Trout and husband Roy and Loretta Gay and husband Joseph, all of Lindsay.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an older brother, Alfred Andrew Gregory, and two older sisters, Dessie Spann and her husband Ernest and Josephine Hayes and husband Roy Jackson Hayes.

Funeral services for Everett will be Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Erin Springs Baptist Church with interment in the Erin Springs Cemetery. Officiating the service will be Brother Bryan Shaw, Brother Bill Love and Brother Joe Elam. 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

OJ

“ I am so grieved to lose Uncle Eeverett. I was travelling and in Pennsylvania when we got the message. I am so sorry Edith and I could not have ben with the family at the funeral. I was always close to Uncle Everett. When I was a kid and into my adulthood, he would take me around the farm with in his work with the cattle. I always felt comfotrtable with him. At one time I remember he let me ride his horse. When I was young he used to take me into own and introduce me to all his friends. When I got to return from overseas to visit, he would talk to me about his work and we always talked about cattle and business. I loved him very much.

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**Orville Boyd Jenkins** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Days will pass and my heart will begin to heal, but without you there Everett, It just won't be the same. You have taught me so much in the short time I have known you. Lessons that I will never forget. There were never words in your vocabulary for steps or inlaws, everyone was family to you. Your heart was big and welcoming. You will be more missed than you ever knew you could have. I will love you forever, and when I get to heaven, will you play the guitar and sing for me one last time?

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**(Author Not Available)** - April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Terry and family,<br><br> I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.<br>

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**DeAnn Robison** - April 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Larry, Albert and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and praryers are with you all. If there is anything we can help with please let us know. Junior & Kristen  
Keith,  
Carlene

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**The Watson Family** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Tootie and family, I was very sad to here of Everett's passing. He will be missed very much. I will never forget me and Mitzi getting off the school bus at your house everyday and feeling like a part of your whole family. We all have such good memories. I will be praying for you all. Love ya, Shorty

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**Terri Lynn Brawley Hall Shorty** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Wanda, Roy and Phyllis...We are sorry to hear of your brother and uncle. Our prayers are with each of you.

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**Lanny and Phyllis Smith** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Uncle Everett will be missed by me and my family. My second dad. I love all of you.

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**Mickey Martin** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Aunt Tootie and Family,I'm so sorry to recieve word of Uncle Everett.I remember all the good times we had at Uncle Berts with you two.Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.Aunt Tootie we love you.

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**Bernice (Largent) Shipman** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ To the Gregory Family, Everett was a good man. He and my Daddy were friends forever. May God see you through the days ahead.

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**Ron and Janet (Sinclair) Janousek** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Larry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Cathy Hassler** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM