



Gerald Yarbrough

December 23, 2007

Lonnie Gerald Yarbrough passed from this earth on Sunday, December 23, 2007. He was born and raised at the old home place south of Lindsay, Oklahoma to Ervin and Viney Yarbrough on May 5, 1922. He married Cordelia Elmore on October 14, 1942. They were married for 60 years, enjoying their 3 children, Terry Cosby, Gary Yarbrough, and Pam Akerman.

He attended various country schools in the Lindsay and Bray/Doyle area. He loved playing baseball as a kid. He helped his dad and brothers on the family farm until he went into the service during World War II. He served as Military Police until he was discharged from the service. He then returned to Lindsay and began working for REC and worked there for 35 years and retired as General Superintendent in 1984. He and Cordy lived in Arizona and California during their early years together until they returned to Lindsay. They had a small farm and raised cows and had horses that the grandkids enjoyed riding. He loved family vacations and taking trips with his wife. He loved family reunions, birthdays, holidays and especially Christmas.

Gerald and Cordy enjoyed going to basketball games and watching the grandkids either play football, basketball or perform in the band. He loved working outdoors, riding his tractor, raising watermelons, and other vegetables that he sold at their roadside fruit stand. He was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church where Cordy was a charter member.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cordelia Yarbrough, his parents Ervin and Viney Yarbrough, and one brother J.E. Yarbrough. He will be greatly missed by his three children, Gary Yarbrough and wife Annette, Pam Akerman and husband Ronnie, and Terry Crosby and husband Johnny all of Lindsay, OK. Also his grandchildren, Jason Yarbrough and wife Christin of Holdenville, Amanda Brady and husband Todd of Marlow, Beth Caldwell and husband Jackie of McAlester, Chad James of Lindsay, and Jeff James of Texas. He had three great grandchildren Cale Brady, Maggie Yarbrough and Kasidi Pack, and one great-great grandchild Lukas Pack. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to care for your father. He was a beloved man and a joy to have been a friend to during his illness. Be comforted to know that he was a gentle man, a kind and loving person, and a christian above all else. May God care and be with you always.

Claire McCann - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Pam, my prayers are with you at this time. Your father will be missed, especially by you.

Beth Adams - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ The world lost a good man, God gained a friend.

Gregory family - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers

Stephanie Whitworth - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this of loss.

Cathy Hass;ler - December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Teri, ole friend, It has been a hard year for your family. I pray you sense the presence of love from your friends. We all know that God is in control in all things and he will be with us to guide us and give us strength every day. Love you, Kenneth & Judy

Kenneth & Judy Holden - December 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Pam, Gary, Teri and families,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

May God keep you in His care.

Cynthia Terry Malicoat

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - December 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Pam,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Terri Sterr and Ralph Hutchins

Terri Sterr - December 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ my heart and prayers are with you. let me know if i can do anything

PATTY BAIRD HOLMES - December 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Terri, Gary, & Pam: Tammie and I consider it an honor to have been with you all at this sad time. Our prayer is for God to fill you with the peace of His Holy Spirit. We are here if you need us. Our Love, Bro. John & Tammie Hornbeck

John & Tammie Hornbeck - December 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. He was such a good man and good friend to my Daddy. We know you will miss him terribly, but through God's grace you will see him again one day.

Janet and Ron Janousek - December 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM