



Merle G. Schwartz

March 18, 2010

Merle G. Schwartz was born January 19th, 1928 and raised near Draper Lake in Cleveland County. He passed away March 18th, 2010 at the age of 82 from a stroke. He was preceded in death by his father, William Homer Schwartz, and his mother, Elva Vivian (Brown) Schwartz, and four nephews. He has two sisters, Elena McClure of Norman, and Idella Lindsay of Arizona, and one brother Wilmer Schwartz of Norman.

In second grade, he met the love of his life and gave her a valentine. He called her his sweetheart from that point on. He married Carrie Dean Deaton on August 14th, 1948. They were married for a little over 61 years. They have one son, Kendal Schwartz and wife Judy, one daughter, Tawana Cheshier, and son-in-law Darrell Cheshier. Four grandchildren, Melissa Jenkins and husband Coby, Dustin Schwartz and wife Jamie, Andrew Cheshier, and Kyla Cheshier. Five great-grandchildren, Braeden, Devin, and Cade Jenkins; and Hunter and Allie Schwartz; many nieces, nephews, brothers/sisters-in-law, and endless friends.

In 1947 he got out of the army and came home to get married. He and Carrie became truck farmers and raised cattle on the eastern outskirts of Moore. Their main crop was okra, and he sold to Safeway and Humpty Dumpty.

He loved to go hunting and fishing. He always thought he would get more

birds or catch more fish than anyone else. If he did not then he would think up a really good excuse, and challenge them to go again.

In 1972 he sold the farm and moved to Lindsay where he bought some of "that Washita bottom land" and raised mostly wheat and alfalfa.

The thing that he most enjoyed was going to church every Sunday where he could see all of his friends and talk to the kids. He would greet people at the door, pass out bulletins, and occasionally he was an usher. He knew a lot of people and loved to tell them stories, most of them were strange but true. He would want everyone to know that he has been ready to go see the Lord for a long time, and was looking forward to it.

Services will be Tuesday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at Erin Springs Baptist Church. Interment and grave-side services will be at 2:00 p.m. at Schwartz Cemetery on 89th and Anderson Road southeast of Oklahoma City. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family requests that contributions may be made to Erin Springs Baptist Church building fund. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Carrie & family...On behalf of my family I want to let you know that our hearts and prayers are with you. My best memories of Merle were when dad and I bought some hay from you when I was little. I got to pet his bird dogs, and Merle coaxed me into jumping from way on top of the hay stack in the barn where he caught me. I miss his handshake too every Sunday; I thought he'd squeeze my hand off. You two have been a wonderful inspiration in my life growing up and wonderful friends to me, mom & dad. He was a Godly man and I'm so thankful to have known him. Randy and Randall & Geneva Dutton

Randy C. Dutton - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Dollie Schwartz McSpadden - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Carrie my heart breaks for you as I know you will miss him everyday Forever. He looked so Great! Showed what wonderful Care You Gave Him for 61 years. Love You.

Dollie Schwartz McSpadden - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“Carie your loss is overwhelming, I know. W.C. thought Merle was a super being and loved his stories. To hear him laugh was a gift he and only he could fill the room with. I'm so sorry I wasn't there. Taking care of him as a nurse was a joy!! He was always concerned about you or someone else, the focus was not on his illness. Loneliness will enwrap you for a time but your strong faith will sustain. I love you and hold you close in my heart. We can't take any thing with us when from this body we leave, but we make millions of memories to leave with our loved one and friends. This is what Merele did, precious memories

gayle - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“Carrie, Tawana & Familey, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Codene Perkins - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VI

“Carrie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I fondly remember those early days when you lived near what is now Draper Lake. Merle & Odie Matlock bought cattle from my parents. Also, your parents bought the farm where I was born, which is now under water. Those were the good ole days with good memories. May the Lord be with you and your family in this time of loss. Virgie

Virgie - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“Carrie and family, our hearts go out to you.

Bob and Maxene

Bob and Maxene Rogers - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Carrie, Donna told me of Merle's passing yesterday and Debra and I send our most heartfelt condolences to you and yours. The thought of him just brings a smile to my face and I imagine it is the same for so many others. God Bless and keep you...Bobby McDowell

Bobby McDowell - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Carrie, Kendall, Tawana & families, My uncle Merle was one of the kindest and loving men I have ever known.He always filled everyone with joy by just being himself. I will always love and miss him and his funny stories. He gave all of us love and we returned it to him. Thank God for this special man in our lives!!!

Merlene - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sorry about your loss Dustin, I know how important he was in your life. May God Bless and keep you during this time.

Lula Coffman - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Carrie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Merle's passing. I have many fond memories of him. He was a great example and witness for our Lord. I will be praying for you at this sad time.

Shirley Miller - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are sorry to hear about Merle. He was a very special person.Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Royce & Elisia Cheshier - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Carrie&Family

I want to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family during this time.Merle was a great Christian. I can remember when he taught my boys in RAs and Bible School.He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I will be praying for you all Love Lesley

Lesley - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ CARRIE & FAMILY

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU FOR THE LOSS OF MERLE. HE WAS TRULY A DEVOTED CHRISTIAN AND FRIEND

AND AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

WE WILL BE PRAYING THAT THE LORD WILL COMFORT YOU & YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. CLING TO YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES.

MICKEY & LINDA

LINDA - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ CARRIE I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MERLE, MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

Janice (Smith) Griffin - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM