



A. L. Gamble

September 1, 1924 - December 26, 2013

A. L. Gamble, 89, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 26, 2013 in Muskogee with his loving family at his side. He was born September 1, 1924 in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma to Willie Fred Gamble and Georgia Davis Gamble. A. L. attended schools at Webbers Falls and Braggs. His family moved to Checotah where he would help with their family farm. He later would join the Army where he obtained the rank of Sergeant. A. L. fought during WWII in New Guinea and the Philippines. He would later receive an Honorable Discharge and was awarded a Bronze Star and Bronze Arrowhead.

A. L. married Louise Hilton on November 29, 1946 at the Eufaula Courthouse. They celebrated 67 years of marriage. A. L. and Louise were of the Baptist faith and were currently attending New Hope Assembly of God Church with their family.

A. L. owned his own trucking business from which he retired in 2013 when his health began to fail. He enjoyed tinkering with trucks and tractors. He also enjoyed riding horses and going hunting. A. L. always enjoyed family gatherings and cook outs, along with telling stories.

A. L. was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Irene Phillips; his brother, Thomas George Gamble; and his son-in-law, Leon Lackey.

A. L. is survived by his wife, Louise, of the home; his daughters, Dianna Lackey and Linda Plunkett; his sons, Rick Gamble and wife, Kay of Muskogee, Mike Gamble and wife, Whitney of Oktaha; grandchildren, Angie Totten and husband, Jeff, Melissa Dement and husband, Jodi, Brian Gamble and wife, Leah, Karaney Webster and husband, Danny, Gary Don Plunkett, Jeff Plunkett and wife, Amy, Zach Gamble, Shelby Gamble; great grandchildren, Eric Totten, Levi Totten and wife, Cassie, Bradley Fisher, Cody Fisher, Dakota and Nicholas Totten, Payton and Jaxon Webster, Madison Plunkett, Alivia and Gabriella Plunkett, Brianna Gamble, Branda Gamble, and Hunter Gamble; great great grandchildren, Landon Totten, Parker Totten ; his sister, Wilma Jean Brinsfield of Checotah; many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, December 30, 2013 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services celebrating A. L.'s life will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at New Hope Assembly of God Church with Rev. John Overton officiating with assistance by Rev. Cardell Coppin. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Checotah with Oliver Chambers, Bret Terapin, John Sheffield, Dean Casey, Jim Fallen, and Jerry Phillips serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Raines and Cardell Coppin. Full military honors will be presented by the Fort Sill Honor Guard.

The family requests memorials be made to the Ministry of Royal Rangers, c/o New Hope Assembly of God Church, 110 West 58th St South Muskogee, OK 74401.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Checotah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Assembly of God
110 W 58th St. South
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ A. L. Gamble

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ We thank for meeting and fellowship with our Brother A. L. Gamble, he was our celebrity, because he celebrated life to the fullest every day. When visiting the restaurant he set the atmosphere of a shining star sharing stories of his children, grandchildren and His Queen Louise Gamble his wife. We felt we were very special because he treated us like family at dinner. BROTHER A.L. IS IN OUR HEARTS and family our prayers to The almighty God to comfort you because this General answered the call to prepare to meet Jesus at the first sound of the trumpet! Be blessed, Elder Roosevelt and Missionary Mary Brice, Galilee Church of God in Christ, Muskogee.



Mary Brice - December 31, 2013 at 10:02 AM



“ I will miss the stories he would tell of places and things he did. He would always ask how the family was and make you feel special ... Even if you were just a simple waitress. So sorry I can't be there mike but know that he will always have a special place in my heart ! My prayers are with you and your family.

Belinda Stone - December 31, 2013 at 01:36 AM



“ "Keep Staying...Keep Praying" This is how to be successful according to A.L. Gamble

John Overton - December 30, 2013 at 03:41 PM

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“ A.L. Used to come into the restaurant (Gambles) every morning and sit at his usual table. I'd sit with him between customers and he'd tell me stories about his life and 'the good old days'. He was a great story teller! He was my friend. Ill miss him.

Judy Smuth - December 29, 2013 at 07:13 AM



“ My favorite comment I've heard about A.L. Gamble was... "God was fixing to repave the streets of gold and He needed the best trucker in the world..."

Whitney Gamble - December 28, 2013 at 08:17 PM

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“ He was such a great man!! Praying for the family!!!

Sarah Cobb - December 28, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ I loved my papa so much! I spent most of my childhood days at his and mema's house. What I wouldn't give to have one more day with him.



Kara Webster - December 28, 2013 at 09:42 AM

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“ My husband and AL were good friends my husbands own father passed away when he was only twelve, AL knew him and shared many stories with him about his father it meant a lot to him. They spoke on the phone several times a week my husband enjoyed every call. Two weeks before his death he gave my husband a picture of my husbands granny when she was about twelve herself, it will be treasured always. He will be truly missed always he was a very hard worker my husband said had he not became ill he would still be trucking.

jerry phillips - December 28, 2013 at 08:11 AM