



Bennie L. Hogner

December 11, 1932 - October 4, 2017

Bennie Laverne Hogner, 84 of Fort Gibson, OK was born December 11, 1932 in Stilwell, Oklahoma, the son of Adam and Katie (Ketcher) Hogner and passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Bennie grew up in Stilwell and graduated with the class of 1953. In 1960 he graduated from Oklahoma State University School of Technical Training. He married the love of his life, Lydia Wesley, on February 6, 1959 in Sherman, Texas. They shared 53 years of life, friendship and marriage together. Bennie served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and OU football fan. Bennie loved his family and friends dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lydia; his daughter, Leesa; sisters, Edna Massey, Elsie Gray, Ollie Guthrie, Marie Hummingbird, Alyene Hogner, Maudine Worley and Wanda Sue Collins; brothers, Jeff Hogner and Kenneth Hogner.

Bennie is survived by daughter, Sandra Adair and husband Dennis of Muskogee, OK; his son, David Hogner and wife Sara of Okmulgee, OK; grandson, Solomon "Bo" Adair of Skiatook, OK; granddaughter, Charlotte Meeks and husband Robert of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Jessica Daniels and Marquis Dickson of Yukon, OK; grandson, Aaron Hogner and wife Terri of Cherokee, NC; great-grandchildren Hayden Adair of Porter, OK, Jayce Daniels, Lexi-Kai Daniels and Em'Ree Dickson of Yukon, OK; Asa Meeks of Muskogee, OK, Tyce Hogner, Zakya Hogner and Lyric Hogner of Cherokee,

NC; his sister, Kathryn Green of Muskogee, OK; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and other family and friends.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Brenda Tom, Jeanna Cunningham, Northeastern Heath System, Cherokee Nation Home Health Services and Muskogee DaVita Dialysis Center.

A celebration honoring Bennie's life will be Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 10:00 A.M. at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Nick Pruitt Officiating. Burial will follow at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Aaron Hogner, Solomon 'Bo' Adair, Robert Meeks, Adam Garrett, David Garrett and Travis Drain. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Bennie's nephews and family friend Tony Olzawski.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

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

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1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie L. Hogner*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I first met Bennie way back around 1965, I visited with David while you lived off 14th street in Muskogee, later I saw you play church softball against my dad, your team was very good and usually won. Then around in 1973 when you moved back to Muskogee, David again introduced you to me, you were always polite, gracious and I admired you. I am a better person for having met you. You raised a heck of a son, you instilled valuable morals in David. Thank you for your beliefs and enjoy fishing and softball in heaven.*

Rickey Purdin - October 09, 2017 at 10:25 PM

TO

“ Hey Bennie ! I know you are in heaven now ! I know you are with Lydia and Leesa. I bet Leesa is talking your legs off. Since you were never able to have a conversation with her on earth, I bet you guys talk all day and night? I'am sure she thanked you for taking such good care of her while she was with us. I bet she has already said, Pops will you take me fishing like you and big brother dave use to do and lets stop by and see if Tony O can go with us. And since Leesa [I love the spelling of Leesa name! I always thought it was Lisa] was never able to walk on earth, I bet you and Lydia are walking all day and night. And I'am sure you have already got her a baseball glove and bat. I bet Leesa is one hell of an athlete. She has to be. Does she throw as hard as David does. I remember one time in HS, David was on short and I was on third and Dave was relaying a throw to me and I don't know how David did it but it started knuckling. Hog wasn't that fer from me. I knew he was going to throw a blazer at me. I learned how to catch his blazers. It was either catch it or die. I chose to catch em and that made me a better ballplayer. I knew that if I could catch blazers, I could catch anyone elses. Well anyway I was prepared to catch the blazer but when it started knuckling, I said, WHY IS HE THROWING ME A KNUCKLE BALL AT 50 ft OR SO AND IT WAS COMING IN LOWER AND BLAZING AND I SAID, "NO WAY." I WASN'T GOING TO GET HIT BY HOGS KNUCKLING BLAZER IN THE FACE IT WOULD KNOCK ME OUT. SO I KINDA MOVED TO THE SIDE AND IT HIT THE GROUND AND IT SKIPPED AWAY. I DON'T THINK THE GUY SCORED BUT COACH BRANAN YELLS OUT OF THE DUGOUT, "COME ON DAVID. YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR THROW UP SO TONY CAN HANDLE IT. I JUST KINDA said, Well I could had caught it if I wasnt a sissy. But at least this sissy didn't get hit. Well anyway Bennie always liked it when I would tell that story. Bennie, I will tell it to you again when I make it up yonder. Bennie, I miss you already. I was hoping you would make it through the football season and watch the Oklahoma Sooners win another National Championship and things would have been fine, In The Land Of The Red Man and then begin your journey to heaven. I hope God has cable! If not tell him to send the bill to David. He has

*plenty of money. I hope David and I can get some use out of your bass boat before he sells it.
Hey Bennie Hogner, I know you are getting tired of reading this long ass text.
Don't catch em all. Save a few fer your other fishing buddies.
Bennie Hogner I will see you on the other side one day. Tell Lydia and Leesa I love them too.
Goodbye Buddy. Don't worry about Dave and I. We will figure it out.
Thank you Bennie Hogner for treating me just like I was your son.
Love and Good bye,
Tony Olzawski*

Tony Olzawski - October 09, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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“ *USPHS Applied Public Health Team #3 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie L. Hogner.*



USPHS Applied Public Health Team #3 - October 09, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



David Hogner - October 09, 2017 at 04:13 PM

JH

“ *Jamison & Shimako Honeycutt purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Bennie L. Hogner.*



Jamison & Shimako Honeycutt - October 09, 2017 at 11:57 AM

ZE

“ *Ben was a great guy and always very polite. One of a Kind.*

Zeda

zeda - October 08, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bennie L. Hogner.*



October 08, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joanna Simpson - October 06, 2017 at 03:38 PM