



Cicero Nelson Reid

September 7, 1923 - May 31, 2012

Cicero “Nelson” Reid, 88, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, May 31, 2012. He was born September 7, 1923 in Muskogee to Martin Luther Reid and Ethel Nelson Reid. He grew up in Muskogee and graduated from Central High School. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp (later became the United States Air Force). He served in Brazil in South America from 1942 to 1945. He was a control tower operator and oversaw the refueling of the war planes. After an honorable discharge he attended UCLA where he studied electrical engineering. Also while he was in California he met and later married Betty Lou Lovett on December 28, 1947. After college he was employed by Hughes Aircraft . Later he moved to New Mexico and began employment with Litton Industries where he worked for several years before returning to California in 1962. In 1968, he moved his family back to Muskogee and began working for Corning Glass. On December 29, 1973 he married Janis Dieman in Muskogee. They recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Nelson and Janis were members of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Muskogee. After retiring, Nelson and Janis spent their time traveling most of the United States and into Canada. They spent several winters in Pharr, TX where they have fond memories of their time together. Nelson was preceded in death by his son, Scott Martin Reid; his daughter, Bonnie Lou Fish; and his parents, Martin and Ethel Reid. He is survived by his wife, Janis of the home; sons, David Reid of Ventura, CA. and Kyle Kennedy of Cle Elum, WA.; daughters, Wanda Eskridge and

husband David of Muskogee, Karen Weitzel and husband Chris of Bellingham, WA.; nine grandchildren, David, Christina, Wendy, Tobi, Todd, Matthew, Nelson, Riki, and Ryan; 10 great grandchildren; and one sister, Wanda Davis of Austin, TX.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 2000 Haskell Blvd., Muskogee, OK., 74403.

A private family memorial service is planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cicero Nelson Reid*

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