



## Earl C. Minneman

April 10, 1952 - January 12, 2017

Earl Charles Minneman, passed from this life on January 12, 2017. He died peacefully at home, surrounded by his family and secure in his eternal destination.

Earl was born in Salina, KS on April 10, 1952 to Glyndon and Nellie (Jensen) Minneman. He started this life early, weighing in at only 3lbs 14oz, but he soon thrived into a healthy child, the youngest of three boys.

Earl graduated from Tahlequah High School in 1970 and continued his education at Bacone College, graduating with an Associates of Science Degree in Nursing in 1973. He worked as a Registered Nurse for 37 years in several local hospitals, including the Wagoner Community Hospital, Muskogee General Hospital (later, Muskogee Regional Medical Center), and retired from the Muskogee VA Medical Center in 2010 after 23 years of federal service.

Earl loved caring for patients, spending a large part of his career providing care in the ICU of the VA hospital. He loved teaching and shared his experience, wisdom, and insight freely with students and his coworkers. He was greatly respected as a compassionate and highly skilled Nurse.

Earl married the love of his life, Annette, on March 28, 1980 and together they raised two children and shared 36 years of marriage. Earl was a hard worker and spent much of his free time caring for his home, yard, and working his garden. He loved spending time with family and friends and especially loved spending time with Annette, whether they were scouring the flea markets, cruising the Caribbean, or watching Netflix at home. Earl was a member of

Timothy Baptist Church, Muskogee.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Glen and Dannie Minneman; and nephew, Christopher Minneman. He is survived by his wife, Annette, of the home; son, Greg Minneman of Muskogee; daughter, Joan McWilliams and her husband Mike of Muskogee; sisters-in-law, Marcia Minneman of Butler, MO and Shirley Minneman of Hulbert, OK; nieces Ginger, June, Rachel, Lynne, and Becky; and a host of cousins, friends, and coworkers.

A celebration of life honoring Earl Minneman will be 1:00p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Timothy Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church  
5530 W Okmulgee St  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl C. Minneman*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Annette and Joan - I'm so sorry I will not be able to attend today. Please know that you are both in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I love you both!!*



**Jere' Shear** - January 18, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *Angela Martindale purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Earl C. Minneman.*



**Angela Martindale** - January 17, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Love you all.*



**Angela Martindale** - January 17, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl C. Minneman.



January 17, 2017 at 10:09 AM



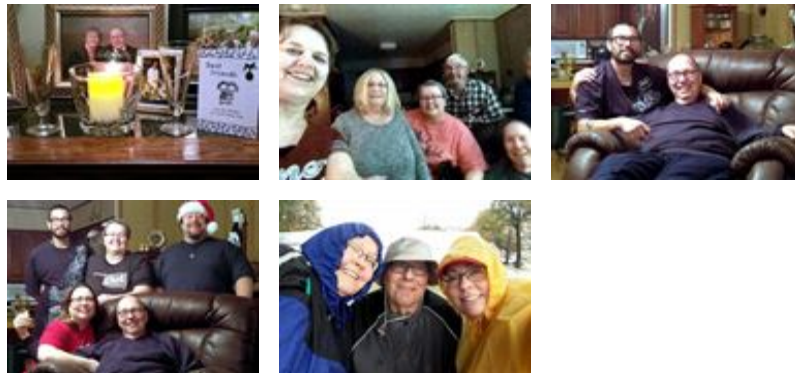
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 17, 2017 at 09:40 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 16, 2017 at 05:19 PM

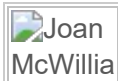
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“ My name is Marlene Reed. I was a RN in the ICU at the VA medical center in Muskogee and worked with Earl. Several memories came to mind when I read about Earl's passing but I think one of my favorites happened when one of his patients when into a cardiac disrythmia and Earl gave him a chest thump to convert his heart back to normal. The patient sat bolt upright in bed but the mission had been accomplished. The next morning the man kept complaining how sore his chest was. I told Earl that I was having "Don't Hit me Earl, I'll do it myself" tatoood on my chest. Earl was one of the kindest, caring person I think I've ever met and though it's been several years since I worked with him, I still miss him.  
My love and prayers go to all his family.

God bless you

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**Marlene Reed** - January 15, 2017 at 09:40 AM



Thank you, Marlene! That story makes me laugh!

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**Joan McWilliams** - January 15, 2017 at 04:08 PM

JT

“ Earl had a soul that shined through his smile. I feel privileged to have known him and worked with him as a nurse. I feel more privileged to have known him as a loyal friend. Rest in peace, dear Earl, and ask the good Lord to help us all down here come home and see you in the future. Much love and prayers, Joan and Mike Terry



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**Joan Terry** - January 14, 2017 at 10:12 PM

DB

“ Darrell, Hope, Lynne and Becky purchased the St rength & Solace Spray for the family of Earl C. Minneman.



Darrell, Hope, Lynne and Becky - January 14, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl C. Minneman.



January 13, 2017 at 08:15 PM

 Rai Parker-Ray

“ Godspeed comfort to you. You are in my prayers. Rai



Rai Parker-Ray - January 13, 2017 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ Annette, Joan, Mike and Greg... I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure going to miss visiting with him here at my work. He was always so sweet to stop by my desk and check on me and ask about my family. I will miss his gentle voice and his kindness.

Becky Mayes - January 12, 2017 at 03:58 PM