



## Elmer Wayne Hilger

November 19, 1949 - November 28, 2011

Elmer Wayne Hilger, 62, of Okay, Oklahoma passed away Monday, November 28, 2011 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He was born November 19, 1949 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Charlie Hilger and Edna Baker Hilger. Elmer grew up and was educated in Muskogee graduating with the Class of 1968. He met Cecelia J. Crowder at Thunderbird Speedway and they married on August 30, 1968 in Oktaha, Oklahoma.

Elmer worked for Acme Engineering for 24+ years in the crating department. He later went to work as a security guard for Muskogee Regional Medical Center and Creek Nation Casino.

Elmer and Cecelia moved to Okay, Oklahoma in 1982. Every year he had a big garden. He also loved to fish and hunt. He loved his grandchildren and helped teach them about gun safety.

He is survived by his wife, Cecelia of the home; son, Cecil Hilger of Bartlesville, OK; daughter, Tavia Hilger of Purcell, OK; seven grandchildren; and brother, Charles Hilger and wife, Lois of Bartlesville, OK; and a host of other relatives.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011 at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Chaplain Bill Crow officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Citizens Cemetery  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

## Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Wayne Hilger*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Papa, im sorry its taken me this long to say good bye to you... i cant even look at your picture without tears flowing down my face! i miss you more than i can begin to explain. i know that things would be different if you were still here. papa. all i can say is that im soory that i didnt come when i should have. im sorry that i didnt come to the funeral.... i didnt want to remember one of the strongest men in my life in a box... i want to remember you teaching me how to ride a bike, jumping on the trampoline with me, riding four wheelers, swimming in the pool, staying up late at night, letting me drive your green truck, taking us fishing, i miss all the things that you did! im sorry i wasnt there for nana when i should of been i just wasnt ready yet. i dont know if i will ever be ready to be honest with you papa... right now your the only one that i can talk to about this without getting upset with me.. i love you ..... im sorry*

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**Kala Hoyler** - June 26, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *Cecil, there are never words for times like these. Ann and I can only keep you in our thoughts and prayes. You know if you need anything please call.  
Joe and Ann Garrison*

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**Joseph Garrison** - December 02, 2011 at 11:26 PM



“ *Kenneth Laster lit a candle in memory of Elmer Wayne Hilger*



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**Kenneth Laster** - December 02, 2011 at 01:01 PM



*I remember Elmer well from school. He was a good buddy to most anyone and a good one to me. Mischievous and fun loving but pretty smart also. Im sure those of his family will miss him and so will I.*

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**Kenneth Laster** - December 02, 2011 at 01:05 PM

MC

“ *Elmer, was a great guy in may ways. He was outgoing and now what was going on at work with my dad.*

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**megan charon** - December 01, 2011 at 02:06 PM

BB

“ *I remember Elmer as being a very humors person. He will be missed by all who knew him.*  
*Bob Brossett ( acme)*

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**Bob Brossett** - December 01, 2011 at 09:57 AM

TH

“ *Many years have passed since I last spoke with Elmer. My earliest memory of him was playing little baseball and having fun together. He was a nice man with a great smile. I am sorry to hear of his passing and express condolences to his family.*  
*Tom Hart*

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**Tom Hart** - November 30, 2011 at 08:47 PM

LK

“ Cecilia, i am sorry to hear about Elmer he was my best buddy. He always took care of me at Mrmc and the casino. My memories of him will always be with me and i will never forget his kindness and stories. God bless you and your children in this time of sorrow all of my love goes out to you.. Loretta Keller

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**loretta keller** - November 30, 2011 at 08:20 PM

MH

“ Cecil,  
Sorry to hear about your dad. He will always be with you and be proud of the great father that you are. Sending much love and prayers for you and your whole family.  
Love,  
Marshall & Kristi

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**Marshall & Kristi Hudgens** - November 30, 2011 at 02:39 PM

DC

“ I worked with Elmer for several years in Security at MRMC and also visited with him a few times at the Casino. My condolences to all of you. He will be missed by us all. Dianne Cuberos

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**Dianne Cuberos** - November 30, 2011 at 02:34 PM

BE

Cecelia, My heart goes out to you as you grieve the loss of your Elmer. May God bless you and give you and your family strength and peace.  
Love, Barbara Flusche Eller

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**Barbara Flusche Eller** - December 02, 2011 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ *Dianne Cuberos lit a candle in memory of Elmer Wayne Hilger*



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**Dianne Cuberos** - November 30, 2011 at 02:30 PM

LS

“ *Cecil,  
Very sorry to hear about your father's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Take strength from your cherished memories of your dad.  
Lyndal & Maxie Skaggs*

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**Lyndal Skaggs** - November 30, 2011 at 09:49 AM

WW

*Cecil,  
I am Sorry to hear of the passing of your Father! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. You are the person you are due to your family. I know first hand of the person that you are. You helped me when I had suffered a great lost and am here for you. So please do not hesitate to call upon me.*

*Will Wright*

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**Will Wright** - December 01, 2011 at 12:37 PM

MA

“ *Sorry to hear about Elmer. My thoughts are with you.*

*Martha Sinyard Allen*

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**Martha Allen** - November 30, 2011 at 09:44 AM

BP

“ Cecil,  
So sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob & Sharon Pameticky

Bob Pameticky - November 30, 2011 at 09:03 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Bennett lit a candle in memory of  
Elmer Wayne Hilger



Cheryl Bennett - November 30, 2011 at 08:38 AM

CB

Cecil, Michelle & Family,  
I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad. I never got the opportunity to meet him, of course, but I have no doubt he was a great Dad and very influential in your life because you are a great Dad with a big heart and caring personality. May the memories you and your family share warm your heart and carry you through this most difficult time. My prayers are with you....Cheryl B.

Cheryl Bennett - November 30, 2011 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ I worked with Elmer at MRMC and saw him  
many times at the casino...he was a very nice  
kind man,I;m so sorry for your lose. May God  
be with all of you at this time. From his  
friends at MRMC.



Sharon Ann Harris/MRMC - November 30, 2011 at 02:26 AM