



Gloy J.D. Parkinson

August 15, 1926 - September 16, 2016

Gloy J.D. Parkinson, 90, longtime resident of Muskogee, entered Heaven's gates Friday, September 16, 2016, surrounded by his family. He was born August 15, 1926, in Canadian, Oklahoma to Evert and Minnie (Harrison) Parkinson. He grew up and finished his education in Okmulgee, OK.

After high school Gloy enlisted with the United States Army and served his country faithfully. He received an Honorable Discharge in July of 1946.

He married Bonnie Gallup on May 28, 1948. They celebrated 50 happy years together.

Gloy enjoyed a long career in sales at Southwestern Glass Company and then at Baker's Ice Cream and Locker Plant in Okmulgee. He started working for Safeway in April 1950, and retired as store manager in 1981. In 1985 he started driving for car dealerships. The last several years he drove for Rick Vickers Autoplex and Lake Country Chevrolet.

His hobbies included crossword puzzles, fishing and garage sales. His priority was his family. He loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His family recalls that he knew why God set it up to have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as they were a delight of his life. He was loved by all who knew him and he will be dearly missed.

Gloy was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie, on August 31, 1998 after 50 years of marriage. After Bonnie passed away, he married Irene Swepston of Wagoner on September 28, 2000. She died December 5, 2005. Also preceding him in death were his parents, and two sisters, Durley Rainbolt and

Freda (husband Homer) Garrison, all of Okmulgee, and step-son, Stan Swepston of Joplin.

Survivors include: son, David Parkinson and wife Becky of Muskogee; daughter, Connie Wages and husband Ron of Dallas; grandsons, Brian Wages and wife Jorie of Dallas, Jason Parkinson and wife Nicole of Jenks; granddaughters, Jennifer Pratt and husband Bryan of Tahlequah, Kimberly Adkins and husband Tim of Great Falls, MT. Great grandchildren include Austin and Taylor Pratt of Tahlequah, Lillian and Pierce Wages of Dallas, Aubrey and Avery Parkinson of Jenks, and Ben Adkins of Great Falls, MT; Special friend Kathleen Smith of Muskogee, OK. Also several nieces and nephews in the Okmulgee area; sister, Dorothy Ash of Wellington, UT. Also survived by two step-sons, Gary Swepston and wife Carol of Dewey, and Freddy Swepston of Bernice; two step-daughters, Gail Burgess and husband Lynn of Broken Arrow, and Glenda Justus and husband James of Joplin, MO; a host of step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Gloy's family sincerely appreciates the staff at The Springs and Vickie Holland and her staff at the Muskogee VA Medical Center 4West for the kind and compassionate care they gave to Gloy and his family during this time.

A celebration of Gloy's life will be 1:00 pm Thursday, September 22, 2016, at Chandler Road Church of Christ, 3507 Chandler Road, Muskogee, with Minister Donnie Branscum officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Parkinson, Brian Wages, Ron Wages, Austin Pratt and Bryan Pratt. The honorary pallbearers will John Bebee, Tom Bebee, J.P. Branch, Carl Cole, Carl Frazier, Gene Haley Sr., Tim Harris, Bob Harrison, Amos Hayden, Bob Hendrex, Lloyd Kilpatrick and Gerald Tackett. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19.** 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **20.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **21.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **22.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Chandler Road Church Of Christ
3507 Chandler Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloy J.D. Parkinson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LO

DAVID and Becky Parkinson were dear friends of my husband and me. My husband, Winton Stickel, and DAVID worked together at OGE in Muskogee. I THINK OF THEM OFTEN, BUT LOST TRACK.

LOIS - April 14, 2024 at 06:38 PM

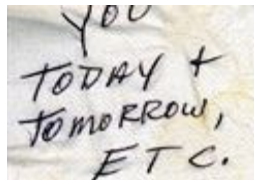
LB

“ *I can only say that Gloy and Bonnie Parkinson are two people that can never be forgotten. They were our neighbors many years ago, and those memories are as important to my husband and me as they are to our children. We look forward to reuniting with them in Heaven one day. We are blessed to have known them. Our thoughts and prayers to the Parkinson family.*

Lee and Jean Ann Barlow - September 23, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 22, 2016 at 09:23 AM

JD

“ Floyd was a sweetheart. He always had a ready smile and kind word. I am Kathleen's friend from Lawton area. When her daughter and I came up to Muskogee, we would take the two of them shopping and out to eat. We always had so much fun! I will miss his shining smile. I pray God will give each of you comfort at this sad time.

Sincerely , Judy Davis

judy Davis - September 18, 2016 at 06:01 PM

MN

“ Thank you for sharing Gloy with our family. He was truly a great man. He and mom had some wonderful times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Myrna New - September 17, 2016 at 02:03 PM

LM

Gloy was a fine Christian Man and I feel honored to have him as a friend. We worked for the same company and were roommates on many annual meetings. I am so sorry for your loss!!

Leon Martin

Leon Martin - September 19, 2016 at 07:39 PM