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Grover & his beautiful bride, Roxie, were married for 59 years. They were wed June 10, 1960 amidst a whirlwind courtship of 4 months after having met in February of that same year. Since a person was to be 21 years old to marry at the time and Grover was not of age, Grandma Tillie had to sign the Marriage License for him to be married.

Grover loved all things hunting and fishing. He loved kids and people. Both of these were evident through his over 25 years of being a Boy Scout Leader and the multitude of outdoor adventures that he led his group of young men. Grover's favorite thing to eat was potted meat sandwiches with Miracle Whip Mayo. Along with these sandwiches, he would enjoy a nice cold Dr Pepper or Mt. Dew.

Grover loved to share with others about Jesus. He received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1978 and became a Soldier of The Salvation Army March 28, 1978. Grover was a long time member of The Salvation Army. He enjoyed being involved in the church and its activities along with actively serving as the Corps Sargent Major for the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Katherine Tillman; son, Tony Tillman; granddaughter, Jennifer Tillman; sister, Ruth Reed; and son-in-law, Mike Katowich.

Grover is survived by his wife of 59 years, Roxie; daughters, Kathy Katowich,

Cindy Swinford, and Becky Mott and husband Ron; grandchildren, Cody Swinford, Ty Swinford and wife Beth, Wyatt Mott, Colton Mott, and Tony Rankins; great-grandchildren, Nicci, Dennis and Misty Flatt, Gracelyn Swinford, Katrina, Treauna, Kenny, great-great-grandchildren, Taniquah, TyLan, Jr., Kylah and Kyhlan; siblings, George Tillman and wife Clara, Aurthur Tillman and wife Catherine, Jo Ann McBride and husband Sam, Bobby Branchcomb and husband Jacky, Ruby Rosson and husband Jimmy Rosson, Jr., and Cindy Tillman; brother-in-law, Willie Reed; special nephew, Steve McBride; special niece, Brenda Katowich; and many other family member and friends.

A celebration of Grover's life will be 10AM, Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Lieutenant's Charles and Teri Smith officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Ty Swinford, Cody Swinford, Hayden Sallee, Wyatt Mott, Colton Mott, Jimmy Rosson, Harold Meeks, Hubert Tillman, Timmy Tillman, Sammy McBride, Chris McBride, Kyle Beatty and Kurt Beatty.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Grover Cleveland Tillman*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

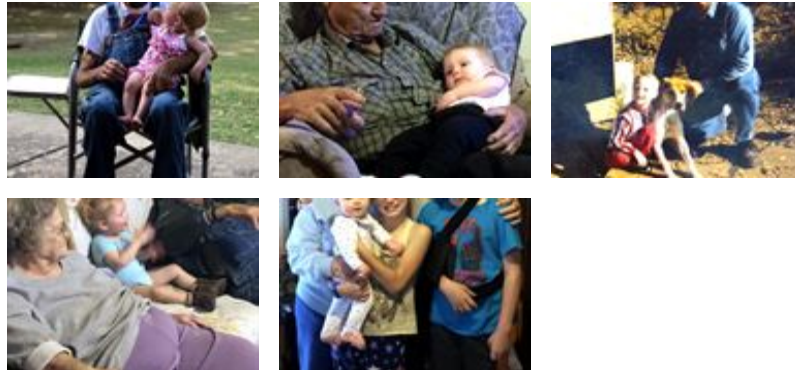


“ *I worked with Grover about 15 years at Glenn Smith oil. I found him to be a hard worker, kind and would do anything for you if you asked him. He had a sense of humour to.I wish his family well and I know and pray that God will comfort them in their loss. Carl Williams*

Carl Williams - December 06, 2019 at 11:37 PM



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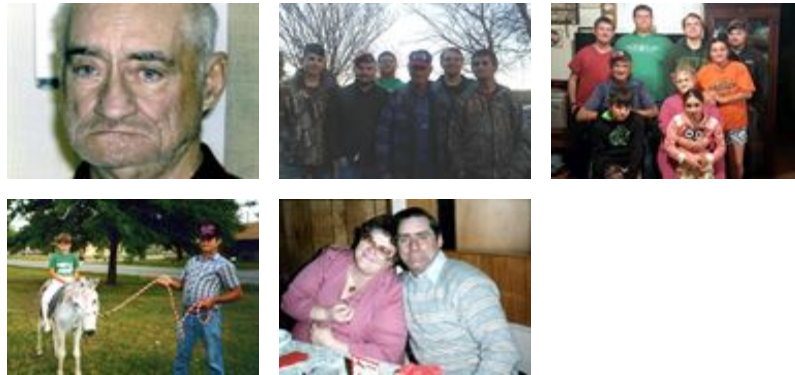
GM

I will miss you grover ,thanks for all you did for me after Larry pasted,you were our rock ,up on the hill &will be missed by every one I loved you &will never forget you.Say hi to Jennifer for me &hope to see you again.Rest in peace,my friend 🙏🙏💙

Gala mixon - December 04, 2019 at 08:53 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 04, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grover Cleveland Tillman.*



December 04, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *I'm the man I am today because of my gpa. You taught me so much and I'll never forget any of it. I'll be sure to tell Gracelyn all about her papa. Thanks for everything and I'll see you again and we can fish and coon hunt all ya want. Love ya Gpa. Rest easy!*

Ty Swinford - December 03, 2019 at 12:11 PM

BT

“ Every since I married into the family 40 years ago Grover has been a great Christian Man was always helping someone when or if they needed help and always involved in the church. I’m going to tell my story not everyone knows but some do, I was nine months pregnant and took Donnell Christmas shopping at Kmart on December 21 1980. As she was shopping my back was hurting really bad which it had been hurting all day so Donnell wanted to time my backache and my backache was three minutes apart so I was in labor and hadn’t realized that’s what it was being my first pregnancy. Then when we left Kmart Donnell wanted me to take her by Sonic and the car I was driving was a 72 mustang and if you didn’t start it just right the alternator would pull the charge from the battery and kill the battery, so Donnell was going to drive since my pains was getting worse and I told her about the battery but when she tried to start the car and the battery died. So here we are at Sonic drive in my pains getting worse every minute and the car won’t start so Donnell went inside the Sonic and called Grover and he came to the Sonic and gave us a jump which I started the car and then let Donnell drive but I wouldn’t let her tell Grover that I was in labor, then Donnell drove to my house and then we went to the hospital and I had my first child at 10:01 pm that night. But that’s just how Grover was always there to help if you needed him! He is loved and will be missed by many!

Becky Thomas - November 29, 2019 at 03:45 PM

DT

Grove was a good man who loved his family as well others he was always working. Doing anything for anyone around. I dot remember the year but I was living on k street and called him for help I believe he was driving for glen smith I hadn't been to see Roxie and Grover or a while but he came and helped me get my car started. He puked up in front of the house in the oil truck and I didn't recognize him he had a perm in his hair I was crack yup and laughing to the point we both started laughing so hard it brought tears to my eyes. But I was great full for his help he was leaving to go back to work and he turned and looked me he said your the only one that can laught at my hair and get away with it and he pointed at me and told not not to worry he would never get another perm., He is loved by many and had a hand in are family as well as his owe. I have a lot f memories but that one stood out that day cause it was funny.

donnell thomas - December 02, 2019 at 11:01 PM

CD

“ *My daddy was an awesome man not only did he like be his kids he love so many more others and taught us how to love unconditionally youwas my rock my hero and my daddy*

Cindy Tillman Swinford I'm his daughter - November 28, 2019 at 10:45 AM

BR

“ *I love you uncle Grover you was a great person . I'm going to miss you so much . I love you*

brenda - November 26, 2019 at 07:26 PM