



Mack A. Terrapin, Sr.

June 30, 1933 - December 15, 2016

Mack A. Terrapin, Sr., 83, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, December 15, 2016. He was born June 30, 1933 to John and Irene Terrapin in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He attended Muskogee High School where he played on the State Champion Football Team in 1950-1951.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and received an honorable discharge to the United States Army Reserve in 1955. Mack married Dolores Sikes on April 2, 1980 in Pryor, Oklahoma. They shared 36 happy years of life and marriage together.

Mack was a man of many trades before his retirement. He was a pilot and worked as a crop-duster for Horne Spray Co. in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, a truck driver and was an accomplished silversmith.

Mack was a member of the Mason-Pinal Lodge # 30 F.T.A.M. of Casa Grande, Arizona. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Mack enjoyed going boating and tinkering with his airplane and cars. He loved spending time with his family, especially his many grandchildren. Mack will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Chief Terrapin and Irene Terrapin; brother, Jim Terrapin; grandson, Kevan Mendenhall; and son-in-law, Freddie Gauntt.

Mack is survived by his wife, Dolores Terrapin of the home; children, Mack Terrapin, Jr. and his wife Amy of Alma, KS. Margaret Terrapin and her husband Troy Scoggins of Bartlett, KS, Larry Mendenhall and his wife Sherry

of Dayton, Texas, Mark Mendenhall and his wife Laura of Fort Gibson, OK, Joyce Gauntt of Fort Gibson, OK, and Cheryl Green and her husband Gene of Chouteau, OK; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Mack's family has requested donations be made to the Fort Gibson First Baptist Church, Building Fund @ 304 East Hickory; Fort Gibson, OK 74434.

The family will receive visitors 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Mack's life will be 11:00 A.M., Monday, December 19, 2016 at Fort Gibson First Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Gandara officiating.

Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with military honors presented. Pallbearers will be Ryan Williams, Andy Williams, Darren Chupp, Travis Mendenhall, Wesley Green and Randy Mendenhall.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson First Baptist
304 East Hickory
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
<http://fbcftg.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mack A. Terrapin, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dear Joyce,*

We have been out of town for about a little over a month visiting Kasie and her family to have an early Christmas before the move again. We are so sorry you are having to go through this again. Please know our hearts and prayers are with you. You are a very special lady and God is always there for you.

*Prayers,
Bill and Pam Hickman*

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“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mack A. Terrapin, Sr..*



December 18, 2016 at 04:15 PM

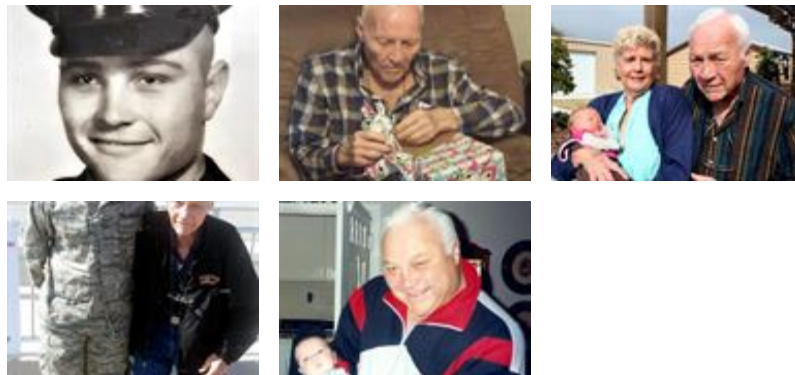
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“ *Dolores and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm Jeanie (Horne) Coffman, John Horne's daughter.
I just wanted you to know how much Mack meant to my dad, Jewell and my brother Bob. It's been years since I last saw Mack, but I remember how much fun he was to be around and how much Bob enjoyed working with him.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Jeanie Coffman*

Jeanie Coffman - December 17, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 16, 2016 at 05:29 PM

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“ *The Sikes Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mack A. Terrapin, Sr..*



The Sikes Family - December 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM