



Raymond C. McBee

February 5, 1935 - December 21, 2022

Raymond Charles McBee passed away on December 21, 2022 in Muskogee. He was born on February 5, 1935 to Raymond Henry McBee and Ruby Kendell McBee at his Granddad McBee's house in Hinton, Oklahoma.

He attended school in Hinton until 1945 when his dad bought a farm south of Warner. He attended Woodall School through the 8th grade and then attended and graduated from Warner High School in May of 1953.

Raymond enjoyed listening to his mother play the piano and sing. Their family had fun hosting neighborhood singings. He remembered fun times around the coal oil lamp with his mother reading books, telling stories and singing.

He married Mable Talley on October 25, 1953. They shared 69 years of marriage with love, memories and lots of fun travel adventures.

He retired in 2001 from Cross Telephone Company after 32 years of employment.

He was a founding member and assistant fire chief of the Warner Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Jaycees. He mowed at the Warner cemeteries and maintained cemetery records for many years.

Raymond was proud that he turned his life over to Jesus in 1968 providing him with much joy and happiness. He enjoyed singing in church, and his early morning Bible reading and prayer time.

He was a deacon at Warner First Assembly of God for over 20 years where he helped complete many building projects. He and Mable went on a few mission trips also.

Raymond's favorite holiday was Christmas. His favorite food was fried chicken and peanut butter cream pie. Some of his hobbies were riding horses, inventing, riding bikes, dozer work, riding motorcycles, reading his Bible, driving and restoring tractors and mowing his lawn.

He had a great time with Mable traveling, and spending time with his girls and his grandkids brought him lots of joy. He liked his role as designated rider when they were learning to drive so he could share stories of his life. His great-grandkids brought him even more joy.

In his words, "I would not trade my life for any other. I had a good life."

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, William Perry "Billy" McBee.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Mable of the home; daughter, Vickie Ashmore and husband Steve; daughter, Cathie McBee Fisher; granddaughter, Holly Ashmore Skaggs and husband Tyson; grandson, Stephen Charles Ashmore and wife Jaleesa; great-grandchildren, Brayden Skaggs, Emma Skaggs and Eleanor Ashmore; sisters, Delores Paige and Geneva Moore Helms and husband R. C.; sisters-in-law, Lillian McBee and Lanette Talley; special friends, Linda Leach, Peter Crownover and Coby Crownover West; nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other family members and friends.

Raymond's life celebration will be at 1PM, Thursday, December 29 at the First Assembly of God Church in Warner with Rev. Josh McElyea officiating.

Interment will follow at Warner Memorial Cemetery with William Perry "Bill" McBee Jr, Jackie Hood, Don Phillip Paige, Mike Talley, Larry Potts and Tony LaBounty all serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Leo Smithson, Boe Mullins, Herbie Brown, Richard Ralls, Charlie Brown, Donald Moore, Terry Reid, Robert Talley and Gerald Parsons.

Cemetery Details

Warner Memorial Cemetery

Warner, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Warner First Assembly of God Church
206 3rd St
Warner, OK 74469

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond C. McBee

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Mr McBee was a good man and he and Mrs. McBee raised a great family. The McBee family will be long remembered in Warner for their kindness. Condolences to Mrs. McBee, Vicky, Cathie and their families.

Mike Jackson - December 30, 2022 at 08:38 AM



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Steve Ashmore - December 28, 2022 at 06:26 PM

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Steve Ashmore - December 28, 2022 at 01:41 PM

DM

“ Dear Mable and family, so sorry for your loss..condolences and prayers and comfort of the Lord to you all...sending love and hugs
Joyce McCoy and Danny
Warner OK

Danny & Joyce McCoy - December 28, 2022 at 10:26 AM

RF

“ Ralph & Jean Farmer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Raymond C. McBee.



Ralph & Jean Farmer - December 27, 2022 at 12:40 PM

DM

“ Raymond and Mable are two of the nicest people you could ever know. I remember riding motorcycles with Raymond in the coal pits when I was about 14 years old. Raymond and Mable surprised us by dropping in on a Sunday church service when I was pastoring in Hereford, Texas. They were just two very special people. May God bless and comfort Mable, Vickie and Cathie and Raymond's family.
David Morris

David Morris - December 27, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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Steve Ashmore - December 26, 2022 at 09:28 PM

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