



Robert "Bob" L. Tracy

February 9, 1920 - August 13, 2014

Robert "Bob" L. Tracy of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at the age of 94. He was born February 9, 1920 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Hiram Ishmal Tracy and Princess Marie Tracy. Bob graduated from Wagoner high school in 1933.

Bob worked for a year on a WPA Canal Project in Grand Junction, Colorado in 1938. He proudly served his country during WWII from May 1942 to December 1945 and received an Honorable Discharge. He was a Technical Sergeant Radar Mechanic for the U.S. Army and Signal Corps in Australia, Solomons, New Guinea, and the Philippines. In 2011, Bob and other veterans had the privilege of traveling with Oklahoma Honor Flights to Washington D.C. to visit memorials made in their honor, for their services and sacrifices.

After his service to his country, Bob came home and worked at Locke Seed House, Thompson Seed and Farmers Co-Operative. His family kindly remembers how much he enjoyed his career and recalls how he started as a salesman and worked his way to management. After his retirement from Farmers Co-Op, he worked for Commercial Bank Parking Lot.

He enjoyed being around all of his family, sports and gardening.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife Ruby L Wray; parents, Hiram Ishmal Tracy and Princess Marie Tracy; sisters, Helen Dodge and husband Guy, Ruth Swaim and husband Jack, Dorothy Ewing and husband Kenneth; brothers, Gene Tracy and wife Lucille, Jim Tracy and wife Eva Mae, Raymond Tracy and Ben Tracy.

He is survived by his sons, Richard Tracy and wife Brenda, Bobby Tracy; Grandchildren, Cindy Buie and husband Chris, Kayla Tracy, Kyle Martin, and Trudy Tracy; great grandchildren, Brenley Buie, Haden Buie, Kealan Martin, and Makenzie Seiber; sister, Sara Pope and husband Jack; brother, Charles "Red" Tracy and wife Norma; special cousin, Bill and Jeannetta Dodge and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Bob's life will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Marty Luckie officiating. Full Military Honors will be presented.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the American Legion Post #56, P.O. Box 343, Haskell, Oklahoma 74436.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online @www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" L. Tracy

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Uncle Bob was one of my favorite Uncle's. He had a great sense of humor and a contagious smile. He will be missed. Love you Uncle Bob.

Charla

Charla Tracy - August 21, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ So many memories to hold dear.....laughter.....kindness.....love. I will miss you Uncle Bob, Forever in my heart.

Nancy - August 18, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ One of my earliest childhood memories is of fishing at Uncle Bob's. I must have been very young, but to this day, I remember fishing in that pond where he lived. I also remember being quite horrified when I actually caught a fish and Uncle Bob taking care of it for me. It was a joy to my entire family when Uncle Bob came out to visit us. I know he and Dad had a great time on their trip to the casinos and I remember Uncle Bob telling us some wonderful stories of people honoring them when they saw his WWII Veteran cap. He was truly touched by the kindness and respect they were shown. He was a good man and a awesome Uncle.

Lisa Tracy - August 18, 2014 at 09:15 PM

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“ He will be greatly missed at all our family gatherings. You could see it in his eyes He loved watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren grow up

Carol Newell - August 17, 2014 at 08:32 PM

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“ Uncle Bob, was the greatest Uncle a person could ask for. He always had a smile on his face. I remember when he worked at the Seed Store in Muskogee and he would let us go with him and let us play. He would take us to watch Bobby play baseball. Uncle Bob loved sports and of course he loved the casino's. He planned a family reunion for Nancy and I when we went back to Muskogee for a visit. It was great got to see my other Uncle's and Aunt's and of course all of our cousin's. Uncle Bob, I will really miss you a lot, I love you. May you now rest in Peace.

Love you

Linda Kaye

Linda Vega - August 17, 2014 at 01:23 PM

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“ My memories of Uncle Bob are very special to me. I particularly have one memory of riding in the back of his pickup with him driving and bouncing around in the back. We thought that was just the most fun. Also going to the gas station where he worked and getting to have a "pop" from the machine. He was truly one of a kind and am so glad he was my uncle and was fortunate to have known him.

Debbie Tracy - August 17, 2014 at 01:05 PM