



Vernon "Carl" Epperson

September 6, 1936 - January 25, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Vernon "Carl" Epperson announce his passing. Carl was born in Boynton, Oklahoma on September 6, 1936 to Mary Ellen Force and William Willis Epperson. He grew up on a farm in Boynton where he developed his love for animals. He attended Boynton Grade School and graduated from Okmulgee High School with the class of 1954.

On April 13, 1956, Carl married the love of his life, Joyce Ann Epps. From this union, they had three sons, Dan Epperson, Donnie Epperson, and Gary Epperson, 8 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Carl's first job was at Tom Brown Optical and he also drove an ambulance nights and weekends. He then worked for Brockway Glass Company for 37 years until he retired.

He loved to bowl and was on the Brockway Glass bowling league. He and Joyce bowled on a couples league and they loved to go dancing.

Carl loved spending time with his family and taking care of his animals. He will always be remembered as an amazing husband, father, brother, uncle, and grandpa. He was always there for anyone who needed anything. He wasn't just an amazing husband and father; he was an incredible person. His love,

wisdom, and strength will continue to guide us all and his memory is a source of comfort and inspiration. Even though he's gone, his spirit will live on in the lives of those he touched, and his legacy will live forever. We will always carry his memory in our hearts.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and William Epperson; his brothers, William Epperson Jr., and Jack Epperson; his sisters, Louise Seabolt, Shirley Bever, and Wilma Jean Lovelady.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce of the home; sons, Dan Epperson and wife Tish, Donnie Epperson, all of Muskogee, and Gary Epperson of Fort Gibson; 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Anna Epperson; brother-in-law, Jim Bever; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8PM, Thursday, January 30, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Carl's life will be celebrated at 2PM, Friday, January 31, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Eric Epperson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with his grandsons, Gary Epperson, Bryan Epperson, Jacob Epperson, Aaron Epperson, Adam Garner, and Jason Garner serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be his nephews.

The family wishes to give a special "Thank You" to all of those who helped care for Carl over the last 2 ½ years.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family to greet friends

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 11, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Brenda Aston purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vernon "Carl" Epperson.*



Brenda Aston - January 30, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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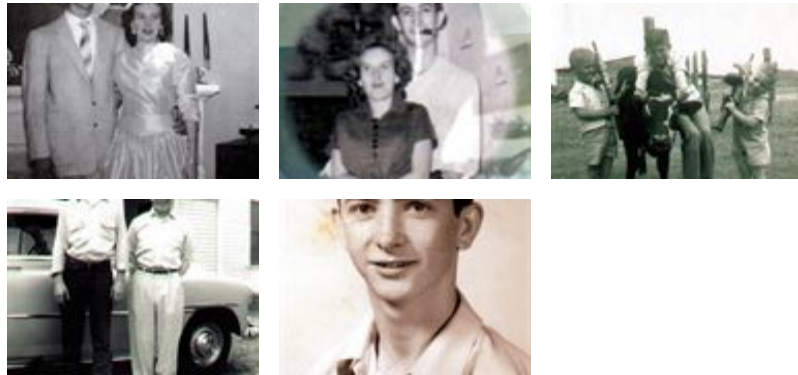
“ *Jody and Sandra Tate purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vernon "Carl" Epperson.*



Jody and Sandra Tate - January 29, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ 127 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 29, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vernon "Carl" Epperson.*



January 29, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vernon "Carl" Epperson.

January 29, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ When someone is so loved it is so hard to say goodbye. Carl was a loving husband, father & grandfather. He was also a son, a brother & to me and my siblings a favorite uncle. He will be missed and remembered with love! Now he joins his parents & siblings in the heavenly kingdom, all united again! What a happy reunion to think about! My condolences to Aunt Joyce, his sons & all the family. May you share & remember good times. God bless you & give you peace.

mary mifflin - January 29, 2025 at 07:43 AM

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“ Uncle Vernon Carl was an extraordinarily good man. There are many disadvantages to living far away, but one of the few advantages is that you don't see the small daily faults of the people you love. Uncle Vernon Carl seemed to me to be nearly perfect. He was not as flamboyant as my dad, his brother, but in his quiet way he seemed just as strong, and in some ways even stronger. He smiled a lot, laughed a lot, and his eyes always seemed to have a spark of fun and light hearted goodness. I know nobody is like that all the time, but he was that way whenever I saw him. I loved to hear him tell stories from when they were young, and I wish I had captured more of them. No man can be summed up in a few words. If I had to choose only a few for Uncle Vernon Carl, I might choose something like loyal, steadfast, patient, joyful, and strong. He was a pillar. This world won't be the same without him. I join Aunt Joyce, one of the sweetest women ever, and the families of Danny, Donny and Gary, as well as all the extended family in grieving his passing and celebrating the exceptional life he lived.

Love and prayers for all, from Tom Epperson and family.

Tom Epperson - January 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM