



## Ben Dixon

January 9, 1922 - March 9, 2014

Mr. Ben Dixon, 92, of Stigler died Sunday, March 9, 2014 at the Haskell County Hospital. He was born on January 9, 1922 in Monroe to Tom Dixon and Mary L. (Sappington) Dixon. He grew up at Stigler where he received his education. He then joined the U.S. Army and served bravely in World War II. After the war he married Lillie Patterson in Wilburton on December 7, 1946 and they made their home together in Stigler. He then began working for Garland Coal Company for 24 years before retiring in 1981.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Lou Smith and husband Pat of Norman; one son, Michael Dixon and wife Judy of Stigler; two sisters, Pearl Adams and husband Raymond Joe of Broken Arrow, Pauline Hodges and husband Doyle of Stigler; five grandchildren, Stephanie and husband Eric, Krista, Mark, Mike and wife Carla, Lisa and husband Steve; ten great grandchildren, Megan, Morgan, Shae, Hunter, Kaylee, Mackenzie, Hannah, Baylee, Colt, Sidney; one sister-in-law, Pat Dixon; one brother-in-law, Roland Patterson and wife Margaret. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Mary L. Dixon; his wife, Lillie Dixon; one brother, Fred Dixon.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Antioch Baptist Church with Reverends Elbert Owens and Heath Cole officiating. Pallbearers include Dennis Hodges, Fred Dixon Jr., Jerry Dixon, Wayne Sappington, Rick Adams, and Mark Taylor. Honorary Pallbearers include Larry Kates, Doyle Nolen, John Gilstrap, Jerry Carolan, Alvin Nolen, Johnny Alstatt.

Burial will immediately follow at Garland Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ I grew up around the Dixon home. Mary Lou and I were friends from Rucker school. I loved Lilly cooking and Ben was such a sweet man always making us laugh. Mike was younger but we all loved him. He was everybody little brother. My heart goes out to all of you. it is very hard to lose the last parent Just hold on to the good times and remember you are who you are today because of the great parents you were blessed with. Prayers go out to all of you on this say day.  
Barbara Amos

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**Barbara Amos** - March 12, 2014 at 09:13 AM

MB

“ You and your family are in our prayers. Love Mark and Crystal Bryant

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**Mark and Crystal Bryant** - March 11, 2014 at 08:58 PM

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“ So sorry for the family's loss... Ben was one of the sweetest and gentlest men I have ever known. We will miss him on Sundays mornings at Antioch Baptist church.

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**Betty J Bibb** - March 11, 2014 at 02:42 PM

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Thank you very much.

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**Lisa Dixon Highfill** - March 23, 2014 at 08:30 PM