



Estel A. Reavis

March 24, 1924 - October 9, 2014

Mr. Estel A. Reavis, 90 of Stigler passed away Thursday, October 9, 2014 at Sequoyah Memorial Hospital in Sallisaw. He was born on March 24, 1924 in Stigler to David Reavis and Nellie (McGuire) Reavis. He grew up at Taloka Prairie where he was educated as well as Stigler High School. After graduation he served his country in World War II with the U.S. Army. He married Wanda Johnson on August 5, 1946. After the war he began working as a ranch hand for his grandfather-in-law for a few years in Tamaha. He moved to Stigler in 1960 and worked as a construction worker for most of his working life, before retiring in the mid 1970's. He also worked for Haskell County for many years later in his life. He will always be remembered as being a good story teller who loved telling jokes and making friends laugh. He is survived by two daughters, Sharon Falconer and husband Ron of Tamaha, Nancy McQuay and husband Johnnie of Eufaula; four grandchildren, Mikelle Steele and husband Mike Downey of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Cheryl Sexton and husband Wendell of Kinta, Tori Shrum and husband Paul of Porum, Cale Dunn and wife April of Eufaula; seven great grandchildren, Josh, Bailey, Livia, Duke, Dallas, Montana, Hannah; a brother, Bob Reavis and wife Melva of Stigler; a sister, Betty Jo Dickson and husband John Hugh of Stigler; a sister-in-law, Rena Foster of Eufaula; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dave and Nell Reavis; his wife, Wanda Reavis; four brothers, George Reavis, Bill Reavis, Boyd Reavis, Red

Reavis; four sisters, Bessie Fowler, Dessie Ford, Ethel Donat, Fannie Henderson.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 13, 2014 at R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Pastor Joy Naylor officiating. Pallbearers include, Paul Shrum, Cale Dunn, Josh Sexton, Billy Reavis, Jerry Goff, and Wendell Sexton.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Billie June Reavis Sparks, made sure we knew our aunts and uncles! I enjoyed and have great memories of big family get together with all of my papa Reavis's (Bill) brother and sisters. Ice cream, they best food ever! Growing up with UNCLE Estels family was great. Fond memories!!

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Uncle Estel was a twin to my mother. What a great family to come from. Brave strong men, beautiful women and grand parents beyond reality. Billie June Reavis Sparks was my cousin. Uncle Estel was one of my idols and such a handsome man that I felt like the ugly duckling without a chance of having his looks. Uncle Estel and Aunt Wanda always made sure I came out to the ranch he managed.

Chuck "Butch" Harris

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