



Henry Lee Hensley

May 30, 1928 - January 10, 2016

Mr. Henry Lee Hensley, 87, longtime Lona Valley resident died Sunday, January 10, 2016 in a Fort Smith Hospital. He was born May 30, 1928 in Van Alstyne, Texas to Lester and Jessie (Tuck) Hensley. He grew up in Savoy, Texas where he graduated with the class of 1946. He continued his education at East Texas State University where he earned his Master Degree in 1954. He began his teaching career at Gober, Texas before going to serve his country with the United States Army during the Korean War. He returned to teaching in Nevada, Texas for 14 years. He was married to Mary Lou Ford on May 5, 1969. He continued teaching at Caddo Mills, Texas for five years and Greenville, Texas until his retirement from teaching in 1986. He was voted in as Hunt County Commissioner and served two terms until 1994. He and Mary Lou made their home in Lona Valley in 1995. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #798, Hella Shriners, The Scottish Rite, Dallas, Texas, and Bells Lodge #798.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Hensley of the home; five children, Michael Hensley and wife JoAnna of Liberty Township, Ohio, Vicki Mitchell and husband John of Greenville, Texas, Dr. Patrick McCaslin and wife Claire of Madisonville, LA, Kara Carter and husband Richard of Kinta, Roger McCaslin of Kinta; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Jessie Hensley; 3 brothers, Wilbern, Wayne, and Eugene Hensley; one sister, Claudie Shoemate.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Scott Mitchell officiating. Pallbearers include Kyle Mitchell, Scott Mitchell, Dick Hensley, Richard Carter, and Ronnie Blankenship. Burial will immediately follow at Lona Valley Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

Lona Valley Cemetery

Previous Events

FAMILY VISITATION

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
808 EAST MAIN
STIGLER, OK
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Hensley was one of the finest men that I have known. He was a part of my high school years at Community High in Nevada, Texas, 1961, 1962. I will never forget the sign he had in the Ag class that gave a good goal for life that related to pulling, pushing or getting out of the way. My deepest sympathy to the family of Henry Hensley.*

I know he will live on in your memories just as he will in mine.

I will be praying for the family.

Bob Duckworth

Bob Duckworth - January 12, 2016 at 09:57 AM