



## Jack Odell "Johnnie" Ogle

January 17, 1926 - May 16, 2015

Mr. Jack Odell "Johnnie" Ogle, 89, lifelong Kinta educator and rancher passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015 at his home. He was born January 17, 1926 to Ed and Allie (Short) Ogle. He grew up at Kinta where he graduated high school with the class of 1944 as co-valedictorian. He continued his education at Connors State College where he played varsity basketball and baseball. He received his B.A. from Southeastern State University in Durant where he also played varsity basketball. He was a member of Blue Key Honor Fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma Social Fraternity and the Letterman Club. He began teaching at Kinta Public Schools in 1950 before he served his country in the United States Army for two years in Japan and Korea. After his service to his country he returned to teach at Kinta from 1952 until 1961. He coached boys and girls basketball. He taught at McCurtain Schools for one year before moving on to Stigler Public Schools from 1962 to 1972. He earned his Master Degree from Northeastern State University in 1965. He returned to Kinta Schools in 1972 and was an elementary teacher until his retirement in 1980. Mr. Ogle was an accomplished basketball coach who required discipline and hard work. His commitment to coaching was rewarded with his induction into the Oklahoma Girls Coaches Basketball Hall of Fame. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, he fished in numerous tournaments throughout his life and often won or ended up in the money. He made several trips to Mexico with his Bass Club buddies. Throughout his life he could be found crossing a fence with rod and reel in hand to fish a pond or strip pit. In

his later years he would carry bucket to sit on. He also went to Colorado for Elk hunts a few times but often took along a fishing pole to catch brown trout. He was a life long member of the Kinta First Baptist Church.

He is survived by one sister, Virginia Martindale of Kinta; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Allie Ogle; four brothers, Bill, Jim, Herschel and Richard Ogle; one sister, Jessie Jones.

Funeral services will be 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Kinta First Baptist Church with Reverend Jeff Bengs officiating. Pallbearers will be James Allen, Don Allen, Matt Workman, Mike Ogle, Larry Moore, and Lowell Moore. Honorary pallbearers include Wendell Fenton, Robert Shook, Ralph Carpenter, Orval Wheat, Jerry Ogle, and Kenny Kasiner. Burial will follow at Sans Bois Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

**SANS BOIS CEMETERY**

## Previous Events

### **FAMILY VISITATION**

MAY **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

### **SERVICE**

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

KINTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Kinta, OK

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have such great memories of Johnnie. He was my basketball coach and teacher at Kinta and in later years a great friend. He was so very caring was at every one of my families funerals over the years and there have been many. I am so sorry that I wasn't able to pay my last respects to him by attending his funeral, just today found out that he had gone on to his eternal home. My prayers and condolences to Virginia and Joe. Laurel Ann Sloan Rabon

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**Laurel Rabon** - May 28, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TB

“ There are so many good memories of Johnny. He was so giving and thoughtful of others.  
He made sure that our family graves were kept mowed and all weeds pulled.  
He organized the food list for mom's luncheon at the Church.  
Someone gave me the list after the service.  
He was my basketball coach. He made sure that each of us was well enough to play before the game.  
He was a good friend of our family. My dad, Hubert, my brother, James and Leo Donahue and Johnny went to St. Louis many times to see the Cardinals play.  
He knew where to find the fish. If he couldn't go, he would tell James and Dad  
where the caught some big ones.  
He will surely be missed.

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**Trish Nicholson Brunson** - May 21, 2015 at 06:31 PM

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“ We have known Coach from OSU, shared lots of game and trips over the years to Dallas, San Antonio, Missouri, etc. to see the Cowboys play. Coach always shared stories, his wit and wisdom. It was always a pleasure to see him, and to have him stay with us in Joplin on his way to games. We treasure all the wonderful memories of our time spent with him. When the minister told of his sharing and the apples he gave away, I remembered the large sack he brought to me one year and the applesauce and pies we enjoyed so much from them. We were truly blessed knowing and sharing time with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family .  
Sincerely, Nancy and Ken Funk

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**Nancy Funk** - May 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ Mr. Ogle was the best basketball coach I ever played for, and he was a good teacher too!!  
He was a man with of good character and was fair with everyone!!  
  
Jo Ann (McKinzey) McMasters  
  
Kinta High School

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**Jo Ann McMasters** - May 19, 2015 at 10:00 PM

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“ The Kinta community and Church has lost a very loving and caring person. He was my Basketball coach and teacher. He was great mentor two lots of kids thru the years. Led a very active life loved ballgames fishing and his cows.

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**Ellen Leird Terry** - May 19, 2015 at 04:26 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ogle family and to all the many friends that Johnny has made through the years. I remember him from Kinta First Baptist Church, as one of my teachers and basket ball coach. I am proud to have been able to call him a friend. May God go with him.....rest in peace Johnny...

*Carol Leird Lamar...*

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**Carol Leird Lamar** - May 19, 2015 at 08:52 AM

DL

“ Coach was a great man and friend. We loved spending time with him at OSU football games. A true gentleman and wonderful storyteller. Our time spent with him is priceless. Heaven is rejoicing, we will see him again. Rest in paradise. Prayers to his family and friends at this time of loss. The Littlejohn's

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**debbie littlejohn** - May 18, 2015 at 09:58 PM

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“ im defenty going to miss very dear friend of mine who i enjoy talking abt basketball til we meet again one day my friend kelley madewekk god bless



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**kelley madewell** - May 18, 2015 at 08:31 PM

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“ Heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of this kind man who was my basketball coach and teacher at Kinta. We felt that he cared and was understanding - even when he returned to class and caught us doing the "Bunny Hop" in the aisles.

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**Norma Jean Bibb Robinson, OD** - May 18, 2015 at 12:56 AM

GL

“ We Knew Coach thru Oklahoma State football games He would attend. and he always said the prayer before our tailgate party's. He is an extraordinary man whom we will miss very much. May God bless and comfort his family and many friends. Heaven has a new basketball coach. God Bless you Jack it was a pleasure knowing you.

*Glen, Heather and Jackson Lanphear  
Choctaw, Ok*

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**Glen Lanphear** - May 17, 2015 at 08:28 PM