



## Charles Jerome "Jerry" Briggs

August 1, 1932 - May 18, 2019

A Celebration of life service for Charles J. "Jerry" Briggs, 86, of Enid will be 2:00 pm Thursday, June 6, 2019, at the Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Josh Cosby Pastor officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Jerry was born August 1, 1932 in Muskogee, to Eddie J. and Wynema Briggs, and passed away to His Heavenly Home on Saturday, May 18, 2019, in Enid. He grew up in Muskogee, a graduate of Muskogee Central High School, then entered junior college for six months. He joined the Navy, after boot camp. He attended Hospital Corps School in Portsmouth, Virginia, to Camp Lejune, N.C., then to Camp Pendleton, CA for field combat training. He shipped out from Camp Pendleton with the First Marine Division, Third Battalion, to Korea as a medic with George Company, a combat infantry co. for sixteen months. One occupation in combat, he received the Medal of Commendation with the Combat "V". He was so proud to wear the Marine uniform for his country.

Jerry married Lydia Ann Boone in July 1951, and of this union, were three children; Janice, Sherri, and Steve. He married Shirley M. Hess in May of 1989, and later married Virginia M. Barnes on February 1, 2003. He was a member of the Baptist Church most of his life, and presently was a member of the Central Assembly of God. Jerry loved the Lord, and put all his trust and

faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Church and Sunday School were his high light for the week. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, and his motorcycles. His love for horticulture began when in Louisiana, where he attended LSU, receiving his degree as a licensed horticulturist. He worked for F.W. Woolworth Co., as a manager trainee for four years. Then with T.G.& Y. stores as manager, coming to Enid in 1961, and then into supervisor of stores in Oklahoma and Kansas.

He is survived by his loving wife Virginia, one daughter, Sherri Stetnish and husband James of Noblesville, IN, one son, Steve Briggs and wife Cheryl of Enid, three step-daughters, Christi Deroin of Enid, Becky Barnes and husband Marty of Oklahoma City, and Sherri Blalock and husband Mike of Joplin, MO, seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, three step-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ollie Briggs and wife Ann. He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, daughter, Janice Kay Pettyjohn, step-grandson, Tyler Barnes, and a brother and sister-in-law, Don Briggs and wife Gerdell.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Gideons International.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

# Tribute Wall



Mike  
O'Brien

“ *He was a very nice man .... so very sorry for your loss*

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**Mike O'Brien** - June 05, 2019 at 01:13 PM



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“ *As a junior in high school, I worked for "Mr. Briggs" at the Enid TG&Y. When others in his position may have purposely instilled fear and dread in their employees, Mr. Briggs was approachable and kind. I can only imagine how challenging it must have been to deal patiently with my immaturity!*

*To learn from his obituary that he trusted and loved the Lord is NO surprise to me. That explains his patience and kindness!*

*Whispering a prayer that God comfort his family in their loss with His presence and love.*

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**Debra Goddard Buckminster** - June 05, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Jerome "Jerry" Briggs.*



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June 04, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Jerome "Jerry" Briggs.*



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May 31, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Jacque Spencer sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Jerome "Jerry" Briggs*



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**Jacque Spencer** - May 29, 2019 at 06:50 AM



“ *Jacque, John, Pat and Jeni Spencer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Jerome "Jerry" Briggs.*



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**Jacque, John, Pat and Jeni Spencer** - May 29, 2019 at 06:46 AM