



Howard Ollie Burdg

June 29, 1931 - December 24, 2022

“Where are their wings?” “What?” “They’re angels, aren’t they?”

This is what Howard thought of those at St. Mary’s and Greenbrier who cared for him in his last

month. He was born east of Hennessey to Vernon and Beulah (Lamb) Burdg, June 29, 1931, the older

brother of Jim, Jack, Judy and Roger. True to the times, his family moved a lot and his public

education ended in his junior year at Enid High. He loved fast cars, cigarettes, drinking and fighting, until he met Glenda Boyle (who he loved more) while both were working at the bus station on West Maple in Enid. After he asked her out many, many times, she agreed to a date and they were married three months later on December

18, 1950. Their daughter, Jolene, was born September 20, 1953 in Enid.

During her childhood

they lived in Enid, Leadville, Colorado, Oklahoma City and back to Enid in 1966.

In 1957, he began a lifelong passion of truck driving, “to see what was on the other side of the

mountain”, interrupted in the early 70’s to work with his brothers Jim and Roger in Miami,

Florida. Jolene and Wess Gray were married in 1972, and they gave him three perfect granddaughters,

Nicci (1975), Glenn (1983) and Lauren (1988), He and Glenda took each of their granddaughters to Las Vegas for celebration of their 21st birthdays. While living in Carmen for 17 years, he purchased the bowling alley in Cherokee with his brother Jim (as well as bringing his father and his brothers Jim and Jack and their families to live in Carmen as well). Howard and Glenda moved back to Enid in 2000. During the last years of career, he and Glenda saw all 48 contiguous states and part of Canada as they trucked around the USA. After retirement in 2010 at age 79, they spent time with family, adding grandsons-in-law, Chris, Michael and Corey. Also, three great-grandchildren who called him "Poppo", Gabriel, Amita and Emersyn, For the past 5 years he cared for Glenda as her dementia worsened and was broken hearted when she required care outside of their home. He leaves behind his wife, Glenda, daughter and son-in-law Jolene and Wess Gray, Nicci and Chris Crowley (Gabriel and Amita), Glenn and Michael Brown (Emersyn) and Lauren and Corey Keller. His sister, Judy Hodson, brother Roger and wife Karen, sister-in-law Kathy Burdg, and sister-in-law Letha Schulz, and a bunch of nieces and nephews who treasured him. His was a curious, voracious reader, and tech savvy with his iPhone, iPad and Apple watch. He believed country music died with Hank. Sr, and as his son-in-law said, "He was the greatest man I ever met."

Funeral service will be Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 am in Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dwayne Schroeder

officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Loaves and Fishes or Bennie's Barn.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard Ollie Burdg.*



January 04, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *I have been honored to know his daughter, Jolene. I am sure he is the influencer for the many of his daughter's many successes. My heart goes out to Jolene and her family. Prayer always.*

Cyndy Shepherd - January 02, 2023 at 09:19 PM



Thank you Cyndy❤️

Jolene Gray - January 03, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *The Families of Uncle Harvey Burdg purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Howard Ollie Burdg.*



The Families of Uncle Harvey Burdg - December 28, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Ollie Burdg.*



December 27, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Jackie Burdg sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Ollie Burdg*



Jackie Burdg - December 27, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *The Reck Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Howard Ollie Burdg.*



The Reck Family - December 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM