



Leroy M. Schalk

November 19, 1923 - December 27, 2014

A graveside service for Leroy Schalk, age 91, of Enid, will be 2:00 PM, Friday January 2, 2015 at Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory. Leroy was born on November 19, 1923 in Haviland, Ks to Arnold Albert and Laura Caroline (Tschappler) Schalk, and passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at his home with his wife and family at his side. At a young age his parents moved to a farm north of Braman, Ok, where he attended school at Brown Union, and he graduated from Braman High School in 1942. He worked at the Kelle Oil Station in Braman, and delivered propane to local farmers. In 1949 Leroy joined the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, and in 1950 he joined the reserves, where he was a clerk typist for the General, so he was never called to active duty. He then returned to Braman and began selling insurance. Leroy married Ruby Monahan, and they had 3 children: Dan, Jerry, and Donna. He began working as an aircraft mechanic and retired in December 1985 from G.E. Air Craft North of Arkansas City after 20 years. In 1985 he met and married Catherine Bunch-Lacy in Enid, where they lived until he passed away. Leroy loved gardening, and always planted tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and cantaloupe. Leroy was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the American Legion in Braman, where he was commander of the post, and later a member in Enid, Enid Men's Garden Club, where he served as president and helped with many of the garden projects, Oklahoma Polka Club, where they were King and Queen, and member of the Old Timer's Dance Group and Big Band Dance Club, which

was where Leroy met his wife, and made several longtime friends. Leroy is survived by his wife Catherine; his children Dan Schalk, Jerry & Cindy Schalk, Donna & Steve Swope, Debra & David Graham, Teresa Thatcher & Larry Griffin, Wynona & Phillip Cook; grandchildren Dustin & Jamie Schalk, Stacy & James Walker, Russell Schalk, Kenzie & Brady Uden, Timothy Thatcher, Robin Thatcher, David Caldwell, Jessica & Chris Schonlau, & Bryan Cook; 16 great grandchildren; brothers Raymond Schalk, & Marvin Schalk; sister Maxine Adrian. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Melvin. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Hospice Circle of Love.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Catherine, I am so sorry for your loss and am keeping you and Leroy's family in my thoughts and prayers. Mom thought so much of Leroy and I know she was one of many that were there to welcome him into Heaven. Stay strong and know that there are many who love you dearly.

Cheryl Traynor - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. My heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. (1Corinthians 15:26) (Isaiah 61:1,2) Please find peace in knowing that He understands your grief and He cares. 1 Peter 5:6,

Jerry - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Thinking of you Catherine, and also Uncle Leroy's family during this time of sadness. He was a wonderful man, always smiling and had a kind word for all. Proud to say he was our Uncle.

Morrie - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brad - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Much love and Prayers to Catherine Danny Jerry and Donna. Love you all deeply cousin Lisa Schalk Frazier.*

December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *With you in spirit. Much Love from Ruth and Bob Depperman*

December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Catherine, and Leroy's extended family in your time of loss.*

Debra - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Catherine and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Nancy Sinderson Nichols*

Nan y Nichols - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM