



Marvin Lyle Sears

November 8, 1926 - March 10, 2020

Marvin Lyle Sears, 93, met his Savior on March 10, 2020, in Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born Nov. 8, 1926, in Major County, OK to Cecil Ellsworth Sears and Elizabeth (White) Sears.

After graduating from Cleo Springs High School in 1944, he joined the US Navy. He was assigned to the USS Hoggatt Bay and served in the South Pacific, receiving an honorable discharge in June 1946. Marvin married Clara Lorraine Conaway on August 27, 1950 in Fairview, OK. They moved to Kansas City, MO, where he received his certificate in architectural drafting. The couple moved to Enid, OK, where he was employed at Long Bell Lumber Company producing home blueprints. He also was employed by several local contractors and individuals customizing home designs.

Marvin and his brother-in-law, Bob Towell, operated Champlin Station #1 on East Broadway from 1958-1964. He then was employed by the US Post Office as a letter carrier from 1964-1992. He was appreciated by his mail patrons, and often shared humorous stories about happenings on his route.

Marvin was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church and Coffee Mates Camping Club. He enjoyed going to South Texas for the winter, traveling to the Rocky Mountains, painting landscapes and sharing them with family and friends, and numerous card games. He also had a life long passion

for tuning up cars.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Clara; daughter Shirley (Sears) Atkinson and husband Larry of Gravois Mills, MO, son William Clavin (Clay) Sears and wife Debi of Bentonville, AR; one sister, Jane Towell of Oklahoma City; one sister-in-law, Neva Sears of Norman; 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home on Friday, March 13, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Celebration of life service will be at 11:00 am, Saturday March 14, 2020 at New Hope United Methodist Church, with interment at Memorial Park Cemetery immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Cancer Society and New Hope United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 233-2700
ab@andersonburriss.com
<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church
614 N. Garland Rd.
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

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“ *Love & prayers for all the family!* ”

Shari Weese Stricklin - March 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Mr. Sears. Many fond memories.* ”

AK, Shirley Armstrong - March 14, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin Lyle Sears.* ”



March 14, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Chris & Jim Kronkow, and Jen & Travis Kronkow purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Marvin Lyle Sears.* ”



Chris & Jim Kronkow, and Jen & Travis Kronkow - March 13, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Lyle Sears.*



March 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM



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clara and family.....My prayers are wiyh you at this time. I am living with my younge daughter in Denver, CO as my eyesight is not good any more.. o please excuse the mistakes. I loved the times we had camping. Will always remember your and Marvin's sense of humor. We were all so young then. Everything was fun and so aable to gett around. Love to all of you and may Our Lord givee you the comfort you need at this time. Love to all of you. Lilly Rasco lillyenid ok@gmail.com

Lilly Rasco - March 11, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *The Rikli family sends their sympathy and love to Clara, Shirley, Clay and all the family. We have such great memories from our childhood. There were so many great men and women from our Trinity church in this generation and Marvin was one of the best! You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Evelyn Jones - March 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM



Prayers for the family. Clara Shirley and Clay bless each one of you with Gods loving hands 🙏 . fond memories with the Sears family

Melody Oberlender-Manahan - March 11, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Lyle Sears.*



March 11, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Lyle Sears.*



March 10, 2020 at 07:42 PM