



Merle Duane Bacon

September 3, 1936 - June 5, 2018

Funeral services for Merle Duane Bacon, 81, of Enid, will be Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Timothy Dorsch and Reverend Travis Orr officiating. Burial will follow in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Breckenridge under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Merle was born on September 3, 1936 near Hunter, Oklahoma to Arthur and Helen (Mohlenbrink) Bacon and died on June 5, 2018 in Enid.

He attended school at Breckenridge through the 8th grade and graduated from Garber High School. Merle went to OU for one year, before entering the U.S. Air Force. He served for four years. Merle was an excellent baseball player and played fast pitch softball for the Air Force. He worked in the intelligence field for the air force. He then worked for a pipeline company for several years. In 1971, he moved back to Breckenridge and worked for UPS, was a custom cutter, farmer, and carpenter. On May 15, 1975, Merle married Jeanette Gillette in Aline, and they made their home in the Enid area. He worked at Vance Air Force Base until his retirement. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Enid, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Breckenridge.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Phyllis and Wilma.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette of the home; two children and their spouses, Kenny and Wendy Bacon, Enid, and Rhonda and Bobby Hunzicker of Lenexa, Kansas; six grandchildren, Joel and Kaitlin Bacon, Kyle and Holly Bacon, Hannah Bacon and Anthony Marr; and two great grandchildren Dakota Bacon and Carl Marr.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Redeemer Lutheran Church, or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Breckenridge, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
215 S. Cleveland
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

GT

“ Merle, you've become a wonderful friend during the past months while we've shared the CHF clinic at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. I've enjoyed seeing you and Jeanette each time we've met at the CHF clinic and shared laughter and stories. Your friendship has been very special to me. Thank you for the wonderful memories and the very special friendship. Dearest Jeanette and Bacon Family: "May the warmth of God's love embrace you, May the compassion of those who care surround you, and May the joy you once shared brighten your days, with the assurance that LOVE LIVES FOREVER."

Geral Tucker - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 AM

SB

“ I have just learned of the passing of Merle. I am so sorry to hear this information. My husband Wayne and Merle were cousins growing up together in Oklahoma, they were best buddies. Unfortunately, like so many families these days, they are spread out all over the country, and visiting became less and less.

Hopefully they are now reunited in eternity.

Sharon Bacon - June 20, 2018 at 06:09 PM

KB

Sending sympathy, just heard about Merle. He was my cousin. I'm the daughter of Walter and Theresa Bacon. Karen (Kay) I know he will be missed by many. May God Bless you all and give you peace. I hold dear the memories of my precious family. 💕🙏

Karen Kay Bacon Brown - June 21, 2018 at 09:09 PM

TP

“ TIC Power purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Merle Duane Bacon.



TIC Power - June 08, 2018 at 01:31 PM

JL

“ JOAN LAFFERTY lit a candle in memory of Merle Duane Bacon



JOAN LAFFERTY - June 08, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merle Duane Bacon.



June 06, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TP

“ Tishia Powell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Merle Duane Bacon.



Tishia Powell - June 06, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merle Duane Bacon.* ”



June 06, 2018 at 12:56 PM