



Phil McCrate

June 7, 1927 - May 10, 2015

The funeral service for Phil McCrate, age 87, will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 14, 2015, at Enid First Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Dan Barrick and grandson Rev. Bryan Thiessen officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Visitation with family will be Wednesday evening 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Phil was born to William and Mary (Taber) McCrate on June 7, 1927, in Shattuck, and passed away Sunday, May 10, 2015, in Oklahoma City. Phil grew up in Pampa and graduated from high school there. Phil served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On June 12, 1949, he married Johnnie Mae Young in Pampa, and they made their home there. Phil worked for Shell Oil Company, and was transferred to Elk City, Glendive, Montana, and then Seiling, where he retired. Phil and Johnnie moved to Enid in 1995. Phil was an active member of Elk City Assembly of God Church and then later Enid First Assembly, serving as both deacon and Secretary-Treasurer. Phil and Johnnie were volunteers with MAPS, which is a volunteer team of RV'ers, working all over the country building churches and assisting with other building projects. Phil was an excellent woodcarver, making many beautiful wood pieces for friends and family. Phil is survived by his wife Johnnie; two sons, Mike and Wanda McCrate of Claremore, Jim and wife Sharon McCrate of Yukon; with grandchildren: Alicia, Tim, Amy, Travis, Jeremy, Jacklyn, Josh and Bryan; and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Susan Thiessen; sisters Mildred Mason and Betty Colley. Memorials may be made to

Anderson-Burris Funeral Home for Missions in Haiti.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We're so saddened at the loss of our grandpa. He loved us and his great-grandchildren beyond measure. Heaven is a little sweeter!*

Jeremy - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ron and I are holding you up in prayer. So sorry to hear about Phil.*

Sherilyn Hunter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I wish I had words but I don't. My heart is full of sorrow for your family. I know that God is never closer to us than when we grieve and He is the most excellent comforter. Your family is in the thoughts and prayers of our family. Gina Simmons*

Rod - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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