



Clarence Olen Sumpter

March 25, 1927 - November 4, 2015

MR. CLARENCE OLEN SUMPTER

Clarence Olen Sumpter, 88, resident of Oglesby died at 1:07 AM, Wednesday near Oglesby.

He was born March 25, 1927 at Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Lewis Casper and Sena Hula (Woodard). Clarence served in the Navy during WWII. He returned home to Bartlesville where he went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company in the Purchasing department. After ten years they offered him a job in Alexandria, Egypt where he served two years. He went to work in London for four years before returning to Bartlesville for two years. He then returned to London to work for another fifteen years. He felt very fortunate to be part of the crew that developed the Ekofisk (North Shore) development for Phillips Petroleum Company. Clarence was the purchasing agent for this field. Back home in Bartlesville, he took an early retirement; then started ranching for several years. For many years he raised Simmental cattle and showed at the Tulsa State Fair. He was very active with the State organization. He had served as President of the State Simmental organization, as well as an officer and was on many committees. Clarence was an avid supporter of their youth organization.

He was a member of Bartlesville Masonic Lodge # 284 AF & AM, and

Bartlesville First Church.

Full Military Honors were presented by the members of the Military Honor Guard of the Bartlesville American Legion Post #105.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Sumpter's memory to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children c/o the Akdar Shrine Temple 2808 S. Sheridan Tulsa, OK. 74129-1014, or to the Charity of your choice.

He is survived by his wife Juanita Joan (Sweetland) Sumpter, of the home, brother Carl Sumpter and wife Thelma of Ramona, Oklahoma, Sister Margaret Russell of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma. Two grandchildren, Stephanie Burk and Stephen Walker of Bartlesville; two great-grandchildren Brittany and Justin Burk and two Great- Great- Grandchildren Olivia Ayne and James Burk all of Bartlesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lewis C. and Sena H. Sumpter, and by two daughters, Barbara Ann Terry and LaDonna Walker both in 2013, and four brothers Earl, Irvin, Darrell, and Elmer Sumpter, three sisters, Pearl Ford, Merle Davis, and Wanda Jack.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM on Friday November 6, 2015 at the Bartlesville First Church with Dr. Kevin Tully of the Bartlesville First Church officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Olen Sumpter

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Clarence Olen Sumpter

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Juanita I just learned of Clarence passing as I was out of town. My Mother always enjoyed you two. You have many beautiful memories and times together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mary Catherine Lucas Dentiste

Mary Catherine Lucas Dentiste - November 09, 2015 at 07:06 PM



“ Aunt Juanita,

I was saddened to hear of Uncle Clarence's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Susan Pryce (McMillin)

Susan Pryce - November 06, 2015 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ Uncle Clarence played hide and go seek for hours with Michaela while Aunt Juanita and I cooked and canned some Sauce from a special family recipe . He was a very charming man , loved giving us hugs and visiting , and I enjoyed listening to all of his childhood stories and working over seas .
He is greatly missed . Love you Aunt Juanita .



Candra Sumpter - November 06, 2015 at 10:32 AM

EW

“ Juanita Sorry to read about Clarence passing away. So many of our international/working friends are leaving us. We do have great memories of all. Bobby passed away, six years ago this December. It is hard for us at the time but does become easier with time and our families. Debra lives here in Clear Lake, Texas and looks after me. Time will help.
Evelyn

Evelyn Wagner - November 06, 2015 at 07:46 AM

BR

“ Buddy And Debbie Robertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence Olen Sumpter



Buddy and Debbie Robertson - November 05, 2015 at 10:58 PM

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WB

“ *Juanita, don't know what to say, we both have so many good memories. Keep them in your heart we will all be together again soon. God loves you and so do I. Bill Belknap*

William Belknap - November 05, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MW

“ *It was an honor and privilege to have known Clarence and to have been able to call him friend.*

Mike Wilt

Mike Wilt - November 05, 2015 at 04:16 PM

HB

“ In 1959, 1960 & part of 1961 Clarence was my boss. He was a nice boss & taught me many things - my first job as a steno-clerk after high school. There were 3 people in the "junk" section of the Purchasing Department. "Lefty" Mayfield & Bob Morrison were the other two members. Bob died at a young age of a heart attack if I remember correctly & I think Lefty retired. I kept track of al of them until my father died in 1975. I was so glad that his expertise was recognized by Phillips when they sent him overseas. Imagine my surprise when I went on-line to see if I could find another obituary & found his.

If I didn't live 500 miles away, I would attend his funeral. My condolences go out to his family.

Harriet E. Sears Bellmyer

Harriet Bellmyer - November 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM

LR

“ We have many happy memories of this kind, generous man. He loved to invite our family's children to their ranch to play on their four-wheelers and swim in their pool. Clarence and Juanita opened their home to so many friends as a gathering place for fun, relaxation and sharing. We remember Octoberfest, Christmas and summer parties where their home was bursting at the seams with friends' laughter, music and delicious meals. We shared dinner dance at Hillcrest Country Club and Clarence was the ultimate gentleman, filling his dance card to include ladies who liked to dance. Clarence was especially proud of his many years of service with Phillips Petroleum, and the world travels he enjoyed with Juanita and family. He loved his ranch and enjoyed the sanctuary of nature. Clarence and Juanita are gracious, loving friends and we will greatly miss Clarence. The Paul A. Roll Family

Lori Roll - November 05, 2015 at 10:44 AM