



George Charles Earley

May 24, 1928 - March 2, 2016

Mr. George Charles Earley

Mr. George Charles Earley, 87, of Bartlesville, passed away at 12:45 P.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at the Heritage Villa Nursing Center.

Services for Mr. Earley will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the East Cross United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Tankersley of the Boston Avenue United Methodist

Church in Tulsa officiating. Private interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home from 9 AM till 8 P.M daily thru Friday evening.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Nevus Outreach Inc., 600 SE Delaware Ave Suite 200, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or Boston Avenue United Methodist Church Television Ministry, 1301 S. Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119.

Mr. Earley was born in Lander, Wyoming on May 24, 1928, the son of Ray George Earley and Alberta Alice (Miller) Earley. He grew up and graduated from high school in Lander. He played clarinet in his high school band and worked with his father in the family owned grain mill. He attended the University of Wyoming where he placed third in the nation on his college rifle

team. In 1950 he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and then went to work as a chemist for the fertilizer division of Phillips Petroleum Company. On December 30, 1950, he married his college sweetheart and fellow chemist Shirley Ann Currie in Casper, Wyoming. They made their home in Cactus, Texas until moving to Houston, Texas in 1953. In 1960 the family moved to Bartlesville where Mr Earley continued with Phillips until his retirement in 1985. Mrs. Earley preceded him in death on April 9, 2001. Mr. Earley found love again marrying Carolyn Cox Stewart on March 23, 2003. They continued to live in Bartlesville enjoying their blended family until her death on July 10, 2015.

Mr. Earley was an active member of the local chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity, a Lifetime Member of the National Rifle Association, was active in Boy Scouts as a youth and a Leader, and volunteered with the local Girl Scout Council. He served as a Republican Precinct Chairman. He enjoyed hunting, photography, bridge, jokes and puns, fixing things, and above all helping others.

Mr. Earley is survived by one brother: R. Fred Earley of Denver, Colorado; three children: Diane Alice Pullin and husband Brad of Streetman, Texas, Linda Leigh Farquhar and husband Don of Wichita, Kansas and Ray George Earley II and wife Sharon of Tulsa; three step daughters: Sharon Louise Hart of Tulsa, Kathryn Rose Stewart and husband Mark Beckwith of Bartlesville, and Eileen Gale Boyle and husband Kelley of Bartlesville; six grandchildren: Troy Alan Pullin, Lisa Ann Wing and husband Brian, Lauren Rae Farquhar and husband Josh Jansen, Katherine Farquhar Berner and husband Andy, Cheryl Renee Earley, and Jason Ray Earley; seven step grandchildren: Christopher Reese Hart and wife Cindy, Megan Rose Stewart, William Russell Boyle, Lauren Eileen Boyle, Domni Renee Reheman, Daniel Joseph Boyle, and Rachel Elizabeth Boyle; and two great grandchildren: Austin Bradley Wing, and Kinzee Ann Wing. In addition to his two wives, Mr. Earley was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Jean Elizabeth Earley Brooks

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Church

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

East Cross United Methodist Church
820 Madison Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-0810

Tribute Wall



“ George Charles Earley

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ George Charles Earley

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Uncle George what a great uncle he was always fun to be around. He had an endless arsenal of puns and loved kids . The George Earleys (as they were referred to in the family) would come to are house in Denver Co. every summer. We would go to Elitches amusement park and have a blast riding all the rides those times I will never forget! My uncle George was also a great American citizen he was an air raid warden in WW2 active in the Republican party and someone I would classify as a real patriot . There is a big whole in our family line up now that can't be filled in . I will miss uncle George and my heart felt sympathy and condolences to Diane, Linda, and Ray and their respective families. I will pray and have been praying for all of you at this time. I am sorry I will be unable to attend uncle George's services but I love you all . --- cousin Ed Klamath Falls Oregon.*

Ray Edward Earley - March 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ George was a great man, a brilliant man! I remember when he helped Ray and I with a science experiment; distilling water. It was a lot of fun and went on until the science fair, meaning, I always felt welcome in the Earley home. George never missed an opportunity to share a joke or insert a 'pun' at the most appropriate opportunity, and it always made an impression on Ray's buddies. May God bless and keep you all in the happy memories of your Dad!

Gary Lloyd

Gary Lloyd - March 10, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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“ What a great man Mr. Early was. I know you will all miss him dearly. I have many wonderful memories of the Early family when I was younger. Sleepover's with Linda in grade school were always a great time! One of my favorite memories is sitting at the breakfast table eating pancakes and Mr. Early reaching over and gently pinching the arm of my shirt saying "is it felt?" And me responding "No, it's flannel". He pinch again just a bit harder again saying, "is it felt?" Me then realizing he meant the pinch and not the fabric. We laughed so hard!

Very glad I got to see him a couple of years ago at my father's memorial service. After all those years, he was still the same Mr. Early I rembered as a child.

Prayers for your family.

Beth Sheldon West - Locust Grove, OK

Beth Sheldon West - March 09, 2016 at 10:27 PM