



Joe Gary Childress

April 15, 1932 - April 17, 2011

Mr. Joe Gary Childress

Mr. Joe Gary Childress, 79, of Bartlesville, died at 12:58 A.M. Sunday at the Barnsdall Nursing Home.

Funeral services for Mr. Childress will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105 and directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mr. Childress was born in Tulsa on April 15, 1932 to Arthur L. and Brooksye V. (Holder) Childress. He grew up and received his education in Sallisaw and in Bartlesville graduating from College High School. He entered the United States Navy on August 29, 1950 and served during the Korean Conflict until receiving his Honorable Discharge on June 2, 1954. He returned to Bartlesville to make his home and was employed for many years as a machinist at Metal Goods Manufacturing. He was married to his wife Lila Louise on June 22, 1996 and she preceded him in death on April 2, 2008. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Childress is survived by two sons, Steven Childress and his wife Pat of

Ochelata, Daniel Wayne Childress and his wife, Kathy of Perryton, Texas, two step daughters, Karen E. Roberts of Reading, Pennsylvania and Valerie B. Tapper of Woodstock, Georgia, one step son, Douglas E. Berg of Elverson, Pennsylvania, one sister, Bennie Sorrells and her husband Kent of California, four grandsons, Robert Childress, Dustin Childress, Kelsey Childress and T.J. Childress and seven great grandchildren.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Gary Childress*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Joe Gary Childress*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Joe's family.*

Sherry Patterson - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM