



Mr. Louis L. Canaday

May 5, 1924 - April 26, 2016

LOUIS L. CANADAY

Louis L. Canaday passed from this earth on Tuesday, April 26th, 2016. A Memorial Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Mount Hope in Independence, KS.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice 3414 S.E. Kentucky Ave. Bartlesville, OK. 74006 and/or Bartlesville First Church (United Methodist) P.O. Box 3636 Bartlesville, OK. 74006.

Louis was born May 5th, 1924, in Centerville, KS. He graduated from Parker High School in 1941. After graduation, he joined the Navy and was sent to Gallups Island to learn Morse code. His service during WW was as Chief Radio Operator aboard a merchant marine ship.

After the war, he began a career with Sinclair Oil Company & Subsidiaries in Independence, KS, which lasted 43 years. His interests included continued HAM radio activities, where he held the highest classification of Amateur Extra License. He was an avid beekeeper, gardener, hunter, fisherman and he

enjoyed socializing with his coffee buddies, his radio friends and his Wednesday night VFW group.

Louis and Norma moved from Cherryvale, KS, to Bartlesville in 2012, where his wife currently resides. They joined Bartlesville First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the American Legion and Bartlesville Sportsmen's Club.

Louis is survived by his wife, Norma Canaday, of 54 years; his daughter, Cheryl Gates, of Tulsa, OK; his granddaughter, Niki Gates, of Tulsa, OK; daughter Karen (and Bill) Schaid of Richardson, TX; son Jeff Culp of Manhattan, KS; son Greg (and Kay) Culp of Helena, MT; sister Edith Bryant of Tahlequah, OK; sister Virginia Biffle of Edmond, OK; sister Beryl Murphy of Tulsa, OK; brother Glen Canaday of Dennison, TX; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Roy Canaday, and his daughter, Nita Canaday.

Call Sign K0LC is officially retired.

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Highway #75
Independence, KS 67301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Louis L. Canaday*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. Louis L. Canaday*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

I miss his smiling face & wit at the Monday morning Arco coffee gathers, but I feel his spirit.

Ron Osborn

Ron Osborn - May 24, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dear Norma,*

How great it was to see you and Louis in Dr Sauder's office a few weeks ago, and then, sadly, to read of his passing a few days ago. You had a wonderful 54 years together - I am sorry it could not have been more. I pray that God will be your comfort as you face the time ahead.

Sincerely, Bessie Scofield

Bessie Scofield - May 07, 2016 at 02:25 PM

DR

“ Ann and I were saddened to receive the word that Louis had passed. He was a GREAT FRIEND, would do anything for anybody, Louis is the Guy that helped me get started keeping Bee's which I still enjoy at 88 yrs. young.

Louis was a long time member of the Independence, Ks Amateur Radio Club & Club Treasure for many yrs. He was the best CW (Morris Code) operator in our Club which I am sure he enjoyed very much. R.I.P. Louis, You will not be forgotten!

Dale & Ann Russell
Neodesha, Ks.

Dale & Ann Russell - May 03, 2016 at 09:13 AM

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“ I will always remember Louis and his one piece jump suites that I told him he looked like a grease monkey cause that was what car mechanics would have on and from then on I always called him "Monkey". He will always be my monkey and I will never forget him he will always be in my heart and I now have a new guardian angel watching over me. He was on of the nicest person you could ever meet.



cathy Roberts - May 02, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Louis's passing. Our condolences to Norma and the rest of the family. They were our neighbors for many years, near Cherryvale, and I still miss the honey Louis use to bring us for picking up their paper while they were out of town. Super nice people.

Chuck and Sue Hucke

Sue Hucke - April 30, 2016 at 09:05 AM