



## William E. Rhodes

July 30, 1932 - September 13, 2014

Memorial services for William Eugene "Sonny" Rhodes, 82, of Skiatook, Oklahoma will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 22, 2014, in the Skiatook First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. "Sonny" died Saturday, September 13, 2014, in Tulsa. He was born on July 30, 1932 in Delight, Arkansas to Joe Shelton and Hazel Jackie (Holcomb) Rhodes. He was a graduate of Delight High School. Growing up in Delight, he was baptized in the Delight United Methodist Church, the church where he was also married. On February 1, 1953, he was married to Alice Blackmon. He served his country in the Navy during the Korean War. He became an engineer for IBM and Telex and worked on some of the first commercial computers for IBM. He managed the team of engineers that developed the first electronic voting machines in Dallas, Texas which was covered by all of the major network news sources. In 1967, he was one of three engineers from a selection of 25, 000 to be asked to participate in the European World Technical conference. A member of the Skiatook First Baptist Church, he was also a Mason and member of the Skiatook Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Alice Rhodes of Skiatook, Oklahoma; his son and daughter-in-law, Rusty and Tracy Rhodes of Eustace, Texas; his daughter, Debbie Keener of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren, Garrett Rhodes and Allison Clifton and her husband, Steven. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 18, 2014 in the Delight United Methodist Church with Rev. Scott Neighbors officiating. Interment was in the

Delight Cemetery. [www.peters-stumpff.com](http://www.peters-stumpff.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Rhodes*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *William E. Rhodes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Debbie, What great times we had.....from basketball games to a trip to Delight. Your DAD was always there, so friendly and fun. Your family will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts & prayers are with you, Kristy (Brown) Boyd*

**Kristy Boyd** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My life will be forever blessed just from knowing Dusty since the time I was a toddler. Regardless, if had been 1 day or 20 years since I had seen him, he was always the same happy man. My love to Alice, Debbie, Rusty and the rest of the family. Wish I could be there with you.*

**Ginger Love Burris** - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM