



Donald J "Jake" Terrill

August 1, 1932 - November 10, 2012

Funeral services for Donald J "Jake" Terrill will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 15, 2012, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Clapp, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Preston Hill Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. Donald J "Jake" Terrill, son of the late Jacob and Lena (Rivers) Terrill, was born August 1, 1932, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away November 10, 2012, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 9 days. Jake attended Farry Schools. Jake was united in marriage to Wilma Benson and to this union two children were born, Carol Ann and Randy. Jake married Bertha Burton in 1976 and instantly gained nine more children, David, Rebecca, Ruth, Ralph, Renee, Robin, Robert, Richard, and Rita. Jake lived his entire life in Woods County, only leaving when he was in the army from 1953 to 1955.

Jake was a member of the Odd Fellows, Northwest Tractor Club, Saltfork Craftsmen, and various gun clubs. Jake did many things in his 80 years: he was a ranch hand, he worked on the railroad, he worked in the oil industry, as well as truck driving and dirt work. He could drive anything with wheels and for a while he flew. As a young man Jake participated in rodeos. He loved horses, hunting, fishing, anything to do with old tractors, blacksmithing, reloading, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Orrie and Jim; five sisters, Lela, Helen, Mildred, June, and Hattie; one daughter, Carol

Ann Murray; one step son, David Hillyer, two step daughters, Rebecca Kilmer, and Robin Burton; and two grandsons, Elliot Burton, and Christopher Mallonee.

Jake is survived by his wife, Bertha, of the home; his son, Randy Terrill and wife, Angela, of Moore; son-in-law, Wade Murray of Hawaii; three step sons; Ralph Burton and wife, Lori, of Norman, Robert Burton of Enid, Richard Burton and wife, Koleta, of Alva; three step daughters, Ruth and husband, Alfred Spurgeon, of Hopeton; Renee and husband, Rick Boiling, of Lahoma, and Rita Castleberry of Alva; daughter-in-law Dee Hillyer of Tonica, Illinois; two sisters, his twin Donna Lockhart and husband, Bud, of Amarillo, Texas, and Gerry Benson and husband, James, of Clearwater.

Also surviving are his grandchildren, Elizabeth and Randall Terrill, Dawn and Mike Jones, Aaron Province, Jeremy Hillyer, Dennis and Jamie Kilmer, Elizabeth and Joseph Sterling, Danni and Sol Carpenter, Bobbie Jo and Gary Harris, Donald Spurgeon, Erica and Bobby Kraft, Kitty and Mike Myers, Jimmy Mallonee, Rachelle Mallonee, Krista Hochhalter, Scott Burton, Brittany Burton, Luke and Lance Bolar, Tanner, Tyler and Terrill Burton, and Rance and Rylan Castleberry; 21 great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J "Jake" Terrill*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our deepest apologies for not being able to attend the funeral. The fondest memory of Jake. That I can remember. When i was younger. We had a cat that loved to sleep on-top of the TV. Every time Jake had come to the house. The cat was there sleeping. Dad and Jake the day it happened. Was watching a game on TV. And the cat stood up and stretched. Jake had always thought the cat was a stuffed animal. The emotional outcry from Jake will be forever in bedded in my memories of him. Our prayers are with all of the family. Hope to be able to visit everyone soon.*

J.E. - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bertha and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerest sympathy, Anita*

Anita Noland - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family All sorry for your loss, but Jake is better off now. He was a friend & fellow Farry graduate. He will be missed by all who knew him as well as his family. You are all in our prayers. Jim & Marilyn*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I&ve been missing Jake for quite some time now. A "Jack of all trades, Master of None" is what I heard through his lips as well as his buddy Sam. Extremely talented man and one of the best gun ballistic person in Oklahoma. I wish I was as half as smart as he was--He could do anything and it was right the first time. He&s in no pain now, forever and forever. Mark

Mark Dubben - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Bud&s passing. He was such a good guy, always happy & a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by everyone. Beverly Hutchins

Bev Hutchins - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Uncle Bud was more than just an uncle to me. He was also a teacher, confidant, and most of all my friend. From an early age, I admired Jake so much. Heroes come in different forms to different people. He has always been one of mine. I will always remember the times spent with he and uncle Jim at Granny&s farm where I earned a PHD in nature, guns, old tractors, how to properly cuss, and life in general. The many hours spent blacksmithing (which was mostly a cover activity for times when I needed to talk to my friend) who would listen, and not be judgmental. I have missed those times with Jake..... And I always will. I do however, look forward to the time we can all be together again, in our new bodies that will NEVER grow old.

Veldon Benson - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. There is a time for grieving then comes a time for healing, and one day soon we will all see Uncle Bud again. He is now with my dad (Jim) and his other sibblings, granny too, and grandad, but of course Carol Ann is there too. As they look down on us, lets all pray we get to see them again, maybe on granny&s farm where I grew up. Love to all. Deb and Rob

Deborah and Rob - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM