



Joseph Ray Lansdown

December 12, 1929 - December 3, 2016

Joseph Ray Lansdown, the youngest child of the late Reverend Ezra Ray and Irene (Bush) Lansdown, was born April 12, 1929, at Laverne, Oklahoma, and passed away December 3, 2016, at Buffalo, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 21 days. At his request, he donated his body to science and private family services will be at a later date.

Growing up, Joe lived in several places before his family moved to Alva where he graduated from Alva High School and attended NWOSU. He proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict in the United States Army with the 45th Infantry Signal Corps. On October 28, 1950, he was united in marriage to Dorothy (Rauh) Lansdown at DeRidder, Louisiana. They lived in Alva where he worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for over 35 years. After his retirement from the phone company he farmed full time.

Joe was a member of the Lutheran Church. He loved to work on the farm and fish. He also enjoyed helping people by mowing their grass or doing whatever he could for them.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; 10 brothers, Pat, Floyd, Perry, Orvil, Hilton, Lawrence, Paul D., Irvan, Ivan, and Ralph; 3 sisters, Cecil Doris Culp, Stella Irene Bullard, and Mary Edith Tarrant, and by a 1st cousin Laura Mae Bush Tolle, who lived in the Lansdown home.

Joe is survived by one son, Bill Lansdown of Alva; one daughter, Dorothy Jo Taylor of Alva; and one brother, John L. Lansdown, of Ponca City; two grandchildren, Jordan Wade Taylor and wife, Sara, of Waynoka, and Jay William Taylor of Alva; two great grandchildren, Coralette Taylor and Wolfgang Taylor, both of Waynoka with another great-granddaughter due in April, five sisters--in-law, Jo Rhea Lansdown, Grace Lansdown, and Verna Dubben, all of Alva, Maxine Lansdown of Enid, and Anne Lansdown; many, many nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Grace Living Center or Faith Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Ray Lansdown*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Joe was such a great neighbor. We will truly miss his smile and his friendly wave when we would see each other. I am just heartbroken looking at his house and pickup knowing he won't be walking out of them. Prayers for his family and we will miss him dearly.*

Vaughn and Kim Rader

Vaughn and Kim Rader - December 08, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *DJ, Bill and families, So sorry to hear about your dad. I remember growing up and coming to your house- he was a typical dad, said hi and went back to his newspaper or whatever he was doing. He was always nice to me. (DJ-- I don't have your current address, sorry!) I hope in the days and weeks ahead you can find comfort in your sharing memories and stories. Take care, Ann (Reynolds) Jester*

Ann Jester - December 08, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ *Deb Berry lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ray Lansdown*

Deb Berry - December 07, 2016 at 01:53 PM




DB

“ I will miss Joe's smiling face coming into the diner. We had such good times and I have some really good memories of Joe. There will always be an empty chair for him. Bill I am thinking of you and your family in this time of loss. Joe, I will miss you greatly.

Deb

Deb Berry - December 07, 2016 at 01:52 PM

 Cheryl
Dubben-
Brooks

“ So sorry for your loss. I have lots of good family memories that included your dad when I was young. It is hard to loss a parent but I know Uncle Joe didn't want to spend a long time in the nursing home since he loved being outside. He is probably mowing grass for everyone in heaven right now. Hugs and prayers to Bill, DJ and family. Love, Cheryl



Cheryl Dubben-Brooks - December 07, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LH

“ Uncle Joe always had a smile for me & so many others. He will be missed. Bill & DJ, you are in my prayers.

Leola Hunter - December 07, 2016 at 12:06 AM

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“ This is such sad news. Uncle Joe always took care of people around him and was always good for a laugh! When I was in town visiting he always stopped and took the time just to say hi. I was sad to not see him out and about during my last visit. I am so lucky I got to know you Uncle Joe and so happy my little girl got to meet you also 😍. Thank you for all the laughs! We will miss you!

Lora Talbert (Lansdown) - December 06, 2016 at 10:54 PM

SH

“ This absolutely breaks my heart. Joe was very special to me. He came out to our store every morning for coffee. He would tell crazy stories then ask what he could do for me. My brother-in-law, Marvin was his nephew so we always had a connection. Joe was always willing and eager to help anyone. He had a heart of gold. I will miss him driving by my house and reporting back that everything was ok. I'll miss you Joe. Hope Heaven has as good of coffee as we had.



shirley Hewlett - December 06, 2016 at 10:30 PM

YL

“ What sweet memories I have of Uncle Joe. I'm so sorry to hear of his death. Billy Joe and Dorothy Jo, please know I will be keeping all of you in my prayers. God bless you all.



Yvonne Lansdown - December 06, 2016 at 10:12 PM

JO

“ Bill and Dorothy Jo--we are so sorry for your loss of Uncle Joe. He will be greatly missed. -Mark and Jeanie Overton/Covington, Okla.

Jeanie Overton - December 06, 2016 at 03:30 PM

CG

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Caro Green - December 06, 2016 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss Bill!!*

Libby Franco Macias - December 06, 2016 at 12:16 PM