



## Lester Marion Evans

December 9, 1934 - February 16, 2025

Funeral services for Lester Evans will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Pastor Thure Tolson officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Hill Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka.

Lester Marion Evans, son of the late Melvin and Wilma Ann (Brace) Evans, was born December 9, 1934, at Brace, Oklahoma, and passed away peacefully February 16, 2025, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 90 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

Lester was raised with his brothers and sisters in the Brace area where he attended the Westpoint Country School for 11 years. On August 31, 1952, he was united in marriage to Imogene Janett Cox and together they had two children: Lisa and John Mark. Lester enlisted in the United States Army in 1957 and served two years before he was honorably discharged. He and Imogene returned to Waynoka in 1962 where he farmed and ranched until his retirement in 2019.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Waynoka. He enjoyed hunting, especially quail and pheasant with his favorite hunting dog, Herc. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

Besides his parents, Melvin and Wilma, he was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene; his brothers, Dan Evans and Dean Evans; his sister, Edith Haight; and his granddaughter, Leslie Golbek.

Lester is survived by his son, John Mark Evans and wife, Katrina, of Waynoka; his daughter, Lisa Lopshire and husband, Monte, of Waynoka; his sister, Norma Wilhite of Hardtner, Kansas; six grandchildren, Kathina Kygar and husband, Waylon, of Guymon, Kristen Barwick and husband, Jeff, of Lahoma, Sara Evans and Chantry Canaday of Pampa, Texas, Christina Delay and husband, Robert, of Stinnett, Texas, Nicole Lacy and husband, Cody, of Yukon, and J.R. Zimbelman and wife, Lindsey, of Waynoka; his great grandchildren, Alex, Jocelynn, Joseph, Jordan, Grady, Reese, Logan, Cutter, Zayla, Olin, and Creed; and his sister-in-law, Ella Evans of Alva; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Memorial Hill Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC  
1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Viewing

FEB **21**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC  
1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Viewing

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Funeral Service

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FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
1769 Elm Street  
Waynoka, OK 73860

# Tribute Wall



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Marshall Funeral Homes - February 22, 2025 at 06:54 PM

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“ Lester was a good man. I loved working for him and Imojean. Lester had good equipment to run and Imojean was a great cook. When it was time to work calves, she would cook enough for an army. I am blessed to have worked my high school summers for the Evans family. Vernon and I both have both working stories and coon hunting stories of Lester. Prayers for comfort



Angela Pearson - February 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. He was a profoundly inspiring individual. Every morning I spend a few moments drawing inspiration from him. His legacy lives on!

JA Smith - February 22, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“Dad i never told how much i love you. Even if you do talk me into sticking my hand on the electric fence. Or about the dozen turkeys you killed with 1 shot. Or the 6 months you sat in the recliner holding John will mom had to step up to run the farm. Helped mom milk and the ran the milk through the seaperater. Gather eggs and feed the chicken. As will as slopping the pigs. However my favorite memorie was when there was an owl in the tree next to trailer. The other owl was in the barn. You were trying to sleep and those owl didnt care. You had your tighty whites on and threw on you Boots. Grab the shot gun and tried to kill the owl by the house. All you did was make his really man. That owl fly down and clases you around. Grab a shovel and wacked his. All you did was know his eye out. My this time he was not only mad but he was still going for you. Back to the gun and this it was a good hit. But you still mashed him with shovel. Us kids and mom had a front row seat. She kept telling us not to laugh. You kept life full of fun and adventure. At times it was rouge but you were fair.



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llopshireced8@gmail.com - February 21, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“Lester will be very much missed. Lester was a wonderful man.



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Shari Woods - February 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - February 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM