



## Perry Irons

October 6, 1918 - July 17, 2010

Funeral services for Perry Irons will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Hook and Dr. Ron Argo officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Perry Irons, son of the late Frank Nelson and Bernard Hortense (Shidler) Irons, was born October 6, 1918, in Carmen, Oklahoma, and passed away July 17, 2010, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 91 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

Perry graduated from Dacoma High School with the Class of 1935. He received his degree from Northwestern State College in 1939, where he served as president of the Junior and Senior Class. He played baseball and basketball in high school and college.

On July 24, 1941, he was united in marriage to Claudia Lucille Farrell at Alva, Oklahoma. In September, 1943, he entered the Army Air Corps where he graduated from the University of Chicago Meteorology School. He served a major role in forecasting the weather for the troops in the Philippines. He served until February, 1946.

After his return from the service he worked for Zenith Gas Company. On August 30, 1951, he was recalled into active duty in the Air Force to serve in Korea. After his discharge, he returned to the family farm near Alva and, also, became a plumbing, heating and cooling contractor. He also owned and operated a sporting goods store and the Perry Irons Company, a hardware

store. He continued farming until the late 1980s.

Perry officiated football and basketball games in Oklahoma and Kansas for many years with Lee Haley and Bud Nichols. He took up golf in 1969 and continued to be an avid golfer until he and his friends retired from the game. He was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church. As a loyal Northwestern Ranger fan, he established the Perry Irons Scholarship in honor of his college coach, Jenks Simmons. He was Grandpa Perry to his grandkids, their friends and many Northwestern students.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille, on October 26, 2008; and two brothers, Roy Irons and Maurice Irons.

Perry is survived by one son, J. D. Irons of Enid; one daughter Judy Lyn Lyon and husband, David, of Alva; six grandchildren, Michael Irons and Angie, of Enid, Amy Crawford and husband, Brooks, of Mooreland; Michelle Porter and husband, Clifford, of Enid; Cris Meyer and wife, Brooke, of Alva, Tiffany Siders and husband, Eli, of Enid, and Shawn Tennyson and wife, Desirae, of Enid; 12 great grandchildren, David and Adrianna Irons, Billy Buller, Randy Porter, Keiton, Kaleigh, and Kole Crawford, Kaitlyn and Kenadie Meyer, Ethan Siders, and Mattie and Jayston Tennyson; four step grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Irons of Dodge City, Kansas, and Berniece Farrell of Modesto, California; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Irons*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *J.D. and Lyn, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your father. God bless you both and your families.*

**Sandy Harth Pendergraft** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Marty and Lorie Shaddix** - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lucielle, JD, & Lyn,  
All of our love to you. I spent many goods days with Perry, and can still thread a pipe thanks to his summer jobs! I have often told my wife, Venus, of the wonderful help that your entire family, especially Perry, gave to mine--we will be thinking of him and for you. Reid & Venus Holland*

**Reid & Venus Holland** - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynn and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**David, Rinda and Megan Beard** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *May your family be blessed during your time of loss. May God help ease your suffering in your time of need. Godspeed. Perry was a very nice man to take care of. Thank you for the privilege of letting us take care of him for you. It was quite an honor.*

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**Tobi Hayes** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Thinking of you.*

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**Bill and Linda Beeler** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Lynn, J.D. & families: thinking of you all at this difficult time.*

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**Cheryl Bennett Patterson** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *We extend our sympathy and prayers to all the family. May loving memories and God&s love bring your family comfort.*

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Lyn, So sorry to hear about your father. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**David and Emily Bohlen** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prsyers are with all of Perry&s family. Although it has been many years since I last saw him, I remember him very fondly as a kind and benevolent uncle. Your lifetime of knowing him will provide many memories that, I hope, will console you through this sad time.

*Jan and John Roese, San Diego*

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**Janice Farrell Roese** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ JD  
Connie and I are thinking about your loss and praying for a healing in your family. Thank you for always being there for us.

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**Jim & Connie Hood** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your lose.  
May remembering help to ease the sorrow that you feel and bring peace and comfort to your heart.  
With Sincere Sympathy, Danette and Mark

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**Danette and Mark Hague** - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Lynn and family, I and we will miss "PI" ..He has been such a part of our family ...he will be missed... Thank you for sharing him with us. Jane Gaskill

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**Jane Gaskill** - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Lyn & family...Thinking of you, and praying your void will be filled with special memories; we know the Lord can and will comfort you during this time, and days to come.*

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM