



Wilford "Willie" Lawrence Arndt

September 16, 1932 - November 26, 2024

Funeral services for Wilford "Willie" Arndt will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Marshall Funeral Chapel in Alva with Rev. Mike Bartley officiating. Burial will follow in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Wilford Lawrence, son of the late Lawrence Perry and Zelma Leatha (Arb) Arndt, was born September 16, 1932, at White Horse, Oklahoma, and passed away peacefully surrounded by family November 26, 2024, at Alva at the age of 92 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

Willie was raised in the Farry area where he attended school. In 1952, he was united in marriage to Lucy Neuenschwander and together they had nine children. On September 16, 1978, he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Passwaters and he gained two more children. They made their home in Alva before moving to Waynoka in 1981.

He was a member of the Church of God in Waynoka for many years. Willie spent his younger years on harvest with his father in the Dakota's. He enjoyed the farm and raising calves and was a master at fixing things and working on motors. If he couldn't find the right tool to fix something, he would make one. He managed the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company and worked at the Roller Mill before working in the oilfield until his retirement in 1987 as a pumper/ driller/

tool pusher.

Besides his parents, Lawrence and Zelma, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Darrell Arndt, Neal Arndt, Lowell Arndt, and Lyle Arndt; one sister, Charleen Herren; his son, Joel Bixler; and three grandchildren, Chesney Starks, Elizabeth Utterback, and Jason Utterback.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Alice, of Waynoka; his children, Zeona McKinley of Alva, Newanta Kilmer and husband, George, of Alva, Wynona Knopp and husband, Richard, of Okarche, Lynn Arndt of Alva, Carla Smart of Alva, Darla Harris and husband, Mark, of Enid, Diana Arndt of Alva, Dana Kirkpatrick of Enid, and Jaunita Dotson of Alva; brothers, Larry Arndt and wife, Sandie, and Gary Arndt and wife, Linda, all of Colorado; sisters, Glenda Yarberry of Oklahoma City, Juanita Neuenschwander of Ponca City, and Nadine Painton of Fairview. Also surviving are twenty grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Freedom Gates Boys Ranch.

Cemetery Details

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

E0300 Rd
Waynoka, OK 73860

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

DEC 2. 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

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 03, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LP

“ Every time a selfless deed is carried out, the legacy of Willie will carry on.

Lenny Passwater

Lenny Passwater - December 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KC

“ Condolences to Willie's family. I have known Willie for over 65 years. He kept the Dr Pepper Bottling machines running smoothly and was a true friend of the Harry Coffman family, who owned the Bottling Company. Thinking of his kids...just know he was a friend and I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with him. Kay Coffman Campbell and Ira Dale.

Kay Coffman Campbell - December 01, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 01, 2024 at 06:25 PM

TF

“ The Passwaters Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilford "Willie" Lawrence Arndt.



The Passwaters Family - December 01, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JD

“ He was the BEST bonus dad ever!!! I'm so thankful that God blessed my family with Willie's presence. He was so kind and caring with everyone. He will be truly missed and in our hearts forever.

Jaunita Dotson - November 30, 2024 at 06:58 PM

PB

“ One of my sweetest and dearest Friends. Love to Mary Alice and her Family.

patsy bixler - November 30, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SS

“ I have known Willie since we moved to Waynoka back in 1987. Yes he always had smile and cordial always! Enjoyed our visits and talks. He and Mary Alice were two of my favorite patients at the clinic. He will be greatly missed! My condolences to Mary Alice and the rest of the family.

Scott Schwerdtfeger PA-C

Scott Schwerdtfeger - November 29, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JP

“ Sending condolences to Mary and the family. He was a great man and always had a smile.

Jolayne Pittman - November 29, 2024 at 10:05 PM

KP

“ Our condolences are with Mary and all of their family and friends. May he be with sweet peace.



Kristine Pepper - November 29, 2024 at 03:28 PM

RI

He was such a caring man,my condolences go out to Mary and all the family,he will be greatly missed,I have great memories of alot of our visits,he never met a stranger.Go rest high on that mountain Cousin!

Rita,Arndt,Miller - December 01, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CE

Such a Good Man an Friend for so many years... My Prayers are with Willies Family 💜

charlotte Holt Ridgway Ewards - December 01, 2024 at 08:30 PM