



William James Dewey Parker

March 15, 1921 - April 14, 2015

William J. D. Parker

William (Bill) Parker, 94, died Tuesday, April 14, 2015 in Barnsdall. Bill lived in the Barnsdall area all of his life except for 3 years, 7 months, and 5 days that he served in the Army as a medic during WWII. Bill, the oldest son of Dewey Parker and Lucy Parker (Letterman), was born March 15, 1921. He had eight siblings.

He married Florene Landis after returning from the war and they had 3 children: one son, James Leroy Parker and two daughters, Gloria Jean Long, and Freda Ann Nolan. After he was widowed, he married Velma Smith.

Surviving Mr. Parker are his three children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, and one brother, Fred Parker of Barnsdall.

Bill worked at National Zink in Bartlesville, OK for over 40 years. He raised chickens and planted a garden every year as long as he was able. He worked hard, paid his own way, loved others, and trusted Jesus. Breakfast at Garrett's Grill was the highlight of his day in his later years. He loved his home town and all his wonderful friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 17, at The Lighthouse Church in Barnsdall under the direction of the Stumpff-Barnsdall Funeral Home.

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“ *Praying for you all. Love you. You can take comfort that Bill is with our God.*

Tommie and Mary Long - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with William to his family and friends.*

Stumpff Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM