



## Carl Bridges

October 24, 1934 - January 12, 2017

A Funeral Service for Carl Dean Bridges has been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Carl Dean Bridges was released from his torment of Alzheimer's on January 12, 2017. He was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to Truitt and Ruby (Cotner) Bridges on Wednesday, October 24, 1934.

Carl attended Broken Arrow schools until his high school years when he transferred to Bixby so he could continue playing baseball under his favorite coach. He went on to achieve a tryout in the minor league, but was drafted into the US Army, making him unable to play ball. He served in Germany before returning to Broken Arrow to make a home. Always an outdoorsman, he raised, trained, and rode cutting horses, and trained and showed hunting dogs. He was an avid hunter, everything from game birds to moose hunting in Canada. He built and raced drag boats for many years. He competed in water ski competitions and loved to snorkel and scuba dive at his favorite vacation spot in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. He was active in his church and was a soloist in the church choir. Carl married Paula Showman and they had one daughter, Valerie Carlene Bridges.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma Chapter,

2448 E. 81st St. Suite 3000, Tulsa, OK 74137.

Carl is survived by,

Daughter, Valerie Bridges, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister, Oma Jones, Broken Arrow, OK

Ex-Wife, Paula Bridges, Broken Arrow, OK

Many Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Bridges*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 16, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ *What I remember about Carl is him playing baseball - that was his first love. A kind and good friend - he will be missed by his classmates as we have fond memories of him.*

**Betty Cook** - January 14, 2017 at 12:18 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bridges family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Carl Bridges.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 13, 2017 at 12:37 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 13, 2017 at 10:42 AM

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*Will not forget the fun times I had with my friend and pal "Bridge" during our senior year at Spartan High. And over the years as he shared his life stories, we realized how he enjoyed his life experiences and that he had a deep love for family, Country, and God. I will miss you.  
Bill "Highf"*

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**Bill Highfill** - January 13, 2017 at 06:40 PM

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*On behalf of Valerie Bridges and Paula Bridges, we would like to express out thanks to Hayhurst Funeral Home for the compassion and kindness to our family. The service was exactly what Carl wanted*

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**Paula Bridges** - January 18, 2017 at 06:11 PM