

Carl B. Rankin

October 8, 1929 - July 26, 2016

Services honoring the life of Carl B. Rankin have been scheduled for Friday, July 29, 2016. A graveside service will take place at 10:00 AM, Friday at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, followed by an 11:00 AM service at Tulsa Bible Church. Friends may visit Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow on Wednesday from 12:00 PM noon to 9:00 PM and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday.

Carl Burton Rankin, 86, joined his wife Elsie with the Lord in heaven Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Carl was born on October 8, 1929 in Enid, OK. After proudly serving in the US Navy during the Korean War, Carl met Elsie, his future bride of 59 years, and married her a mere 63 days from their first introduction. Carl attended Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University). The couple then moved to Broken Arrow, OK where they raised 2 children and lived for 53 years until her death in January, 2015. Carl was employed by American Airlines where he worked in plant maintenance as a crew chief for 30 years. He was a longtime member of Tulsa Bible Church where he faithfully served in many ways but probably will most be remembered as a door greeter where his generous hugs and cheerful conversation were a constant on Sunday mornings for many, many years.

Carl is survived by his brother Kenny and his wife Joyce of Broken Arrow, daughter, Diana Schroeder and husband, Dennis of St. Amant, LA; his son

David Rankin and wife Laura of Greensboro, GA; his grandchildren Dana Gonzales and husband Presiliano, of Cypress, TX, Justin Schroeder and wife Michelle of Baoding, China, Doug Rankin of Portland, OR, and Scott Rankin of Milledgeville, GA; and precious great granddaughter Piper Schroeder of Baoding, China.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Park Grove Cemetery
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Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tulsa Bible Church
5838 S. Sheridan Rd.
Tulsa, OK 74145

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl B. Rankin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Carl and Elsie were our neighbors for over 20 years. They were the kindest couple. Carl always told me of the special wedding anniversary gifts he picked out for Elsie. He was crazy about her even after years of marriage. He was always ready to help a neighbor. The neighborhood will never be the same without them.*

Glenda Puett - August 02, 2016 at 04:33 PM

LM

“ I was sorry to hear of Mr. Rankin's passing. He and Elsie were my neighbors through most of my time living in Oklahoma, since the time they moved into our neighborhood until when I moved to Washington, DC for grad school and adult life. Even when I visited home, they always wanted to see me and visit to catch up on the latest things we were doing. He was always available when my family needed help - I remember him and Elsie taking care of me and getting me the bus stop in 7th grade when my parents went out of town for a funeral - and acted as surrogate grandparents to me. He was very involved with his church, social outings, and volunteer work and was a great example to follow. He and Elsie were just great, friendly neighbors all year round and I still remember the summertime especially when they would sit on their driveway and visit with all the neighbors or go on walks around the block together. I will always remember Mr. and Mrs. Rankin as an integral part of growing up in Broken Arrow and will miss seeing them. Rest in Peace, Mr. Rankin.

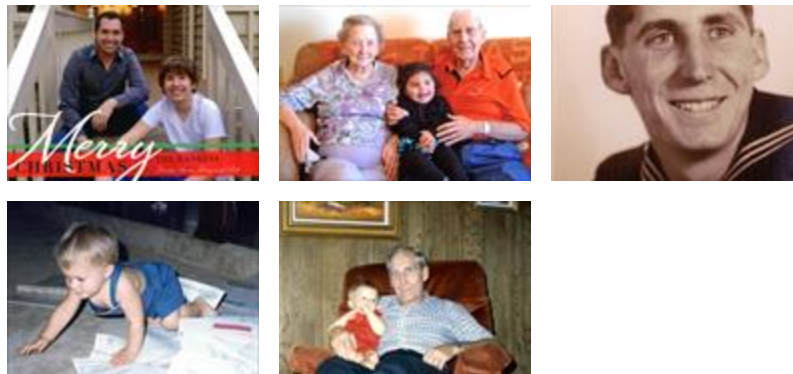


Lacy Mucklow

Lacy Mucklow - July 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 29, 2016 at 03:53 PM

VB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Rankin's passing. He was a marvelous man. I remember going to Discoveryland with them, him helping me build a rubber band powered car for science class in 6th grade, just standing outside the house catching up with him. He and Mrs. Rankin were the kind of couple you hope to be a part of as an adult, the kind that had them still holding hands at 80. He was a wonderful surrogate grandfather and I was blessed to have him as a neighbor and friend my whole life.

Vona Bowling - July 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carl B. Rankin.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Rankin.



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JB

“ Diana, David. Your Mom and Dad were special people. I think they epitomized what God wanted in a marriage. Anyone who ever met them could not help but see the love they had for one other. I remember fondly the Sunday afternoon dinners we had at you house after church at the old C&MA. Your Mom was a terrific cook and I know that to be true because my Mom was a terrific cook and she loved to eat dinner with your folks. I'm sorry for your loss but I know one day we'll all be together and be able enjoy one of those Sunday dinners. God bless you both and your families. Love, John and Gwen Brewer.

John Brewer - July 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM

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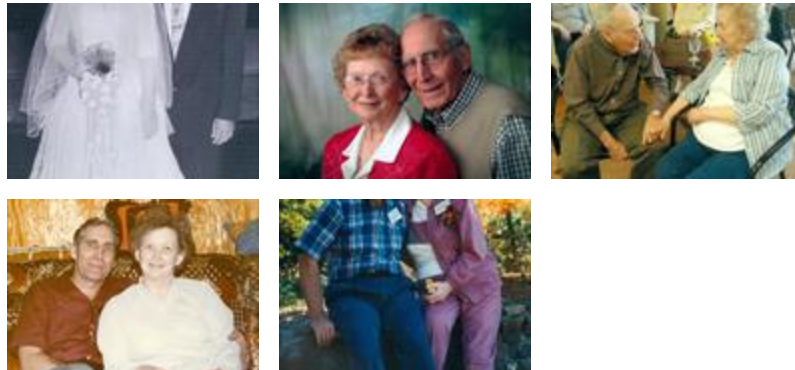
“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Rankin family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Carl Rankin.



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