



## Claude G. McCumber Sr.

August 10, 1944 - January 16, 2017

Graveside services for Claude G. McCumber, Sr. will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2017 at Park Grove Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Claude passed away on Monday at the age of 72.

Claude Gale McCumber, Sr. was born in Miami, Oklahoma on August 10, 1944 to Claude and Isabelle (Robinett) McCumber. Claude graduated from high school in Commerce, Oklahoma.

He was a top notch Piping Designer in the oil and gas industry for over 35 years. He was known to be the best in the business because of his knowledge and natural talents. He was the first draftsman in Tulsa to use 3D technology in Piping Design.

Claude married Vickie McKenzie Howes, “the love of his life,” on March 12, 1982 in a Eureka Springs. Their union was blessed with five children, two girls and three boys. Claude was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

In his free time, Claude was an avid duck hunter with his duck gumbo being a favorite among family and friends. He also loved hunting in general, fishing and just being outdoors. As a hunter he had a passion for guns and was a member of the NRA. Claude enjoyed cooking and smoking meats for his family. He was a Ford man and loved Ranger Boats. Claude’s favorite place to

vacation was Table Rock Lake, Missouri and more recently Minnesota, after a 6 week camping and fishing trip last summer.

Memorials may be made to Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfall Way, Memphis, TN 38120 or to the NRA at 11250 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030.

Claude is survived by,

Wife, Vickie McCumber, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Paige Tatterson and husband Billy, Tulsa, OK

Kinzie Calhoun and husband Charlie, Broken Arrow, OK

Brian McCumber and wife Ann, Tulsa, OK

Claude McCumber, Jr. and wife D'Anne, Tulsa, OK

Steve McCumber and wife Deborah, Collinsville, OK

16 Grandchildren,

6 Great Grandchildren,

Sisters, Betty Moss, Miami, OK

Dot Surrigg and husband Jack, Rantoul, IL

Claude was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Tracie Lynn and brothers Gene and Glenn McCumber.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 19. 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

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## Graveside Service

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JAN **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claude G. McCumber Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Looking for Jessie Robinette's family. She was my Grandmother, murdered by my Grandfather. She had a sister named isabell who married a Claud McCumber. Jessie ( Essie) also had a brother named Leon. We never got to meet anyone on my mothers side besides the rest of the Watkins kids. They remembered the night their father beat her, asking them to throw out shoes but they were too afraid their father would kill them. I know I have the right family, I just wish it were a few years ago and we would have gotten to know Claude. May you Rest In Peace Sir. Say hello to Ruby Merriott, our Mother. She was 4 at the time, her little sister Mertie still lives near us. All but one of Jessie's kids survive( Mertie) They never had a Mother, we never had a Grandmother. My name is Sandra 209-712-5387 is my number if anyone is my relative. Thank you 1/2/2018*

**Sandra merriott brecht** - January 02, 2018 at 09:38 PM



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



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 23, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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“ I worked with Claude since the mid 80's he was a great friend. We had some good times together, especially at table rock we both shared a love of ranger boats. Some of our endeavors I probably shouldn't write down. Just know he was a good friend would do anything to help if needed. Here's to you Claude give me one out of the middle!

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**gary lowe** - January 19, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude G. McCumber Sr..



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January 18, 2017 at 09:30 PM

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“ Your Verizon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claude G. McCumber Sr..



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**Your Verizon Family** - January 17, 2017 at 03:56 PM