



Oscar Hembree Jr.

January 23, 1926 - May 15, 2019

Oscar Eli Hembree Jr., of Broken Arrow, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the age of 93.

A funeral service honoring his life will be held 10:00 AM, Monday, May 20, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Warner Memorial Cemetery in Warner, OK. Friends may visit Oscar at the funeral home Monday, May 20, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Oscar was born Saturday, January 23, 1926 in Porum, OK to Oscar Eli Sr. and Clara (Seney) Hembree. On September 3, 1948, Oscar married the love of his life, Lillie Irene Pitts, in Warner, OK and their union was blessed with two children, daughters DiAnne and Clara.

Oscar proudly served his country during WWII as a member of the US Navy. After leaving the military he used his GI Bill in addition to Lillie's hard work and their determination to earn a Bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma. He worked with Southwest Power Administration for 31 years as a hydraulic engineer. He loved gardening, fishing, and listening to country and classical music. He was never seen without a hat, was the consummate southern gentleman, and was a man of well-chosen words. His family was his life. He would take them on family trips and considered his sons-in-law his chosen children. He was generous, kind, noble and honorable; and was

known by many nicknames to those who lived him including June, Tiger, Poops and Grandpoops.

Survivors include:

Daughters DiAnne Cunningham and husband David of Broken Arrow

Clara Qasem and husband Labib of San Diego, CA

Granddaughter Amelia Qasem of San Diego, CA

Brother Robert Hembree of Tulsa, OK

Sister Helen Sizemore of Checotah, OK

Oscar is predeceased by:

Wife Lillie Hembree

Parents Oscar Sr. and Clara Hembree

Brothers Jack Hembree

George Hembree

Perry Hembree

Thomas Hembree

Sisters Dorothy Hembree

Elaine London

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Project Veterans Assistance, 5215 East 71st Street, Suite 700, Tulsa, OK 74136 or The American Legion at www.legion.org/donate.

Oscar's family wants to thank the Brookdale South Tulsa and Grace Hospice staff for their care, compassion, kindness and love they gave to him. He was in good hands, and they are grateful.

Cemetery Details

Warner Memorial Cemetery

Warner, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oscar Hembree Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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



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