



## Roy W. Paxson

August 25, 1929 - March 7, 2017

Services honoring the life of Roy W. Paxson will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2017 at Woodlake Church (31st Street campus), Tulsa. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to greet visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Paxson, Roy William (Bill), of Tulsa, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord unexpectedly on March 7, 2017. He was born in Dallas, Texas to Jonathan Hadley Paxson and Dora Irene (Biggs) Paxson on August 25, 1929. Roy moved to Western Kansas in 1930 where resided until September 1947. At that time, he moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado and graduated from the Manitou Springs High School in 1948.

In June 1948 he entered the Air Force and trained to be a radio engineer. After serving in the Air Force he returned to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he met his wife of over 64 years, Marilyn Jean Blair. They were married on June 7, 1952 and were blessed with two children, Jonathan and Valerie. Roy was employed with Aircraft Mechanics Inc. and Colorado Interstate Gas Company. He retired from Colorado interstate Gas Company after 17 years. He also owned Goodwin/Paxson Realty Company and served as the director of the Colorado prison inmate records in Colorado for several years.

In 1978, he received an appointment in Waterloo, Iowa, as the director of the Inmate Tracking Network to assist the state of Iowa in the movement of their inmates both intra and interstate. In 1980, he was employed by Central and South West Services (CSW) in Dallas, Texas and held several key positions before retiring in 1996 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He served 2 years as a consultant for CSW after retiring.

Roy was always busy with his church activities, choir, and men's ministries at the Woodlake Assembly of God church where he attended. He also served as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Bixby, Oklahoma. He was also an avid wood carver and specialized in carving miniature horses.

Roy was preceded in death by his father Jonathan H. Paxson in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mother, Dora I. Paxson in Englewood, Colorado; an infant brother Robert Ray Paxson in Penokee, Kansas; his sister Donice K. Sutterfield in Arlington, Texas, and their son Jonathan Hadley Paxson a retired Police Officer who passed away in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Roy was survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Jean Paxson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter, Valerie Jean Campbell; son-in-law, Dale M. Campbell; and two grandchildren Brian Campbell and Andrew Campbell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and many other extended family members and devoted friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 9. 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

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy W. Paxson

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 08, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Dr Mark, Pam and all the ladies purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Roy W. Paxson.*



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**Dr Mark, Pam and all the ladies** - March 08, 2017 at 09:59 AM