



Russell Harper

September 5, 1931 - June 19, 2021

Glena Russell Harper was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to parents, Coy and Lucy (Hale) Harper on Saturday, September 5, 1931. He passed at his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma surrounded by loving family on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the age of 89. His services are under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Russell was a Broken Arrow High School graduate. He then joined the United States Air Force where he met the love of his life, Lucy Wyant. They were married on December 3, 1954. They celebrated 64 years of marriage before her passing in 2018. Russell was a truck driver and logged many miles on the road to support Lucy and their 4 children. He retired from driving in 1985. After retiring, Russell liked spending time at home. He was a great gardener. He enjoyed taking care of his yard and tending his cattle. He was a human road map and could always tell you the best route to take to any destination. He also enjoyed meeting with his friends, better known as "The Liar's Club", for coffee most mornings. He would always learn a new joke that he couldn't wait to tell to his family. Although most of the time he would laugh harder at his joke than anyone else. It was watching him crack himself up that would make his family smile and laugh. His smile, laugh, jokes and generous loving heart will be greatly missed.

He is survived by,
Daughters, Kerin Todaro of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Kenda Ewing & Gordon of Tulsa, Oklahoma
Sons, Russ Harper & Tammy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Kelly Harper & Carey of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Grandson, Brandon Riley & Sheila of Bixby, Oklahoma
Granddaughter, Ashley Lewelling & Josh of Tulsa, Oklahoma
Granddaughter, Brooke Riley & Jason of Owasso, Oklahoma
Granddaughter, Cortney Hagan of Dewey Oklahoma
Granddaughter, Caitlin Sanderson of Dewey, Oklahoma
Granddaughter, Cali Steele & Adam of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Grandson, Darren Schaefer of Oologah, Oklahoma

Preceded in death by parents, wife, Lucy, sisters, Maxine & Geraldine,
brothers, Herman, Howard & Perry.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 24. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Russell Harper



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 21, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Russell Harper

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Enjoyed Knowing Russell during the 40s at BA high school. Memories.

Onis L. Cox

Onis Cox - June 29, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Pam Kendrick Fleak lit a candle in memory of Russell Harper



Pam Kendrick Fleak - June 26, 2021 at 11:12 PM

TS

“ I have a Lotta good memories of him and talking to him down at the downs restaurant and going to Maxine in Carmine’s Kendall and eggs and buy milk and my dad and friend of ours built that cement block butcher house lotta time out there. remember karin coming to church with Carmine & Maxine Kelley thanks for your hard work on the force

Terry Sawyer - June 25, 2021 at 10:28 PM

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“ One time Kerin and I were playing canasta with Russell and Lucy. We placed all the good cards in our hands. When we started playing again Russell could not keep a straight face and we had to tell them we had rigged all the cards. His laugh will never be forgotten
Charles Riley

Charles Riley - June 25, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JA

“ Judy Alderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Russell Harper.



Judy Alderson - June 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Russell Harper.



June 23, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Russell Harper.



June 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Russell Harper.



June 22, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Russell Harper.



June 21, 2021 at 04:47 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 20, 2021 at 03:01 AM