



## Vernon Buttress

January 4, 1928 - August 7, 2017

Services honoring the life of Vernon A. Buttress will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow 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.

Vernon A. Buttress was born in Cameron, Oklahoma on Wednesday, January 4, 1928 to Roy Eugene and Goldie (Farrar) Buttress. He passed away on Monday, August 7, 2017 at the age of 89.

Vernon attended Jenks Public Schools from 1st to 9th grade and then moved to Broken Arrow where he graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1947. Vernon went on to honorably serve in the United States Army from 1950-1952.

In October 1952 Vernon married Barbara E. Smith and she preceded him in death in April 1997 after 45 years of marriage and two sons from that marriage, Larry D. Buttress and Joe W. Buttress.

Vernon was employed by national Tank Company (CE-Natco) from 1952 to 1984, as a machine operator, X-ray technician, ultra-sonic technician and radiation safety officer, later he worked for North American Rockwell and

Tulsa Gamma Ray as an ultra-sonic technician.

Vernon was born again December 10, 1959 and a week later was baptized into the First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow where later he served as ordained deacon. He later served as deacon and Sunday School teacher in every church where he was a member. The Lord called him to preach and was licensed by the Grace Missionary Baptist Church and preached wherever there was an opportunity.

On June 2, 2000, Vernon found love again and married Vera K. Smith of Fruitland, New Mexico. Together the couple made their home in Broken Arrow.

Vernon is survived by,  
Wife, Vera Buttress, Broken Arrow, OK  
Son, Larry D. Buttress, Tubac, AZ  
Grandchildren, Emily Sintek, La Center, WA  
Katie Russell, Tucson, AZ  
Sister, Norma Orman, Glenpool, OK

Vernon was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara, his son, Joe W. Buttress, his parents and two brothers, F.L. Buttress and Billy G. Buttress.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Buttress*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Vernon, my grandpa, had the sweetest, kindest heart. He is missed, and I have only wonderful memories of him. I send my condolences to everyone who loves him. He was truly a wonderful man..We all miss him greatly.*

**Katie Russell** - August 10, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon Buttress.*



August 10, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Vernon was a patient of ours at Dr. Holte's office for years. He was the sweetest human being I've ever met. We will miss him. Prayers for the family.*  
*Sandra*

**Sandra Brashear** - August 09, 2017 at 04:49 PM

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“ I went to grade school with Norma but did not meet Vernon until I got to know him as a customer at AVB. I think one christian knows another christian because we shared a lot in common and became good friends always sharing about our lives with one another, I also knew Barbara although we didn't visit as much. And then came along Vera and we always visited as long as she was able to come into the bank. I think Oklahoma was a great change from her life in New Mexico. I am sorry he will no longer be with us but I know that Heaven will be a brighter place with him there. He always wanted to shake hands before he left the window. That is an "ole" Baptist thing you know. I will miss him coming into the bank. I have lost more of "my" customers this past year or so than I care to think about. May God greatly bless each one of you.



*Carol Sue Willcutt (109) AVB Bank*

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**Carol Sue Willcutt** - August 09, 2017 at 03:56 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 07, 2017 at 01:06 PM