



Burr Koppitz

December 13, 1925 - December 24, 2007

Morris Burr, son of Beulah Ruth (McMullen) and John Theodore Koppitz was born on December 13, 1925 on a farm northeast of Alva. He passed away at the Enid St. Mary's Regional Medical Center on the 24th of December at the age of 82 years and 11 days.

He attended the High Springs Rural Grade School and Horace Mann High School, graduating with the class of 1943.

On September 11, 1943 he was married to Lois Jean May at Cherokee, Oklahoma. To their marriage two daughters, Burneta and Jeanette were born. Lois Jean passed away on July 9, 1996 at their home in Alva.

Following their marriage they made their home on a farm north of Alva. In 1958 they moved to the Dacoma area. Burr did custom harvesting for twenty years going from Texas to Canada. He built homes and barns throughout Woods County. They also raised quarter horses and cattle. In 1965 they built their home and moved to Alva.

On August 30, 1997 Burr was married to Doris Jean Goodwin at the Alva First Christian Church. They made their home in Alva following their marriage.

Doris passed away on June 17, 2007 at the Alva Share Medical Center.

Mr. Koppitz was a member of the Alva First Christian Church and served as a deacon, and also a member of the Alva Elks Lodge. A member of the Dacoma Farmers Co-op for ten years and was a past president.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Margaret Haraughty.

Burr is survived by his two daughters: Burneta and her husband Dick

Venosdel of Cleo Springs, Oklahoma and Jeanette Marcinkowski of Kenai, Alaska, two step children and their spouses: Debbie and Levi Schultz of Alva and Gary and Paula Goodwin of Sugar Land, Texas. A granddaughter and her husband: Crystal and Travis Penrod of Kenai, Alaska, three grandsons and their wives: Gale and Lynn Venosdel of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Darin and Stacey Venosdel of Strafford, Missouri and Burr and Jaime Maly of Soldotna, Alaska. Two step granddaughters: Chanda and her husband, Tommy Peters of Woodward, Oklahoma and Laci Schultz of Alva, four step grandsons: Matthew Schultz of Anthony, Kansas, Christopher, Evan and Grant Goodwin of Sugar Land, Texas, two great granddaughters: Emma Lynn Venosdel and Sophia Saline Venosdel, four great grandsons: Tanner Blacledge Penrod, Cole Joseph Maly, Dwight Reid Maly and Travis Ryker Venosdel. A brother: Paul Koppitz of Alva, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Family Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel
1302 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-1234
whartonchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.whartonfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva First Christian Church
821 College Ave.
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Jeanette, Crystal, Burr & Families
You have our Deepest Sympathy for your Loss. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Emanuel, Deloris & Family - December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Burnetta, Jeanette, Debbie and Gary,
We just wanted to extend our sympathy and prayers in your time of need.*

Terry & Linda Smith - December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Jeanette and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Prayers also for a safe travel home. Amy*

Amy Parham - December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Dear Jeanette & family,
My heartfelt sympathy is sent to all of you. During high school it was always nice to say hi to your dad when we were in & out of your home. I hope your memories will help all of you celebrate your dad's life. Blessings always,
Ann*

Ann(Reynolds) Jester - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you at this time of your loss.

Sincerely,

Dale and Vaughna Schmidt

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM