



Carl Wayne Murrow

December 18, 1917 - November 28, 2010

Carl Wayne, son of Lillie May (Spafford) and Lionel Raymond Murrow was born on December 18, 1917 on a farm Southwest of Alva. He passed away at his home on the 28th day of November at the age of 92 years, 11 months and 10 days.

He attended three different rural grade schools, Walnut Grove, Midvalley, and Red Bird, but spent most of his growing up years on the farm that his grandfather, James Spafford homestead, which was southeast of Waynoka. In the fall of 1932, Wayne entered Northwestern High School in Alva. While there he was active in basketball and lettered for two years in that sport. One of the classes he enjoyed most was Industrial Arts, which was under Professor Stanley May. He always enjoyed wood working. Wayne graduated with the class of 1936, and later enjoyed several reunions with all of his classmates.

After high school he attended Northwestern State College for one year, then he worked various farm jobs.

On August 23, 1942 Wayne married Juanita Graham and immediately entered the Army Air Force. He spent most of his time while in the service near Macon, Georgia. Juanita was with him quite a bit of the time, as they lived off post. During his time in the service he was awarded the Sharp Shooters Badge with the M1 carbine.

On his last Christmas while in the service Wayne spent the day on K.P, which was unusual for Sergeants, but they were short on Privates and Corporals.

The cook was kind enough to let him take some of the turkey and trimmings home to Juanita.

After he was honorable discharged, he and Juanita started farming southeast of Alva. They had some good and some bad years farming. Juanita passed away on September 18, 1994 and after that Wayne continued to farm until his 84th birthday.

He was a member of the Alva Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister Violet Morse.

Wayne is survived by four sisters, Daisy McGolden, Georgia McCray, Mary Belle McCullar and Arbutus North; a brother Sanford Murrow; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ When I think of Wayne, these thoughts come to mind -- Neighbor, teacher (the art of meticulous farming), Integrity (one of the most honest men I have ever known), Friend (to my family and my sons as they were growing up), and gentleman (he may not have liked something but he never uttered a off-color or demeaning word. Often I have wished the world had more Wayne Murrows.

Larry Justice - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ My deepest sympathy is with Wayne's family. I considered Wayne a very nice friend. I always enjoyed being around him and farming close to him. I visited Wayne in his home many times. I will miss him.

Virgil Wiersig - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ It was a priveledge to know Mr Murrow. I (Julie) got acquainted with him in the local cable office where I work. He was always a pleasant customer & so distinguished. I will not soon forget him. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Trooper Jimmy & Julie Davison Helm - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ im sorry for the lost of ur brother. he gave me a learning experience on how to take care of equipment and tools. he was a joy to work with he will dearly be missed

larry murrow - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM