

Eckley H. Phillips

April 29, 1933 - February 16, 2022

Eckley Henry, was born April 29, 1933 to Martha (Beery) & Henry Phillips on a farm near Guthrie, Oklahoma. Eckley passed away at age 88 on February 16, 2022 after a brief illness, surrounded in his final days by his loved ones.

Eckley helped with the family farm operations until the age of 18 at which time he made the decision to move to Colorado. He lived in Colorado for over 30 years, working most of those years as an over the road truck driver.

He married his wife Melva on June 14th 1971, and became father to Sandy & Jeff Lofton. Eckley & Melva later went on to have two children, Dennis and Diane.

In 1984 the family moved to Cherokee, Oklahoma where they lived for 19 years. In 2003 they moved to Alva, where they resided until his passing.

During his time in Oklahoma he continued his love of truck driving and also worked for many years in and around Cherokee. After retirement he enjoyed spending time with Melva, enjoying music, and seeing his grandkids and great grandkids. In 2021, Eckley and Melva celebrated 50 years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife Melva, sons Jeff Lofton and wife Jeni of Claremore; Dennis Phillips and wife Liz of Owasso, and daughter Diane Orr and husband Brian of Moore. He was blessed with 8 grandchildren (Brianna, Kellsie, Kodi, Jacob, Samantha, Joshua, Caleb & Levi) and 2 great grandchildren (Nevaeh & Liam), with a 3rd great grandchild expected in September. He is also survived by 2 sisters, June Miller and JoAnn Gooch, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister Marie, his parents Henry & Martha Phillips, and daughter Sandy Lofton Winkler.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alva Bible Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Cherokee Municipal Cemetery

Cherokee Municipal Cemetery, OK 73728

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Graveside

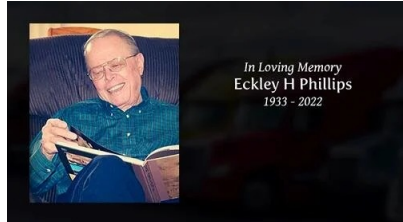
FEB 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



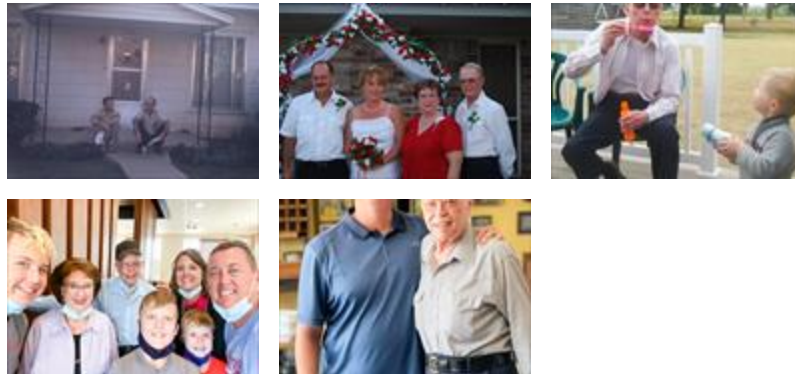
“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Eckley H. Phillips*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - February 21, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *88 files added to the album Phillips Memories Album*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - February 21, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eckley H. Phillips.*



February 20, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eckley H. Phillips.*



February 20, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Melva and family, so very sorry for your husband and father, grandfather. Bill and I always looked forward to seeing you at Beeler's. That has been a long time ago. Enjoyed seeing you around town. I know each of you have your own memory of time spent together. May you be blessed with the comfort of the Holy Spirit*



Bill and Linda Beeler

Bill Linda Beeler - February 19, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Love, Kent and Claire Harmon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eckley H. Phillips.*



Love, Kent and Claire Harmon - February 18, 2022 at 12:31 PM