



## Howard Nixon

September 22, 1916 - March 13, 2011

Howard Wayne, son of Alice (Stewart) and Samuel Nixon was born on September 22, 1916 at Drummond, Oklahoma. He passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 13th of March at the age of 94 years, 5 months and 19 days.

He attended Drummond School System and graduated from high school with the class of 1934 and attended Northwestern State College at Alva.

On October 14, 1942 he joined the United States Army, serving in the European Theater. He was responsible for maintaining and making repairs on all small arms and examining them for worn and unserviceable parts. He was honorably discharged as a Master Sergeant on November 1, 1945.

Howard was married to Virginia Rikli on December 19, 1936 at the Reverend Chester O. Bergert, home in Drummond. To their marriage a son, David was born.

Following their marriage they lived and worked in the Drummond area. In 1954 they owned and operated a Grocery Store for five years. In 1960 they purchased the Vista Motel in Alva and in 1980 retired.

Mr. Nixon was a member of the Alva First Christian Church and the Alva Golf and Country Club where he went daily.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia on February 24, 2008 and parents.

Howard is survived by, a son and his wife, David and Wanda of Tulsa. A grand daughter, Michelle Nixon, of Tulsa and a grandson and his wife, Howard and

Kelli all of Broken Arrow; Eight great grandchildren. Two sisters-in-law, Joyce and her husband, Tros Trostel of Houston, Texas and Emma Lou Rikli, of Enid. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ With utmost respect for Howard Wayne I send regrets of his death to you, David and Wanda and family. My grandfather's name is Russell Earnest Nixon, My mother's name is Esther Nixon Hill, eldest daughter of Earnest and Edna. Esther as of recent lives in Sherman, TX (where I live) in an assisted living facility after living over 60 years in Gainesville, TX. I send her regrets as well because she always felt a special love for your dad. They often played together at Grandpa Nixon's house in Vici, OK while growing up. My mom just turned 90 and has that Nixon spirit and longevity. We just recently were reminiscing about your dad and marveling at his playing golf every week as per his last letter to my mom (Christmas 2010). He was a gentle man and much loved and will be remembered as such. Please accept our family's condolences.

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**Jeannette Hill Idell** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family,

*I will miss Mr. Nixon and his grace as a person. It was my privilege to know him and his wife.*

*Jane Gaskill*

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**Jane Gaskill** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ What a guy. Howard was always with the "Noon Bunch"

*at the Alva Golf and Country Club. He not only enjoyed himself, but we enjoyed him. You will be missed!*

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**Bill Beeler** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sometimes there are special people who cross our paths. Howard became a friend through the Alva Golf and Country Club. But more than that, he became a friend who always displayed the high marks of a gentleman. I was gracious and encouraging. I will miss this good friend.

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**Larry Justice** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM