



## Leonard John Swimm

June 14, 1921 - November 1, 2015

At His Request there will be no Funeral Service

Interment: Cherokee Cemetery

Leonard John was born June 14, 1921 in Vale, South Dakota to Mildred (Mullinex) and Ralph Swimm. He passed away November 1, 2015 at Share Medical Center, Alva OK at the age of 94 years, 4 months and 18 days.

John enjoyed hunting and fishing and playing sports in high school.

He attended high school in S.D. and graduated with the class of 1940.

Following graduation John joined the Navy enlisting on April 15, 1941 at Omaha, Nebraska where he spent much of his time working on airplanes.

After serving his time and being discharged on April 14, 1947 at San Diego, California, attended UCLA for two years and went to work for North American Aviation, retiring in 1982.

During his lifetime he also lived in Streator, Illinois, Yuma AZ, Aloha, Oregon and Centerville, Iowa before moving to Cherokee.

John was the father of three children - Judie, Sandy and Rick. Mr. Swimm married Aletha, a.k.a. "Pink" in 1959.

He was a member of the Cherokee Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

He was preceded in death by parents, a sister Grace Stevins and a brother Ralph Swimm and a son-in-law, Jack Custer.

John is survived by his three children, Judie Custer, Cherokee, Sandra Lee George of San Rafael, CA, and a son Richard John Swimm of Clearlake, CA,

six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to the Homestead Activity Funds.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cherokee Municipal Cemetery**

Cherokee Municipal Cemetery, OK 73728