



## Richard Dean Kraft

April 20, 1931 - April 23, 2010

Richard Dean, son of Caroline (Wohlschlegel) and Mike Kraft, was born on the farm, two west and four south of Burlington, Oklahoma on April 20, 1931. He passed away at the Integris Bass Baptist Medical Center in Enid on April 23, 2010 at the age of 79 years and 3 days.

Richard attended the Burlington School System and graduated from the Burlington High School with the class of 1949. Following High School he served in the Army for two years.

On August 30, 1952 Richard was united in marriage to Betty Shalloup at the Alva Christian Church by the Reverend Ralph Bureman. To their marriage two sons, Chuck and Randy were born.

Following their marriage he worked at Shalloup's for 12 years as a Meat Cutter. In 1963 he started the Cherokee locker plant, which he operated for over 30 years.

Mr. Kraft was preceded in death by his wife, Betty on December 8, 2001; his mother, Caroline on February 12, 1971; his father Mike on June 16, 1972; two brothers, Fritz on January 29, 2001 and Morris on August 24, 2002.

Richard is survived by his two sons, Chuck and Randy and a grandson, Christopher; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

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

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Randy and Chuck,*

*Your dad was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*

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**Stephen & Mary Holderby** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Chuck and Randy,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and everyone.*

*God bless you.*

*Bettie and Sterling Wilson,*

*See you soon*

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**Sterling & Bettie Wilson** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM