



## Gene Sample

September 18, 1927 - February 21, 2008

Gene Allan, son of Viola (Ferguson) and Oakley Sample was born on September 18, 1927 in Alva, Oklahoma. He passed away at the Clinton V.A. Center on the 21st day of February at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He attended the Alva school system and graduated with the class of 1945. He enlisted in the Navy and was honorable discharged on August 20, 1946. Then he attended Northwestern State College.

He was married to Marjorie Rhoades on June 25, 1948 in Alva at the First United Methodist Church to their marriage two daughters, Tanya and Jackie were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Alva and he worked for Amarada Seismograph crew working in numerous states. In 1973 he went to work for Conoco. On July 18, 2000 he went to the Clinton V.A. Center where he made his home.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Sample was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Leland.

Gene is survived by his two daughters, Tanya Burkhart and her friend Dwight Keltner of Alva and Jackie and her husband Joe Adams of Woodward. Four grandchildren and their spouses; Liberty and Shane Eller, Even Burkhart, Tyler and Sara Grunewald and Cori Jo Adams.

Six great grandchildren; Kasi and Blake Burkhart, Rylie, Pugh and Abigail Eller, Sydney and Caden Grunewald. Two sisters, Glenda and her husband Chiroid Epp and Alice LeRay Clough all of Houston, Texas. A brother and his wife, Elvin and Betty Sample of Dacoma. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanya,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Jim anda Amanda Lancaster** - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tanya,*

*We are sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and paryers are with you, and your family.*

*steve & peewee*

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**steve & peewee** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM