



David H. Ballard

January 9, 2015

David H. Ballard of Tulsa, Oklahoma was born to Chennie Mark and Susan Ballard in Lehigh, Oklahoma on March 31, 1919. He passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at The Cottages in Tulsa. He was 95 years old.

David was preceded in death by: his first wife, Elna Drury of 46 years; son, David L. Ballard; stepson, Leslie Gunn; granddaughter, Renisha Walker, grandson, Eric William Markel; and great-granddaughter, Jaime Walker. In 1987, he married LaFern Gunn, who survives him. He is also survived by: his daughter and her husband, Donna and Roy Dudark; stepsons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Suzanne Gunn, Tommy and Tacia Gunn; stepdaughter and husband, Lucille Gunn and Terry Dikeman; daughter-in-law, Judy Ballard; granddaughters and husbands, Melinda and Tom Jett, Diana and Matt Markel, Ariel and Matt Coplon, Tammy and Steve Sweden; granddaughter, Emily Gardner; grandsons, Marty Ballard, Graham Gunn, and Kevin Ballard; six great-grandchildren, Ciara, Carson, Harrison, Reese, Erin, Ryann, Miranda, Megan, P.J., Tiffany; and two great-great-grandchildren.

David was in the Border Patrol and the US Navy. He was a WWII Veteran and went on the WWII Honor Flight. He was a Boy Scout leader, farmer, business owner and right-of-way agent for Texas Eastern. He was an active "lifer" in St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at St. Paul's, 1442 South Quaker Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74120. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: St. Paul's United Methodist Church - Elevator Fund 1440 S. Quaker Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120; or to Physician's Choice Hospice.