



Billy Pierce McMurtry

November 30, 1918 - July 1, 2016

Billy “Pierce” McMurtry age 97 passed from this life on July 1, 2016 at his home in Willow with family by his side. Pierce was born on November 30, 1918 to Jesse E. McMurtry and Ethel (Tapp) McMurtry at home in Willow, OK. He grew up in the Willow community, attended grade school and graduated from Willow High School in 1939. (Pierce was the last living known graduate from Willow). Pierce never married but that did not keep him from being involved in all of his families’ lives. He was a storyteller and could talk for hours sharing many of his life’s experiences. When he met you his famous words were “I think we are kin in some way”. To say that Pierce was self-employed would be an understatement for Pierce did many things. Being idle was not his way for he was always involved in something. He was the hardest worker his family has ever seen. Pierce was an avid sports fan always listening by radio never television and could tell you the radio stations number but he never had a phone. He liked to hear the radio station wish him a happy birthday; he loved to walk and could out walk any person who decided to join him on his daily walks. You learned never to pass him on those walks as well, he would just speed up! Pierce was a faithful member of the Willow Church of Christ and a beloved member of the Willow Community. Everyone knew him, loved him and always looked out for him.

Pierce is survived by Dr. Norma Hill, Dr. Zelda McMurtry, Curt McMurtry and wife Heidi, their son Derek and wife Valerie and children Nocona and Jackson,

Casey McMurtry and wife Christine and their children Kreg and Koltin, Chris Ann McMurtry and a host of other relatives and friends. Pierce was preceded in death by his parents.

Services for Pierce are scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2016, 2:00p.m. at the Willow Church of Christ with brother Richard Winters officiating. Viewing will be Saturday July 9, 2016, from 8 to 8 at People's Funeral Home in Lone Wolf, OK. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Willow Volunteer Fire Department. On-line condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Willow Cemetery

N1940 Rd
Willow, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Willow Church of Christ
Willow, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Pierce McMurtry*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Billy Pierce McMurtry*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Eddie Meshach Sells purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Billy Pierce McMurtry .*



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