



## Curtis Wayne Tapp

February 5, 1922 - January 17, 2013

Curtis Wayne Tapp was born to Thomas Paschal and Susan (Richardson) Tapp on February 5, 1922 in Willow, Oklahoma and departed this life in Clinton, Oklahoma on January 17, 2013 at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Curtis grew up Willow, OK and graduated High School from there. He attended Methodist University for two years before being drafted into the US Army Air Corp. During his service he taught gunnery in Laredo, TX. After his service he finished his degree at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX. He married Verma Williams on September 6, 1947 in Douglas, GA. They made their home in Willow in 1961 when he went to work for the Granite Reformatory as a teacher, until retirement in 1981. They owned Family Health Food Center in Elk City, OK for 20 years. He enjoyed growing things in his garden and orchard and loved animals. He was a member of the Oklahoma Educators Association and the Granite, OK Assembly of God and attended the Carter, OK Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, John E., Ernest, Thomas Jr., Cletus and Dobie Tapp; a sister, Edith Bridge; 2 half brothers, Roy and Orville Tapp and a half sister, Ethel McMurtry.

Survivors include his wife of the home; 2 sons, Edward Tapp and wife Sheri of Yukon, OK and David Tapp and wife Jamie of Hubbard, TX; a daughter, Susan and husband John Uptergrove Sr. of Mineral Wells, TX; 8 grandchildren, Leann, Christie, Kenneth, Mandy, Penny, Melissa, Rachel and

John Jr.; 4 great grandchildren, Gavin, Madeline, Jude and Abigail and many other relatives and friends.

## Cemetery Details

### Willow

Willow, OK 73673

## Previous Events

### Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
Willow, OK 73673

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Wayne Tapp*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Curtis Wayne Tapp*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Dearest Verma, we are so sorry to hear of Curtis passing. We also know he was a very good and thoughtful man and will be missed very much. You and children have many precious memories that must be comforting to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Paul & Sandy Everhart*



Paul Everhaer - February 07, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ *Mom and I just read about uncle Curtis passing when we got the Mangum Star in the mail today. Condolences and love from Dorothy (Tapp) Sells and son Eddie Sells.*

Eddie Sells - January 25, 2013 at 08:30 PM