



Gordon Shelley Shults

March 10, 1926 - January 25, 2019

Gordon Shelley Shults was born in Vinson, Oklahoma March 10, 1926 to Marvin “ Bud” and Ivana “Vee” Shults and passed away on January 25, 2019 in Mangum, Oklahoma at the age of 92. He attended Vinson Schools through the eighth grade and then traveled with Norton Carnival where he ran a fun house and photo booth. He next joined the Navy during WWII where he served as a radio operator on USS Etlah AN-79, net tender. Accordingly to Gordon, he served for two years, two months and 28 days. After his Navy career, he owned and operated Playland Photo Booth and a Penny Arcade. He traveled around with the photo booth and penny arcade and set up in many towns in the Western US. He married Marie Elizabeth Easton on September 22, 1951, in Levelland, Texas and she assisted him with his photo booth until they bought a farm in Stigler, Oklahoma, later to return to his childhood farm in Vinson which he bought from his father in 1960 and began to raise cotton. He also sold welders for Forney Arc Welder Company where he won an award for most welders sold. Later Gordon gave up cotton farming and spent the rest of his life raising cattle. He enjoyed working with his cattle, growing a garden and orchard and fishing. Gordon enjoyed, and was well known in the community for, playing the fiddle and won numerous Old Time Country Fiddling trophies. He enjoyed talking to people about the Bible and Nutrition. He was survived by one sister Felicia Naomi Norton and a step-son, Buddy Pippin, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Donley Darward Shults, Billy Pat Shults, Wendle Dwain Shults,

and one sister Iva Joyce Stevens. Gordon was referred to as a very interesting and intelligent man and will be truly missed by family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cave Creek Cemerery

Vinson, OK

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Shelley Shults*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gordon Shelley Shults*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM