



J.T. Hurst

March 20, 1919 - January 3, 2015

J.T. Hurst, age 95 of Oklahoma City and formerly of Mangum, Oklahoma, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Meadow Lake Long Term Care in Oklahoma City.

J.T. was born in Gould, Oklahoma on March 20, 1919 to John Thomas and Jennie (Rutherford) Hurst. Growing up and farming in the Russell Community, J.T. graduated from Centralvue High School and on January 20, 1939 he married Noma Aleen Johnston. J.T. continued to farm in Russell until he and Noma moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma where they attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University and received their teaching degrees. They moved to Mooreland, Oklahoma and began their teaching careers in elementary education, where J.T. was the elementary principal. In 1978 they returned to Greer County where J.T. was the elementary principal in Mangum, Oklahoma until he retired in 1984. After retiring J.T. continued farming in the Russell area. He also served as the Centralvue Alumni Association President in 1981-1982 and 1997-1998. Through the years J.T. received numerous awards in education and was involved with many civic organizations. He always enjoyed farming and the land was his love. In 1990 he received the Goodyear Merit Conservationist Award from the Greer County Conservation District. J.T. was a member of the Mangum First Baptist Church and later moved to Oklahoma City to be closer to family. He always enjoyed watching sports and will be missed very much.

Preceded in death by his wife, Noma Aleen Hurst in 1982; his wife Reba Hurst in 2012; his parents; three brothers, Bill, Elmo, and Olen Hurst; one sister, Pansy Day; and his granddaughter, Julie Aleen Davis in 1983. J.T. is survived by two sons, John Hurst of Scottsdale, Arizona; and David Hurst and his wife Mia of Abilene, Texas; two daughters, Mary Davis and her husband Charlie of Riverside, California; and Judy Williams and her husband Pepper of Moore, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Lance, Brandon, Justin, Brandi, Brandon, Grayson, and Garrett; seven great grandchildren, Miranda, Griffin, Sawyer, Libby, Jordyn, Landon, and Emilia; one nephew, Phil Hurst; two nieces, June Morris and Mary Ola Robinson; other family members and many friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Mangum, Oklahoma with Pastor Alvin Funkhouser officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Memorial donations may be made to Called to Care, Inc. (P.O. Box 890298, Oklahoma City, OK 73189, (405) 416-0401, <http://www.calledtocareinc.org>) or to the Mangum First Baptist Church (228 N. Oklahoma Ave., Mangum, OK 73554 (580) 782-3381) in honor of J.T. Hurst.

Arrangements are under the direction of People's Co-Operative Funeral Home, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Please view and sign our online guest book at www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn

Mangum, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Mangum
Mangum, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Hurst*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *J.T. Hurst*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *I only know J.T.'s son, John, among the family members. As I respect John, I also respect J.T. and the family. The truth that J.T.'s passing is a great loss can only mean he was a great guy and father. I believe you guys were lucky to have this great man in your lives.*

Mike R. - January 08, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *With Love To You & Your Family...Harry Gonzalez purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of J.T. Hurst.*



With Love To You & Your Family...Harry Gonzalez - January 07, 2015 at 12:14 AM

RH

“ I am sorry for your loss. My fondest memory of J.T. was the day he revealed his homemade sprinkler system to grandad and grandmother (Bill and Jewell). He was so tall, at least to me, and had enthusiasm to match his height. He was running around avoiding the water, flapping his arms and smiling like a proud father. Anyway when ever I see a sprinkler like the one that he made, I think of J.T. and smile.

Robin Hurst

Robin Hurst - January 06, 2015 at 07:29 PM

CS

“ Cheryl, Rachel, and Robert Soult purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J.T. Hurst.



Cheryl, Rachel, and Robert Soult - January 06, 2015 at 04:51 PM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Hurst's family. He was such a joy to us when he lived at Tamarack Assisted Living Center. We were sad and happy when he went to live in Oklahoma City closer to his family. We were sad because not only did we not get to see him any more but we also didn't get to enjoy his family when they came to visit. We were happy because he was going to be close to his daughter Judy and some of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He touched the lives of many people while he lived at Tamarack, and he certainly made a huge difference in the lives of many children when he was working as a teacher and principal.

Tamarack Assisted Living Center - January 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM

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Tamarack Assisted Living Center - January 06, 2015 at 12:01 PM

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Rod - January 05, 2015 at 07:41 PM

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Rod - January 05, 2015 at 07:37 PM

SG

“ To my dear cousins John, Mary, Judy, and David, and their children and grandchildren:

JT was very fortunate to have all of you loving him and sharing his long and full life. He had many accomplishments, but his family was always his pride and joy. I know he will be missed.

My thoughts will be with you during this difficult week. I wish you peace.

All my love,

Cousin Sandy

Sandra Gleason - January 05, 2015 at 04:36 PM

WB

“ Willa, Rod, Dana and Beverly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J.T. Hurst.



Willa, Rod, Dana and Beverly - January 05, 2015 at 03:09 PM