



## Willis Marvin Teel

December 5, 1920 - April 30, 2016

Willis Marvin Teel age 95 passed from this life on April 30, 2016, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Marvin was born on December 5, 1920 in Cordell, Oklahoma to Willis Harper Teel and Rosa Elva (Kimmel) Teel. He grew up in the Cordell area and was a graduate of Port High School. He met and married Orangie Pearl in Cordell on February 25, 1941. They moved to California where Marvin worked in a shipyard for a time before moving back to Oklahoma, with Marvin then going into the Army.

They made their home in Retrop from 1946 to 1972. Then he and Orangie moved to Tipton where they lived from 1972-1997. After Orangie broke her hip and moved into a Chickasha nursing home in 1997 Marvin moved to Cyril to be closer before Orangie passed in September of 2005

Marvin served in the United States Army from October of 1944 to April of 1946 during which time he served on a three man team investigating War Crimes and atrocities and also served as a court reporter for war crime trials in Ludwigsburg, Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Star and other ribbons. Marvin farmed in the Sentinel area and later in Tipton and own and operated a mobile car crushing business here in Western Oklahoma. Marvin was a faithful member of the Church of Christ wherever he was, he was a loving person and always beamed with pride when he spoke of his mother, father, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren and set the example by his faithfulness to Christ. Marvin enjoyed many things: singing, hunting, fishing, reading, but especially he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends,

helping others in need and sharing good stories.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Orangie in 2005, son John this year in the first part of April, brothers: Roy Lee and Glen Teel, sisters: Winnie Goucher and Vera Easerling.

Surviving Marvin are: his daughter Marie Mayer and husband Hermie of Cyril, Oklahoma and his son Larry Teel and wife Barbara of Sherman, Texas, three brothers: Travis Teel of Dill City, Jack Teel also of Dill City and Dee Teel of Plainview, Texas, one sister: LaDonia Smith of Dill City, grandchildren: Debbie Cardenas, Tony Mayer, Jennifer Hill, Kathy Grantz, Jimmie Teel, Shelly Holmes and Kevin Teel, great-grandchildren: Maddison Mayer, McKenzie Mayer, Stacy Hill, Jake Hill, Ryker Hill, Collin Holmes, Payton Holmes, Kaitlyn, Kara, Kaleb and Kaiden Grantz, Juilann, Roswitha, Jimmie, Joshua, Sasha, Ciara and Dasha Teel, and 1 great-great grandchild: Archer Hill (5th generation), nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Marvin Teel*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Willis Marvin Teel*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *In 1961 our family were friends and neighbors with the Teels at Retrop. Our Dad, Everett Ensey, worked for Marvin quite a lot. When Daddy died he generously gave us 1/2 of a butchered hog or cow. It meant so much to us and we have never forgotten his kindness.*



**Joyce Ensey Mahoney** - May 03, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Marvin was my favorite uncle I used to go with my grandpa Charlie and help him work on Marvin farm and one day Marvin told me to go drive his pickup around the wheat field and grandpa said he would tear some thing up. Marvin said the only thing I could tear up would be a fence and they could fix it. I never had more respect for a Man then I had for myuncle Marvin.*

**Thomas Jennings** - May 02, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories as a little boy growing up at Retrop in the '60's was walking from my grandpa Bynum's farm to Marvin's cotton field. There Marvin showed me how to scratch the ground to see if the seeds had started growing since he planted them. To a 5 year old boy this was really something. And I always thought that Marvin was a fine man. If we had more people like Marvin, this old world would've a much better place to live.

*Brent Baker, son of Vivian Bynum Baker*

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**Brent Baker** - May 02, 2016 at 07:20 PM