



Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson

May 31, 1930 - October 28, 2018

Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson, 88, of Fort Gibson passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018 in Stillwater, OK. Ed was born May 31, 1930 on a farm 3 miles south of Bixby, Oklahoma to Carwin Leroy and Ruby (Ethridge) Henderson. Ed graduated from Bixby High School in 1948. He attended and graduated from Oklahoma A&M College in 1952 with a Bachelors Degree in animal science and an ROTC Commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He served 2 years active duty and 18 years active reserve and retired as a Major in the U.S. Army in 1975.

He met Roberta Fay Knowles in 1955 at Oklahoma State University and later married the love of his life for 60 years on January 28, 1956. They were married at Arnett Christian Church in Arnett, Oklahoma. Roberta passed away February 10, 2016 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, OK.

Ed served as a Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Schuyler High School in Schuyler, Nebraska from 1955 to 1965 and an Instructor at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska from 1965 to 1970 as a Rural Development Specialist. He joined Oklahoma State University in July 1970 as an area Rural Development Specialist serving the Northeast Oklahoma 21 counties Cooperation Extension Service Agriculture Economic Department College of Agriculture. Ed worked with communities setting up 1) Rural Water District, 2) Rural Fair Departments, 3) County wide EMS District, 4) Solid Waste Management Districts, 5) County Planning Organization.

Ed was active after retirement in 1993 in the Muskogee Regional Livestock

Show, Northeast Solid Waste Authority, Cross Timbers RC&D and various church affairs in the Fort Gibson United Methodist Church. Ed and Roberta enjoyed traveling, going on cruises to Hawaii, Alaska, the Caribbean, Bermuda and spending a week each summer on Tenkiller Lake Sixshooter area, boating, skiing, swimming and visiting with family.

He was the Chaplain for Muskogee Corp of Gideons International from 2010-2015, Chaplain for senior citizens and member of the American Legion Post 20 of Fort Gibson.

Ed loved going to OSU football, basketball and baseball games and held season tickets for 20 years for football games.

Ed is survived by his sons; Larry Henderson of Bixby, Jerry Henderson and wife Susan of Ardmore, Terry Henderson and wife Beth of Atlanta, IN; daughter, Rhonda Johnson and husband Jeff of Fairmount, IN; grandchildren, Amy, Kayla and husband Josh, Rebekah, Oliver, Amelia, Schuyler, Jeremy, Jacob and Jonah; and great grandchild, Jack. He is also survived by many relatives, cousins and friends in the Bixby, Stillwater and Fort Gibson area. Ed loved working with people and working with livestock and all those in 4H and FFA. He will be missed by all.

A family visitation will be held Thursday, November 1, 2018 with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home. A celebration of Ed's life will be 10AM Friday, November 2, 2018 at the Fort Gibson First United Methodist Church with Reverend Dawn Richards officiating. Committal prayers and interment will be 2PM in Bixby Cemetery with Reverend Ray Crawford officiating. Casket Bearers are Oliver Henderson, Jeremy Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Jonah Johnson, Scott Henderson, Bob Henderson, Glen Blackman and Kent Griffith. Honorary Casket Bearers are Chester Hendrix, John Moffitt, Terry Schrick and Butch Cook.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations in Ed's name to the Fort Gibson First United Methodist Church 302 Beauregard St Fort Gibson, OK 74434 or the Gideons International PO Box 204 Muskogee, OK 74402, or the

Oklahoma State University.

The family of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson has entrusted his service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Bixby Cemetery

Highway 67
Bixby, OK 74008

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Fort Gibson
302 Beauregard St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Committal Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bixby Cemetery
Highway 67
Bixby, OK 74008

Tribute Wall



“ *Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Ed and Roberta were some of the nicest people ever to me. I knew them most of my life. I have helped feed and shear sheep, feed cows and paint fences for them. My life is better to have known them. I am extremely sorry for your loss.*

Rickey Harris - November 06, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of Ed. Ed was my Ag teacher in high school and he was also my Captain in the Army reserves in Fremont. He was always a wonderful role model. May he Rest In Peace. Ed and Louana Neesen*

Ed Neesen - November 04, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson*



James Harris - November 04, 2018 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ praying for you & the family during this most difficult time of loss. Ed was a great man & he will surely be missed here on earth. I remember several times that my brother would go feed the sheep for him & Roberta while they were gone on a trip & i'd usually go help him. earth's loss is heaven's gain.

James & Betty Harris.

James Harris - November 04, 2018 at 05:12 PM

KK

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to "Ed" Mr. Henderson's family. He was my Voc Ag teacher and FFA Advisor for 4 years in Schuyler, NE. I will always remember our State and National Judging Contests and how much fun he made them. He was a great guy and teacher and leaves us with many fun memories of our Schuyler High School years. Rest in peach "Mr. Henderson".

Kenny and Jane Kasik

Kenny & Jane Kasik - November 02, 2018 at 04:28 PM

NL

“ It was a joy to work with Ed during the 1990's when he and I served on the "4-State Heartland Economic Development Conference committee for several years. We would meet in Pryor, then Ed would ride with me on to our meeting in Neosho, MO. He was always enthusiastic and driven to do good work. We talked about work, our Christian faith, and family. He will be missed. I pray for God's blessings on his family.

Notie Lansford, Extension Economist, OSU, Stillwater

Notie Lansford - November 02, 2018 at 03:51 PM

MB

“ Monte Endicott, BancFirst lit a candle in memory of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson



Monte Endicott, BancFirst - November 02, 2018 at 02:33 PM

KP

“ The staff and board of the Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma will truly miss Ed. His service was exemplary; nearly 30 years dedicated to the improvement of the health and well-being of northeast Oklahoma communities! Ed's stewardship of our organization (like other boards he served on) always demonstrated a total commitment to success. We wish the family peace and comfort in this time of loss and please know that you can be proud of the very real and positive difference that Ed helped make possible over the years.

-Ken Purdy
Solid Waste Institute of NE Oklahoma

Ken Purdy - November 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

JW

“ Dear Bob & family, We are sending our prayers to you as you lay your brother to rest. May God speak peace to your hearts and give you comfort that comes only from Him.



Jerry and Carol Sue

Jerry/Carol Sue Willcutt - November 01, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 05:58 PM

SW

“ Rhonda and family, *Thinking of you as you move through this time. His legacy lives on in each of you!*

Sandra Wade - November 01, 2018 at 06:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson.*



October 31, 2018 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ *All of us on the Crosstimbers. board is going to miss Ed. He always looked after the rural communities in all the areas we cover. He was always friendly and always had a good story to tell. This is a great lost to all of the rural Oklahoma. Ed rest in peace. And may God be with all of Ed's family. Billy Moore Chairman of Crosstimbers R.C.&D.*

Billy Moore - October 31, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson.*



October 31, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *The Griffiths, Taylors & Littles Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson.*



The Griffiths, Taylors & Littles Family - October 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson.*



October 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ So glad I knew Ed. Always enjoyed visiting with him. He was so kind to let us stay in his Stillwater home during my sons surgery. Prayers of peace and comfort to all of the family. Love, MeLette and Kyle Kissinger

MeLette Kissinger - October 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carwin "Ed" Edward Henderson.



October 28, 2018 at 07:56 PM