



Eugene Woodrow Wicker

May 21, 1921 - December 7, 1941

Eugene Woodrow Wicker, 20, was born May 21, 1921 in Coweta, Oklahoma, he was the youngest of ten children.

He graduated from Coweta High School, and had wanted to go to college, but during the depression, he just didn't have the money to continue his education so he joined the United States Navy.

On the morning of Sunday, December 7, 1941 Eugene was on board the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, when the Japanese launched their sneak attack of the U.S. Naval Base. On duty in the radio room, Eugene alerted the rest of the crew to report to their battle stations. The USS Oklahoma took multiple torpedo hits in the first 10 minutes and began to capsize. Eugene was one of the 429 crew members to go down with the ship. Eugene was preceded in death by his father; James Newton Wicker.

Eugene is survived by at the time of his passing, his mother; Ida Belle Wicker; sisters, Nellie, Ethel, Belle, Vergie, Alice, Edna; brothers, Harrold, Oscar and Ray.

The family of Eugene Woodrow Wicker would like to thank the U.S. Navy Veterans Affairs. DPAA is grateful to the Department of Veterans Affairs for their partnership in this mission and Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home.

Seaman 1st Class Eugene Woodrow Wicker will finally be coming home and laid to rest at 10:00 O'Clock Saturday, August 4, 2018 in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with full military honors.

The family of Seaman 1st Class Eugene Woodrow Wicker has entrusted his service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Online condolences many be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Woodrow Wicker*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

TW

“ *Thank you for sharing this inspiring account of the service and sacrifice of an honored graduate of Coweta Public Schools. On behalf of the Coweta Board of Education, we offer our condolences and respect as Seaman Wicker returns home at last.*

Teddy Wyatt - August 04, 2018 at 08:55 AM

SH

“ *Your sacrifice is not forgotten. Thank you and your family. God bless you and God bless America.*

S. Hull - August 03, 2018 at 10:43 PM

MB

Welcome home. Thank you for your service to our country. Condolences to your family. May God bless them and comfort them.

Mary Francene Burns - August 04, 2018 at 08:10 AM

JC

“ *Thank you so much for your service and sacrifice. Welcome home.*

Jennifer Craig - August 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM

GE

“ *Deepest condolences on behalf of Coweta High School. We are honored to have an alumni of his stature. His acts of heroism and putting the needs of others first embody what it truly means to be a Tiger.*

*Gary Ellis
Principal Coweta High School*

Gary Ellis - August 03, 2018 at 04:49 PM

VM

“ Welcome Home! Thank you for your service and ultimate sacrifice. Condolences to the family and may God Bless you.



Vickie Middleton - August 03, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JH

“ On behalf of Coweta Public Schools, I offer our most sincere condolences to the family of Seaman 1st Class Eugene Woodrow Wicker. We will be forever grateful for the ultimate sacrifice he paid for our freedom.

Jeff Holmes - August 03, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DF

“ Thank you sir for your service. Condolences to the family.



DIANE FEW - August 01, 2018 at 09:41 AM

BK

God bless Eugene and the thousands of men like him who gave the ultimate price for us. Welcome home, Sailor! We love you and thank you for your service. May God comfort and bless your family. B. Kirk

Becky Kirk - August 02, 2018 at 10:52 PM

SC

“ Sandra Conn lit a candle in memory of Eugene Woodrow Wicker



Sandra Conn - July 30, 2018 at 08:06 PM



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Clifford Garrett - July 12, 2018 at 02:51 PM