



Carl "Babe" Edwards Jr

February 14, 1938 - December 7, 2025

Carl Edwards, Jr., 87, of Gracemont passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at his home west of Gracemont.

He was born February 14, 1938, in Washita to Carl and Varzena Edwards.

Carl grew up and attended school in Washita and Gracemont, graduating from Gracemont High School in 1956.

He enlisted in the army straight out of high school and jumped with the 82nd Airborn. He also married the love of his life, formerly Melba Allen, on June 7, 1957.

Carl enjoyed hunting, shooting, and competing in archery. He was also skilled at playing moon.

Survivors include his wife, Melba (Mel) Edwards; his children, Debra Edwards and Janet Hulsey and husband Tom Hulsey of Mustang; four grandchildren, Logan Edwards and wife Cammi Edwards, Katelyn Stimpson and partner Rony Ramos, Savannah Hulsey and fiancé Hayden Yoder, Sidney Hulsey and fiancé Sean Self; three great-grandchildren, Jay Stimpson, Aria and Aidon Edwards; two sisters, Barbara Farson, Brenda Edwards; two brothers, Jimmie Edwards, Richard Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jimmy Edwards; great-grandson, Lucius Edwards; two brothers, Sonny Edwards and Ronald Edwards.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Smith Funeral Home
301 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-3701
<https://www.smithfuneralservices.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 N. 5th Street
Gracemont, OK 73042

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl "Babe" Edwards Jr.*



December 12, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ *Tim and Kim Yoder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl "Babe" Edwards Jr.*



Tim and Kim Yoder - December 10, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Love and Prayers!!!*

Bill Reedy - December 08, 2025 at 07:23 PM



Melanie. I am so very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you and the family. Lucy

Lucy (Koch) O'Donleh - December 10, 2025 at 03:02 PM



I am so very sorry to hear a out Babe. My prayers and love to you and the family

Lucy (Koch) O'Donley - December 10, 2025 at 03:06 PM