



Charles Ronald Bassett

March 13, 1930 - June 18, 2018

Charles Ronald "Ron" Bassett was born March 13, 1930, to Tom and Marjorie Bassett in Skiatook, Oklahoma. Tom and Marjorie soon moved to Anadarko to open a business and this is where Ron grew up. Ron attended school in Anadarko where he learned to play trombone in the band. He went on to OU where he played in the band as first chair for four years and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business. While attending OU, Ron was in ROTC and after graduation he began serving the United States Army by serving in Korea. When the war ended, First Lieutenant Ron Bassett returned to Anadarko to work in the family business, Anadarko Auto Supply. After his father died, Ron owned and operated Anadarko Auto Supply until retirement in 1997. Ron met his first wife Ruth Watson, June 24, 1955 while attending his best friend's wedding. They married in 1956 and it lasted 42 years when Ruth passed away in 1998. Ron remained the eligible bachelor for several years and finally married the girl next door, Jean Anne McKee, in 2004. They remained happily married until her death in 2013. Ron was on the Board of Directors for the First State Bank of Anadarko from 1983 to 2017. After his retirement in 1997 the Board of Directors became his "job"! He was a member of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. Ron is survived by his daughter Dena Lee, Debi Zerger and husband Doug, Teri Jean Cunningham and husband Jay, son Rick McKee and grandchildren Jared, Josh, Josette, Jamie, Brad, Jon, Lance, Blake, Tyler, Verlon, Sophie, Travis, and Danny. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. at the 1st United

Methodist Church Monday, June 25th, 2018 with Rev. Felecia Hensley and Rev. David Gardner officiating. Burial to follow in Memory Lane Cemetery Anadarko, OK. Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Love & Prayers!!! He was one of the Best!!! Thank You God for Sharing Him with me!!!

Bill Reedy - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Having known the Bassett Family for close to 30 years I can honestly say Anadarko has lost another fine example of what a true gentleman is all about. I will always remember Ron for his love for cooking and gardening. It has been an honor to have known both the Bassett and Mekee Family's. Ron you are now joined by the ones that loved you the most, your loving wife's Ruth and JeanAnne and your only Son Phil Bassett. From The Nelson Family Rhonda, Rachel, Jessica and Rynol T.

Rhonda Nelson - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ron was a wonderful man and my Dad's boss for over 20 yrs. He was always fair and kind, as was his Dad, Tom Bassett. He and his family were wonderful assets to Anadarko and will be greatly missed.



Patty spear ferguson - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM