



Douglas Traywick

June 1, 1925 - August 25, 2017

Douglas Traywick was born June 1, 1925 to Fred James Traywick and Lydia Elsie Clark Traywick in Celeste, Texas and passed away on Friday, August 25, 2017 to be with his sweet wife and others who have gone before. Douglas served in the Air Force during WWII and was discharged on April 18, 1946. He went to Oklahoma State University when he was in his 40's, attending class 3 nights a week and earned a bachelors degree in Technical Education and a Masters of Science Degree with a 4. grade except for 3 classes where he had a 3.9 grade. He served 20 years as President of the Anadarko branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Chickasha branch as high counselor, the Oklahoma City stake high council and as high counselor on the Lawton stake high counsel. He served as missionary in the Oklahoma City stake. These were callings with no pay. Since there is no pay for ministers in the church, he also worked full time to care for his families in need. He built and opened the first drive-in in Anadarko, The Chicken King. In 1949 he opened Traywick Service Center, a J.I. Case Farm Tractor and equipment dealership, also American Motors car dealership. At this time, he also bought a trucking company and was involved in it until the 1990's then turned it completely over to his brother, Jack and since his brothers death, his nephew is still operating it under the same name. He worked on construction work as a heavy equipment superintendent. He has been involved with young people all his life. Douglas spent 20 years as the diesel instructor at the Caddo-Kiowa Vo-Tech in Fort Cobb. His diesel class won state contests seven years in a

row and went to nationals three years. He has also had a calling in the church, at this writing, he is serving as one of the High Priest leaderships and is responsible for the upkeep of the local church building in Anadarko. You never retire in the church, you always serve. He loved to serve others, sometimes putting their needs before his own. He liked to go to Quartzsite, Arizona with his sweetheart of over 69 years of marriage. He loved and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with his family. He loved farming, gardening, especially beautiful flowers. He and his wife enjoyed traveling and picking up rocks from all over the world. They got so many of them that he had to put in a rock shop in Anadarko. He had a great love for young people, gave all of them birthday cards in the church. Douglas will be remembered for his generous heart, giving of his time and talent, and also his handshake and bright smile that radiated happiness to all who came in contact with him. Left to cherish his memory are his sons: Douglas Traywick Jr of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Russell Traywick of Lawton, Oklahoma; grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren along with other relatives and many friends. Douglas is preceded in death by his lovely wife, Clara Alice (Tingley) Traywick. The family will be receiving guests at the funeral home Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 5-8pm. Funeral services will be Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Anadarko. Douglas Traywick Jr., will officiate. Burial to follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

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