



Gordon Kenneth Empting,

December 29, 1928 - August 21, 2020

Gordon K. Empting, Sr. age 91, passed away from this life August 21, 2020 with family by his side in Anadarko, OK. He was born December 29th, 1928 to Josephine Thekla (Lergen) and Ernst Empting in Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Gordon graduated high school and joined the Air Force for one tour of duty. He furthered his education and received his Bachelors degree in Chemistry. Gordon married Dorothy June Lee October 4, 1993 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He loved his grandchildren, westerns, fishing and boating, helping out others and his place at the Ft. Cobb Lake that the whole family could enjoy for the past 20 years. He was known for having a loving heart. Gordon would take Dorothy to church every Sunday to the St. Patrick's church in Anadarko. Survivors include Dorothy of the home; 3 sons: Gordon K. Empting, Jr. and wife Vicki of Memphis, Tennessee, Randy Empting and wife Cindy of Ponca City, OK, Gary Empting and wife Diane of Coppell, TX, step-son: Mike Smith and wife Lorraine of Medicine Park, OK, step-daughter: Lori Swart and husband Joe of Anadarko, OK. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Gordon was preceded in death by one brother: Robert Ernst Empting There will be a celebration of Gordon's life held at a later date. Cremation under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at: www.smithfuneralservices.com

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Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ I remember through the years in grade school seeing Mr. Emptying frequently, he was one of the maintenance men and was always working on a project or fixing something. Later in life he became one of my customers so I really got to know him. What a good guy, never took life too serious and was always ready to joke and laugh. I will miss seeing Gordon in that chair over there, he always sat in the same one :) Thank you sir for all of the good conversations!

Brandon Moore - September 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gordon was a dear friend and co-worker of ours at Anadarko Public Schools. He had a vast amount of knowledge in many things and he loved to be the director of any project that might be going on in the school. He always seemed to know a better way to do it, but encouraged us to finish up on our own. 😊 He was fun to be around, loved life and especially loved his Dorothy. We are better because he was part of our lives and he will never be forgotten. We send big hugs to Dorothy & the family. Much love from Faron & Dana Morris



Faron/Dana Morris - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Edie, Lily, and Harold are so grateful to have met and spent time with great-grandpa Pop in January. We will always love and miss him.*

Rebecca Bittenbinder - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Love and Prayers!!!*

Bill Reedy - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM