



## James Floyd Ratliff

May 26, 1928 - August 19, 2016

James Floyd Ratliff, 88, passed away on Friday, August 19th, 2016 in Oklahoma City, OK after an extended illness. He was born on May 26, 1928 in Fort Cobb, OK to Alice (Wilson) and Urban Elza Ratliff. He grew up in Fort Cobb, OK and graduated from Fort Cobb High School in 1946. He went on to receive his associate's degree. He married Patsy Ruth Smith on December 23, 1950. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. Floyd was proud to be an American and loved to show his patriotism towards the United States. He co- owned, with his family, Ratliff's Grocery in Fort Cobb for many years. He was very civic minded and active in the community and a proud supporter of Fort Cobb before his health forced him to slow down from the things he loved. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb, the VFW and Rotary. His hobbies included golfing and hunting quail.

He is survived by:

His son and daughter-in-law: Steve and Jana Ratliff, Edmond, OK

His daughter: Susan Ratliff Sawyer, Edmond, OK

Two grandsons and their wives: Matt and Amy Sawyer, Josh and Michelle Sawyer

Two great-grandchildren: Bella and Lucy Sawyer

Two sisters: Lavada Parrish, Cordell, OK and Gladys Watkins, Hobart, OK

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Patsy Ruth, his brothers; Leonard Ratliff, Fred Ratliff, David Ratliff and his sister Irene Van Eaton.

Funeral Services: 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 26, 2016

First Baptist Church, Fort Cobb, OK

Officiating: Rev. Charlie Blount

Interment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK.

Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, OK

Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I would like to express my condolences and sympathy to the family. I was just trying to find any of Mr Ratliff's surviving next of kin who may have knowledge of his military service in the 45th. I may be contacted at [Johnny\\_Jackson72@yahoo.com](mailto:Johnny_Jackson72@yahoo.com). Once again my deepest sympathy for this veteran. John

John Jackson - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So very sorry for your loss. My and my families thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.



Dawn Williams - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss! We send our thoughts and prayers to all your family. Love to all,  
Bob and Susan Callan

Bob and Susan Callan - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ RIP

Joann Thomas - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Don & Joyce McFarland - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. Prayers for comfort for you and your families.*

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**Kathy Rogers** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *It was an honor taking care of Sarge and knowing his children. Steve and Susan, may this time allow you reflect upon all the joy and fond memories that you shared with your Dad. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Angelie Sales** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We will miss Sarge he was a wonderful guy ! I'm glad that I had the chance to know him and you all sorry for your loss your in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Renee Mason** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Very fond memories of Floyd from "Kim Tone". Keeping Susan, Steve and all of the family in our prayers.*

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**Kim & John Sinclair** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Susan,  
I am thinking of you and your family!*  
*Sarah Hallett*

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**Sarah Hallett** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Floyd Ratliff, he was one of the most respected residents of Fort Cobb and Caddo County, he will be missed.

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**David & Tracy Nowlin** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss! Cherish your memories. Those memories will mean more to you now than ever! There is hardly a day goes by that I don't think of my father in some way! Karla

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**Karla Millwee Bowen** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Floyd was a wonderful man and a hunting buddy for my Daddy, Harold Henderson, for years. He gave me the nickname "George" when I was a little girl and it stuck! Every time I saw him, even into my adult years, he would always come up to me, say "Hello George" and give me a big hug. He always made me feel like I mattered. Your family is in my thoughts and my prayers.

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**Debbie Henderson Shaleen** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ FLOYD WAS OUR HERO AND OUR FRIEND. WE WILL MISS YOU BUT WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.. WE KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY BECAUSE YOU ARE WITH PAT. IT WOULD TAKE FOREVER TO DESCRIBE JUST HOW MUCH WE LOVED THEM.. GOD BLESS HIS KIDS AND GRANDCHILDREN AND ALL HIS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. YOU WEREN'T JUST FRIENDS. YOU WERE ARE FAMILY TOO.

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**BUTCH & RENE WATTS** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM