



Leonard Constien

March 14, 1932 - March 1, 2016

Funeral services for Leonard Dale Constien, 83, of Anadarko will be held at the Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Anadarko at 1:00 pm Friday, March 4. Private burial will follow at the Memory Lane Cemetery of Anadarko. Leonard passed on Monday, March 1, 2016 at the Methodist Health Care Center in Clinton. Leonard was born March 14, 1932 on the family farm near Devil's Canyon, Hinton, Oklahoma to Otto Constien and Martha (Johnson) Constien. He grew up in Hinton and attended Hinton Public School, graduating in 1950. Leonard was an outstanding athlete at Hinton High School where he excelled in football and basketball. He was awarded a basketball scholarship to the University of Tulsa. After attending three semesters he returned home to help his father with the family farm. While keeping the score book for a Hinton High School basketball game he watched Barbara Jo Elkins play basketball for Binger. Leonard married the love of his life Barbara on August 2, 1953 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Hinton. He was an active member of the St. John's Lutheran Church for most of his life. He willingly served his church in many capacities throughout his life including as President, Treasurer, Trustee, Elder and other areas as needed. Leonard loved the land and farmed from 1953-1969 in the Hinton area. In 1968 he began to work at the Sequoyah Carpet Plant in Anadarko. He continued with the carpet plant as it transitioned to Hollytex where he was the Plant Supervisor in Davis before returning to Anadarko as Plant #2 Manager in 1972. In 1987 he retired from Hollytex to join Barbara full-time in their Trophies N Things business which they started

with their daughter-in-law Peggy in 1987. He worked until his health began to decline in November, 2015. Barbara and Sherry continue to operate the business. Leonard was very active wherever he lived. He served on both the Hinton and Anadarko Boards of Education, the Washita Valley Community Action Board, the Anadarko Lions Club, and the Anadarko Chamber of Commerce. Leonard was instrumental in establishing the first set of banners for downtown Anadarko serving as the Chairman of the Downtown Banner Project, served multiple times on the Chamber of Commerce Board, Holiday Celebration Board Member, Lions Club member, and was Chairman of the Lions Club Grant-A-Wish Project for three years. In addition to his community involvement Leonard was an avid fan of his children and grandchildren and their various activities. One of his proudest moments was when Curtis and Dennis played on the 1975 state championship basketball team for Anadarko High School. He loved to fish with his good friend Don Goddard, quail hunt with his boys, went to many auctions with Barbara, enjoyed woodworking, and spent many hours solving the problems of the world with his wonderful neighbor Mike Dyer. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother Virgil, and his brother Marvin and sister-in-law Margie Constien. He is survived by wife Barbara of the home; three children ? Sherry East of Anadarko, Curtis and wife Peggy of Clinton, and Dennis and wife Rhonda of Jenks; nine grandchildren Joel Boyiddle, Joshua East and wife Michelle, Cari Morelock and husband Garrett, Clay Constien and wife Rachael, Nora Lee Evans and husband Jeremy, Erica Still and husband Josh, Leslie Constien, Jenna Stallings and Lauren Stallings; 12 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. He is also survived by three sisters; LaVerna Ramming and husband Kenneth of Stephenville, Texas; Arvilla Calder and husband Leslie of New Braunfels, Texas and Verlene Ayers of Greenville, South Carolina; brother Larry Constien of Tulsa, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Special friends Gail & LaFon Rider, Imogene Spear, Mike Dyer and Stacy Smith. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Organization.

Tribute Wall

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“ You were one of my favorite people when I was growing up. You raised awesome children and you will be deeply missed by all.

Renee Moore - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry and the entire Constien family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula (Lee) McClane - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to you all. Jim & John

Jim and John Harper - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM