



Percy Ellis

March 20, 1931 - December 16, 2019

Percy Lee Ellis, 88, of Fort Cobb, OK, departed this life on December 16, 2019 in Ada, Oklahoma, after a brief battle with illness. Percy was born in Port Gibson, MS on March 20, 1931 to Lizzie Mae Ellis and was an only child. At a young age, Percy joined the U.S. Army and served for 22 years. Over the years, Percy served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Schofield Barracks, HI where he honeymooned with his bride, Dorine (Nuckols) Ellis of Anadarko, OK after their marriage on October 7, 1962. He also served in Fort Hood, TX; Fort Wainright, AK; Germany and Fort Sill, OK. He made his final home, after retirement, in Fort Cobb, OK in 1974. He worked in Carnegie and at Anadarko Carpet Mill as a gate guard. He farmed his land and raised animals. Percy loved tinkering with his tractors and singing the blues. He enjoyed fishing, coon hunting and ice fishing. Every year his vegetable garden and peach/apricot trees were his claim to fame, as were his homemade cobblers. Hanging with his grandchildren, playing chicken foot, barbequing and having fish fries were some of his favorite pastimes. On July 6, 1985, Percy became one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He is survived by his daughter, Angela Bickford of Ft. Cobb, OK ; his son Homer Lee Wilkes and his wife Kim Wilkes of Jackson, MS; his daughter Cherry Buchanan and her husband Edward Buchanan of Ft. Cobb, OK. Seventeen grandchildren; Lavan Thompson Sr., Cassandra Faye Thompson, Angie Thompson, Latricia Taylor and Dwayne Alexander all of Natchez, MS. Justin Wilkes, Mackensie Wilkes and Brandon Wilkes all of Jackson, MS; Christine Ingram and Brandon Turner,

both of Ft. Cobb, OK; Lans Bickford of Yuma, AZ; Orin Bickford of Okla. City, OK; Christopher Baker-Odum of Ft. Cobb, OK; Daniel Henry Baker IV of Lawton, OK; Chandria Parris and Sean Buchanan, both of Hinton, OK; Danella Buchanan of Ft. Cobb, OK. His brother-in-law, Kenneth Taylor and his wife Francis Taylor of Anadarko, OK. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Lizzie Mae Newton of Port Gibson, MS; his wife, Dorine Ellis of Ft. Cobb, OK; his daughter and son-in-law Jessie Mae and Major Alexander Sr., of Vadelia, LA; his daughter Danella June Turner of Ft. Cobb, OK; his son Daniel Henry Baker III of Ft. Cobb, OK and his grandson, Major Alexander Jr. of Vadelia, LA. Funeral Services: 2:00 P.M., Saturday, December 21, 2019 Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Anadarko, OK Officiating: Elder Sean Buchanan Internment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I can't count the number of times he helped me understand the meaning of work and perseverance.....he had to yell at me and beat me a few times, especially when I tried to scare him with a toy snake, but I thank God that he did because he prepared me to be a man



Lans Bickford - January 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ I always had to borrow a father. I borrowed Uncle Ed, My own actual father, step- father, Uncle Thomas and a few Brothers from the the Kingdom Hall. But you, you were my actual Dad / Father/Grandfather and now I know in a I have Jehovah and myself. Is that bad , no but it will test to see if I'm weak or inform strong and I sure am scare to mess around and find out.!! love you and I know in the new world I'll see you and my Momma and Grand momma and even step- father again

Christine Ingram - August 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I once got spurred through the hand by a rooster I was trying to pet as a a young child and one of my first memories was watching him going for the rooster that did it in the chicken coupe.. Needless to say we hand fried chicken that night ..i never knew a grandpa I was related to by blood but I did have one I was related to by love



Orin bickford - February 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Orin Bickford lit a candle in memory of Percy Ellis*



Orin bickford - February 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM