



## Vernon Nightingale

September 17, 1931 - November 15, 2016

Vernon Nightingale, 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at his home in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma surrounded by his family. He was born on September 17th, 1931 in Carnegie, Oklahoma to Edward and Katie (Shartner) Nightingale. He grew up in the Alden Community and graduated from Alden High School. He married Carol Keller in February 4, 1956 in Halstead, Kansas. Vernon worked for Boeing Aircraft for 2 years before working for Guerdon's Mobile Home Factory for 17 years. He then worked for Carnegie and Fort Cobb Public Schools for 16 years before retiring and working part-time at Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center in Fort Cobb for 16 years, making sure the campus looked its best. During this time he also worked 27 years at Carnegie Farmers Co-Op Station on Saturdays. He loved to go fishing with his cane pole and enjoyed supporting the Fort Cobb-Broxton basketball teams. He is survived by: His wife of 60 years, Carol Nightingale, of the home in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma His son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Donna Nightingale, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma His daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Bill Bellamy, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma 4 grandchildren: Brad Bellamy and his wife, Mandy; Lacy Savage and her husband, Seth; Dale Bellamy and his wife, Jenna; Melissa Nightingale 6 great-grandchildren: Blaine Bellamy, Teagan Bellamy, Gunner Savage, Denver Savage, Dru Bellamy, Bo Bellamy 2 sisters: Lola Redger, Kansas and Joann Unruh of Missouri He was preceded in death by his parents; Ed and Katie Nightingale; His son, Don (Speedy) Nightingale, two brothers, Elmer Nightingale and Leo Nightingale. One sister, Velma

Johnson. Funeral Services: 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 18th, 2016 First United Methodist Church, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma Officiating: Rev. Rocky Repp Rev. Mary Irby Interment: Greenfield Mennonite Cemetery, Carnegie, Oklahoma Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be make to the Fort Cobb United Methodist Women or to the Greenfield Mennonite Cemetery. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Vernon's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Sheri Hammons** - November 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You All are in my Thoughts & Prayers. God Blessed your family for having him with you for so long. I Thank God and the Family for sharing him with the rest of us. He set an example and made a lot of Friends. God Bless You All.*

*Respectfully,  
Bill Reedy*

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**Bill Reedy** - November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM