



Conway Edwin Harper

January 20, 1921 - November 27, 2009

Conway (Curly) Edwin Harper was born in Durant to Luther and Hattie (Drum) Harper on January 20, 1921. He passed from this life on November 27, 2009 after a brief illness. Conway graduated from Cobb High School in 1939. He enlisted in the National Guard (45th Div, 180th Inf.) in 1940. Upon his honorable discharge in 1943, he went to Ypsilanti, Michigan and began working for Ford Motor Company. There he met Elizabeth (Beth) Stevens and they were married November 30, 1945 in Newburg Michigan. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1975 and they moved to Silo, where they continued to live. He was a member of the Durant First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Beth; daughter, Linda Tucker and husband Steve; son, Gary Harper and wife Diana of Silo; grandson, Jeffrey Harper of Clayton CA; granddaughter, Kristen Hough of Hemet, CA and her children, Anabella, Ryan and Max; sister, Edna Dickson of Fresno, CA; brother B.C. (Pat) Harper of Weatherford, TX; and sister, Betty Scroggins of Pottsboro, TX; in addition to many nieces and nephews and his childhood friends, Jack and Johnnye McBee of Durant.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 5 sister; and 2 brothers.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at 2:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church, 218 North Third in Durant. The Rev. Dewey Shaffer will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Durant First United Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 518 Durant, OK 74702

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Brown's Funeral Service and Texoma Cremation Service are handling the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Conway Edwin Harper*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *We will miss Buddy- My dad, Jim Dickson is very sad- We will say a prayer for him and the family.*

Lourie Folland - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Liz, Linda and Gary: I was sorry to hear about Buddy's death. I will remember all the times we visited Mom and Dad and Buddy would catch and cook Catfish for us. I will miss him. Love to all Brenda Dickson*

Brenda Dickson - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Debbie Thomas - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM