



## David E. Lemke Sr.

March 26, 1931 - October 29, 2017

David E. Lemke Sr. was born on March 26, 1931 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Donald Frederick and Gertrude “Gertsie” Havlik Lemke and entered his eternal home on October 29, 2017 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 86.

David attended school at Jenks, Turley and graduated from Tulsa Central High and later married the love of his life Margaret Jo Richardson at her parent’s home on June 8, 1949 and to this union was born five children. David enjoyed working in his large garden and never sold any of the produce. He always said, “If God will give me the health to tend a garden then I will give all the extra away.” David was a machinist for the greater part of his life and was a Veteran of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict until his Honorable Discharge. When he was 13, he was saved and baptized. He taught Sunday School and was a deacon and spent the remainder of his life serving the Lord.

David is survived by his loving wife of 68 plus years, Margaret Jo Lemke of the home; children, Deborah Kay and husband Gregg Hilker, David Lemke Jr. and wife Kelli, Daniel Kurt Lemke and wife Pam, Drew Ann Pfister and husband Mike, and Donna Darlene Hampton/Watkins and husband Mike; grandchildren, Shannon and Andy Strope, Sharla and Mark Gruber, Spencer Stanley and Jackie, Brenda and Lamar Hagerty, Stena Dawn and Jeff Brewer, David Lemke III and wife Kyndra, Kaylynn and Kameron Curtis, Mandy Mönig,

Caleb and Taylor Lemke, Scott and Lindsay Bell, DeMichael Hampton, DeLanie and Zack Collier, Destanie Watkins and Damien Lunsford/Watkins; Great grandchildren, Karson Strobe, Layne Doss, McKeon and Madelynn Mackey, Billy Curtis Bell, Timothy and Abbey Brewer, Morgan and Malcolm Hagerty, Trinity, Audrey and Julie Lemke, Hannah Margaret and William Mönig, Jackson, Easton and Savannah Bell, Rylee Collier, Hope and Layla Hampton.

David was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shirley Gibbons and grandson, Caleb Lemke.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, November 3, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Phillip Rowland will officiate. Interment will be in Bennington Cemetery with David Lemke III, Spencer Stanley, Scott Bell, Taylor Lemke, Lamar Hagerty, Zack Collier, Jeff Brewer, Billy Curtis Bell and Damien Lunsford/Watkins serving as Pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Legion PO Box 7017 Indianapolis, IN 46207. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bennington Cemetery

Bennington, OK 74723

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Lemke Sr.*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the family's loss. As Drew's good high school friend, I grew up spending a lot of time at the Lemke home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lemke were very nice to me. He made me laugh and always made me feel welcome. The entire Lemke family hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Melissa "Walker" Albright** - November 05, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss!! I worked for Dave at US Electrical Motors in the late 70's. Dave was one of the nicest people I have ever worked with.*

**Cindy Kiser Goodwin** - November 03, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *James and Elizabeth Thompson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David E. Lemke Sr..*



**James and Elizabeth Thompson & Family** - November 03, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David E. Lemke Sr..*



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November 03, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *May the Lord bless and keep you and give you peace. Praying for your family and loved ones during this difficult time. Much Love!!*

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**Terry Lewis** - November 02, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of David E. Lemke Sr..*



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November 01, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Gina Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of David E. Lemke Sr.*



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**Gina Lassiter** - November 01, 2017 at 12:47 PM

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“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.



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**Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders)** - November 01, 2017 at 08:24 AM

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“ so sorry ABOUT your loss from DAVID AND DEBBIE HARRISON



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**DEBBIE& DAVID HARRISON** - October 31, 2017 at 07:45 PM