



## Elder Ezekiel "John" McCandless

August 13, 1926 - January 15, 2010

Elder Ezekiel "John" McCandless, 83, of Durant, OK and formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico was born on August 13, 1926 in Ralls, Texas to Elder E. McCandless and Katie Ann (Presley) McCandless and passed from this life on January 15, 2010 in Durant.

John attended and graduated from High School in Amarillo, Texas and then continued his education, receiving his Bachelor's Degree from college and serving in the United States Navy during World War 11. John married Gladys Pike on November 19, 1966 in Carlsbad, New Mexico and worked as a Regional Manager for the McDonalds Corporation until his retirement. John and Gladys moved to Bryan County in 2007. John was of the Baptist faith, a member of the Lions Club and he enjoyed sports and spending time with family and friends. John will be greatly missed by all who knew and dearly loved him.

John was preceded in death by his parents; 9 brothers; 2 sisters; and 2 grandsons, William Glenn and Ronald Vincent.

Those loved ones left behind to cherish John's memory are his loving and devoted wife, Gladys McCandless of the home; sons, Larry and wife Norita of Calera and Robert and wife Trina of Houston, TX; daughters, Sue Hyde and husband Don Sr. and Janet Grigg of Calera; sister, Katie Brown of Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Don Hyde Jr. and wife Carolbeth, Angelia Jacks and husband Bruce, Teresa Christian and husband Johnny, Kelly Martin and husband Kenny, Chris Walker and wife Amanda, Stephanie Steed and husband Jason, John McCandless, Seath McCandless, Sarah McCandless and Mark McCandless; 11 great grandchildren; and other relatives and a host of dear and loved friends.

A Celebration of John's life will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, 10:00 AM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Roy Vinson will officiate. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Ezekiel "John" McCandless*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Johns passing. I am glad I got to spend time with yall in Odessa many years ago.I just recieved word of his passing from my nephew who was researching his family tree.It sounds like he had a wonderful life and family and will be missed by many.*

*My Condolences,  
Mark Wood*

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**Mark Wood** - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM