



## Howard F. Cone Sr.

May 10, 1923 - November 22, 2013

Howard F. Cone was born on May 10, 1923 in Kingsbury, Texas to Howard Morgan and Margaret Nynia (Bush) Cone and passed from this life on November 22, 2013 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 90.

Howard graduated Valedictorian from Bigfoot, Texas High School and he later attended Port Arthur Technical School. He worked as Chief Air Traffic Controller for the Federal Aviation Administration for 39 years and taught an additional 10 years at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. He retired as the FAA Chief in Orlando, Florida. Howard proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1944-1946 serving in the Pacific Theater during WW II until his honorable discharge. He later married Wanda Hagopian on November 28, 1946 and they were blessed with 63 years together. They moved to the Texoma Area in 1995 from Oklahoma City, OK and they were members of the Kingston Baptist Church. Howard enjoyed aviation, history, music, current events, technology, and college football. Howard was a big supporter of the local food banks and he deeply loved his family.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents Howard M. and Margaret Cone; wife Wanda Hagopian Cone and sister Johnnie Minsing.

Howard is survived by his children Howard F. Cone Jr. and wife Jacqueline of Kingsport, TN, Michelle Y. Cone of Jacksonville, FL and Kenneth L. Cone and wife Robin R. of Durant, OK; grandchildren Joshua H. Cone and wife Mary K. of Columbia, SC, Kenneth H. Cone and wife Brittney of Sherman, TX, Jonathan A. Cone of Ft. Worth, TX and Timothy D. Cone of Kanas City, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Steve Bebe officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with Joshua Cone, Kenneth Cone, Jonathan Cone, Timothy Cone, James Hutter, Howard Cone Jr. and Kenneth L. Cone serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard F. Cone Sr.*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this sad time. You may take comfort in the fact that he is with his loving wife again and will get to celebrate their anniversary together this year.*

**Brent and Becky Keel and Matthew** - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr Cone, Robin and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am so blessed to have know Howard,He will me missed..*

**Joyce & Ed Phelps** - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, but we rejoice in the fact that Big Howard is healed and home with Wanda and Jesus. We know there is rejoicing in Heaven.*

**Robbie and Kathy Kendrick** - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Greetings to Ken and wife. Rob called to tell me your father had passed. I extend my sincere sympathy and will remember your family in my prayers. Love to you.*

*Bettie Birdsall*

**Bettie Birdsall** - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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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.*

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**Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders)** - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM