



## JA Ward

August 1, 1928 - July 17, 2013

JA Ward was born on August 1, 1928 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma to Hershel and Opal Stapleton Ward and passed away on July 17, 2013 in Calera, Oklahoma at the age of 84.

JA married Lana Pair on March 23, 1963 and they moved to Bryan County with their family in 1972 from Oklahoma City, OK. JA was a truck driver almost all of his life until he retired. He enjoyed playing dominos, cards and keeping his yard well maintained.

JA was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Opal Fenter and brothers, Willard and Don Ward.

JA is survived by his wife of 50 plus years, Lana Ward of the home; children, Gary Ward and wife Ruby of Ada, OK, Elton Mitchell and wife Valerie of Manchester, TN, Violet Warren and husband Buddy of Fairfield, TX, Bobbie Atkeisson and husband Mike of Mead, OK, Eugene Ward and wife Jana of Corsicana, TX and Sandra Smith and husband Leonard of Athens, TX; sister Ola B. of Grand Prairie, TX; 28 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and numerous other family and friends.

A celebration of JA's life will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Doyle Pair will officiate. Honorary pallbearers will be Jacob Ward, Byron Smith, Justin Grimes, Charley Smith, Jeremy Ward, Joe Babb, Jeff Babb, Eric Mitchell and Matt Mitchell. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Friday 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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# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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