



Okie Willie

December 6, 1943 - December 20, 2010

Johnny Lee Burnett, aka "Okie Willie" 67 of Durant passed away Monday December 20, 2010 at his home in Durant. Johnny was born on December 6, 1943 in Stilwell, OK to John Dee Burnett and Ella-Jean Stephenson McDaniel. Johnny graduated from Englewood High School in Colorado, before joining in the US Navy, although he worked construction his passion was singing and writing. Johnny won several national poetry contests over the years and recieved top honors in 1998 for his short poem "Bear in the Bramble." It was his singing in the clubs around Durant where he earned the nickname "Okie Willie." When not playing music Johnny enjoyed fishing.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents J.D. Burnett and Jean McDaniel and his brother Jerry.

He is survived by a son Darrell and five brothers Tommy, Billy, Jimmy, Danny and Marcell.

A Memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel, with Bro. Kerry Groce officiating.

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“ *Okie Willie*

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“ *We spent lots of hour listening to Jon sing and play his guitar. He was good friend.*

Doyle and Betty Hicks - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM