



## Truman R. Heron

August 3, 1923 - October 14, 2013

Services will be held for Major Truman R. Heron USAF Ret. who passed away on Monday, October 14, 2013 in Sherman, TX. The services will be at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, October 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM with family hour starting at 10:00AM. In lieu of flowers, please give to the First United Methodist Church of Durant New Building Fund.

He was born on August 3, 1923 near Scipio, OK to Charles Franklin and Della B. (Bowen) Heron. He married Mary Jo Dickson on April 20, 1944 in Grant, OK. He graduated from high school at Grant. He retired after 21 years of active service in the USAF. The first 10 years as a pilot of fighter planes. He flew 100 combat missions in a P-47 plane in WWII. The last 11 years we spent as a Command Pilot of a number of 4 engine cargo and passenger planes.

After retiring from the USAF, he and his family moved to Durant, OK in 1963. He received a Master's degree in Elementary Education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and taught school in Durant for 24 years. He was a member of the Choctaw Nation and in 2005 he was selected as the Outstanding Choctaw Elder of the Choctaw Nation. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church, President of the United Methodist Men and taught Sunday school for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother C.A. Heron.

He is survived and loved by his wife, Mary Jo Heron of the home, sister Marieda Jobe of Grant, OK, daughters Linda Jo Thoms and husband Richard of Sherman, TX and Janet Ramey of Garland, TX, grandchildren Connie Jo Vandergriff of Carrollton, TX, Simon and Julie Vandergriff of Plano, TX and Christopher Ramey of Garland, TX, and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK. Condolences may be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Truman R. Heron*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jerry and Gaynell Jackson** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Heron,*

*I grew up across the street from you and have many good memories of Mr. Heron and yourself. Sad to see that he has passed. My prayers are with you.*

*Eddie Simpson*

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**Eddie Simpson** - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janet and family...So very sorry to hear of the loss of your father...My dad passed away on July 26th of this year, so I certainly know how hard it is...May the Lord bless you and your family...Roger Clark.*

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**Roger Clark** - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“*Mrs. Heron, Janet, Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Heron was so kind to me when I visited your home. I know your hearts are broken and I mourn with you.*

*Love,*

*Carla Cotner Jordan*

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**Carla Cotner Jordan** - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM