



E C Hartness

July 28, 1934 - July 9, 2019

Rev. E C Hartness, age 84 of Noble, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Tuesday, July 9, 2019. E C was born July 28, 1934 in Hulbert, OK, the middle of 3 sons born to Clarence and Almire "Margie" Hartness. He was raised in Tahlequah, OK and attended school there. At a very young age, he left home and joined the United States Army. E C served his country proudly in the Korean War. Back home in the States, while visiting his mother, he met a young lady named Edna Lee Seely. It was love at first sight, and they were later married at His aunt's place in Tulsa. E C surrendered to the call of ministry in 1957. He has Pastored churches in East Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. In 1971, he was called to Pastor at Antioch Baptist Church which brought him to Noble. He resided there until the passing of his bride. E C loved the Lord, and shared the Gospel of Christ with anyone who would listen and some who wouldn't. He was a proud Native American and most proud to be Cherokee. E C and Edna spent countless hours hunting arrow heads, boasting a wonderful collection throughout the years. He loved music; playing his guitar and singing. He was an avid sports fan, and never missed cheering on his Sooners. The past year has been difficult for E C, as he deeply grieved his Edna. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by:

His love, Edna Hartness;

Daughter, Jenna McBride;
Sons, Ricky Hartness and infant Warren Keith Hartness;
Granddaughter, Melissa Ford and
Brothers, Eugene Hartness and Aaron Hartness.

E C is survived by:

His daughter, Debbie Ford and husband Russ of Slaughterville, OK;
Grandson, Scott Ford and wife Chanda of Noble;
5 great grandchildren, Zach Ford, Laci McBride, Breanna Ford,
Seth Ford and Addie Grace Tooley and
A host of other family and friends.