



James W. Engdahl

October 11, 1930 - March 28, 2018

James W Engdahl, 87, of Purcell, Oklahoma passed away on March 28, 2018. James was born in Purcell, Oklahoma on October 11, 1930. He graduated from Purcell High School in 1950. After high school, James worked as a carpenter for Barbour & Short in Norman for 12 years. He worked his way up to a construction superintendent by age 25. James started his own company, James Engdahl Builders, in 1963. He was a talented builder, and built numerous custom homes in the area, as well as commercial work, specializing in schools and churches. His daughter, Debbie, worked in his office for 10 years before moving to California. James had a passion for flying. He got his pilot's license at a young age, and owned an airplane that was kept at Purcell airport. He recently received an award from Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association for 50 years of membership. He was also a board member for the Purcell Municipal Airport. James also loved traveling, and took many trips to Sweden to visit family there. James was preceded in death by: His parents, Eric and Katherine Engdahl.

He is survived by:

His daughter, Debra Duncan and husband Richard of Los Angeles, California;

Grandson, Eric Duncan and wife, Judy, Washington, DC;

2 Brothers, Herb Engdahl of Lexington and Emil Engdahl and wife Betty of Purcell;

Nieces, Tammi, Lori, Juli, Pam and Kathy, and nephew, Leon
His dearest friend, Ernestine Cavnar and her family
Also a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Mass service is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Burial will follow at the Hillside
Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Monday at
Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

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