



Leonard Boyd Keith

December 23, 1929 - July 14, 2018

Leonard Keith, age 88 of Washington, entered into rest on Saturday, July 14, 2018 in Midwest City. The youngest of 13 children, Leonard Boyd Keith was born December 23, 1929 in Whitesboro, OK. His parents were Robert and Cuba (Linville) Keith. When Leonard was 4 years old, the Keith family settled near Washington. Leonard attended Washington schools, graduating with the Class of 1949. Leonard married Billie Faye Fox on June 1, 1951 and they made their home in the Washington Community. Together they raised two children, son, Boyd and daughter Cheryl. Leonard and Billie owned and operated Keith's Grocery, working side by side for more than 38 years before retiring in 1994. After retiring Leonard needed something to do, so he took on the task of taking care of the Washington Cemetery for many years.

Leonard loved his family and his Washington Community. He served on the School board and the Town Board. He was a gifted musician and liked playing his guitar and singing. He was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching his OKC Thunder and the OU Sooners.

He was preceded in death by:

Son, Boyd Keith; His wife of 65 years, Billie Faye Keith;

His parents, Robert and Cuba Keith and

His siblings, Bonnie Grimes, Roy Keith, Lloyd Keith, Dennis Keith and 6 half-brothers and 3 half-sisters.

Leonard is survived by:

His Daughter, Cheryl DeFries of Washington;

Daughter-in-law, Dru Keith of Ft. Worth, TX;

Grandchildren, Kelly Milligan and husband Charles of Washington,
Kyle Keith and wife Kristina of Missouri,

Laura Cheek and husband Derek of Washington and

Steven Keith of San Antonio, TX

10 great grandchildren;

Sisters-in-law, Nadine Keith Andrews and Freda Keith;

and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell. Burial will follow at the Washington Cemetery.