



Troy Delbert Hockett

July 18, 1929 - May 4, 2022

Troy Hockett, age 92 of Blackwell, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the Norman Veterans Center. Troy Delbert Hockett was born July 18, 1929 in Watonga, Oklahoma, the 2nd of 6 children born to Jim and Nora Hockett. By the time he was in high school, the Hockett family had settled in Blackwell, and he graduated with the Maroon's Class of 1948. Following high school Troy joined the United States Navy and served his country proudly during the Korean Conflict. He trained as a machinist and often recalled his time on the U.S.S. Orion. On July 22, 1950, Troy married his best friend and the love of his life, Wanda Buesing. They made their home in Blackwell where together they raised three daughters, Linda Sue, Glenda and Karen. Troy worked for ACME Foundry, where he met his longtime friend, Arnold Armstrong, and they dreamed of owning their own business. In 1962, they opened L&W Machine and Repair, and operated it for nearly thirty years. Away from work, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping with family. He believed any day fishing was a good day. He always looked forward to turkey hunts in Missouri. He was a man of great faith and a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Blackwell. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Nora Hockett; sister, Moetta Alexander and two brothers, Cecil Hockett and Jim Hockett.

Troy is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Wanda Hockett; daughters, Linda Sue Turk (Verlin) of Blackwell, Glenda Day (Derrel) of Purcell and Karen Lambert (Mike) of Blackwell; sister, Alice Schmidt (Ed) of Miami, OK; brother,

Chet Hockett (Loretta) of Wichita, KS; 10 grandchildren, Shannon Camp (Mark) of Purcell, Krista Thomas (Joe) of San Antonio, Derra Eppler (Keith) of Durant, Chelsea Rothgeb (Kevin) Tonkawa, Heath Lambert (Jennifer) of Blackwell, Ryan Godbehere (Sarah) of Edmond, Heather Albert (Eric) of Goldsby, Brandy Taylor (Justin) of Washington, Brook Carter of Stratford and Autumn Lambert (Kye Sears) of Guthrie; 27 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

A Celebration of Troy's Life has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 PM in the First Christian Church of Blackwell. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the First Christian Church, Blackwell, OK.

Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Our love to all of the family*

Kevin & Saundra Sears - May 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Wonderful memories with a great uncle that we will always cherish.
We love you uncle Troy.*

Rick and Carol Alexander - May 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *I did not meet Wanda and Troy until he was at the Norman Veterans Center at the same time as my husband, Ralph. I always looked forward to seeing Troy with his generous smile and twinkling eyes. We two Blackwellites shared some good memories of our home town.
Wanda, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time.*

Eleanore Johnson - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Great man to listen to. Troy never had much to say, but what he said was wise. Truly have missed our visits after church. My condolences to Wanda and family 💕*

Terryl Willbanks - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I want you all to know I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your father well, but knowing his family and lovely Wanda, Troy must have been much loved and a good man. Love and prayers, Shelley*

Shelley Muret - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Wanda, it's been awhile since I've seen you. So sorry for your loss. One day at a time will get you through with God's blessings. Jean, Joyce and I have already walked that path.



Betty LaRue (Jean & Joyce's sister) - May 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I'm so glad he is no longer in pain and can rejoice with the Lord and family in heaven. I pray for a time of strength and peace for Wanda, the girls and rest of the family. He sure loved each and every one of you in our big family!



Brian & Kacia & kids - May 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM