



William "Bill" Crabtree

May 3, 1925 - November 14, 2020

Bill Crabtree, age 95 of Purcell, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020, at the Lexington Nursing Home. William Myrle Crabtree was born May 3, 1925 in Calvin, Oklahoma, the oldest of 4 children born to William and Addie (Lee) Crabtree. He spent his early childhood near Calvin where he attended school, but left early so he could join the United States Navy. Bill served his country proudly during World War II, and settled back home in Oklahoma near Lane. By chance, through some mutual friends, Bill met a young lady named Helen Whitten. They fell in love and were married and together raised three children, son, Robert and daughters, Glenda and Tami. They settled in Livermore, California and Bill found work in a local lumber yard. He knew everything there was to know about wood and wood products, building projects and many other things about the yard. He retired as Yard Foreman after more than 35 years of dedicated service. He spent his retirement years raising and training quarter horses, and lived independently well into his 80's before a stroke set him back a bit. Once again, he found himself back home in Oklahoma so he could live out his days near his daughters. Bill was a wonderful father and grandfather, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his son, Robert Crabtree; Parents, William and Addie Crabtree; brother, John Crabtree and sisters, Evelyn Garrett and Louise Crabtree.

Bill is survived by: his daughters, Glenda Aranda of Norman and Tami Jones

and husband Alvin of Purcell; 8 grandchildren, Gina Aranda of Ripon, CA, Shannon Aranda of Norman, Valorie Crabtree of Union City, CA, Anita Crabtree of Union City, Jordan Jones of Moore, Dan Jones of Norman, David Jones and wife Tiffany of Conroe, TX and Jason Jones and wife Charlene of Norman; 9 great grandchildren, Sade, Josh, Jonathan, Prince, Casandra, Adrianna, Bryson, Jett and Easton; 2 great great grandchildren, Jazmyn and Joshua and a host of other family and friends.

Private Family Memorial. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.