



## Ernest John "Cotton" McWhirter

December 17, 1917 - February 8, 2007

Ernest John (EJ) "Cotton" McWhirter of Maysville, Oklahoma was born to John Elmer and Virgie (Jenkins) McWhirter on December 17, 1917 in Antioch, Oklahoma and passed from this life on February 8, 2007 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 89 years.

Cotton grew up and attended school at Antioch and Cottonwood. On August 23, 1937, he married Anita Faye Bennett in Maysville, Oklahoma. Cotton retired from the Oklahoma State Department of Corrections where he worked as a correctional officer. He also was a farmer, rancher, and a trucker. He was a member of the Maysville Masonic Lodge #233 and a deacon at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. In his spare time, Cotton enjoyed fishing, playing the fiddle, dominoes, and camping.

Mr. McWhirter is survived by;

His wife: Anita Faye of the home

3 sons: Jerry Don McWhirter and his wife Wilma of Chandler, Texas  
Johnny L. B. McWhirter and his wife Carolyn of Lexington, Oklahoma  
Doyle McWhirter and his wife Julie of Maysville, Oklahoma

1 daughter: Patricia Coffey and her husband Russell of Hinton, Oklahoma

12 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren

Mr. McWhirter was preceded in death by;

His parents: John and Virgie McWhirter

3 brothers and 4 sisters

Funeral services for Mr. McWhirter are scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Maysville, Oklahoma with Rev. Thomas Ayres

officiating. Interment will be in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

FEB **10**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

FEB **11**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Service

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Maysville  
300 Ripley  
Maysville, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest John "Cotton" McWhirter

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ We want to extending our sympathy to you in regards to Cotton's passing. It is with fond memories of Cotton that we remember him. May God bless and comfort you during this time of sorrow...It is with regret that I am not able to attend the service. Traveling is not easy for me nowadays and from Tahlequah to Maysville would be a long trip for me. Willie Lee##imported-begin##Willie Lee Park and Donna Patterson##imported-end##

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February 10, 2007 at 06:10 PM