



Red Travis

January 1, 1934 - August 2, 2018

Floyd "Red" Allen Travis was born at home in Oklahoma City to Rex & Thelma Travis on the first of January in 1934. His claim to fame was being the first baby born in the United States in 1934. He had many newspaper articles and new stories about this. Red passed from this life on 8/02/2018 after battling leukemia.

Red lived in various places in Oklahoma City and graduated in 1952 from SouthEast High School. His was the first class to graduate from the school. He always told us he had to get rid of his driving record so he joined the Navy in 1953 where he began his career as an electrician. He decided to join the Air Force in 1957 "to get rid of his Naval record" as he liked to joke. He left the Air Force in 1961 and worked many types of jobs in different parts of the country until he decided on pipeline work which brought him to Elmore City where he met the love of his life, Nellie Lee Dutton in 1965. They were married on September 18th, 1966.

Red worked for Hammers and Shebester's Oil Companies until he went to work at Uniroyal in 1973 where he retired from in 1993. Red and Nellie made their life together and raised their two children in Elmore City where he was a councilman and mayor for a time in the 80's. They were finally blessed as grandparents in the late 90's and early 2000's, which brought them much joy. They were married for 48 years until she passed in 2014. Red has continued with their shared love of gardening and working outside. He also loved tinkering with his electrical contraptions(if you knew him you know what those

could entail), volunteering for his church and the American Legion, visiting with his buddies from the plant for breakfast in Ardmore, mowing yards, drinking a metric ton of Keystone Light, playing "garbage" with Avis Nagy and of late, hosting game night where he cooked up a batch of his famous chili. Red is preceded in death by his parents, Rex & Thelma, his brother Lee, his sister Kathryn, and his wife Nellie.

He is survived by daughter Lisa Rollings and husband Tom, son Ted Allen and his wife Roberta(Bert) Travis, grandsons Logan Herrod, Dalton Otwell, Joshua Travis and granddaughter Madison Travis all of Elmore City, granddaughter Amber Oliver and husband Richard of Holts Summit, Missouri, granddaughter Ashley Divine and husband Adam of Norman and grandson Jack Otwell also of Norman, great grandchildren, Cailee, Emalyn and Archer, brother Rex and his wife Pat and many nieces, nephews and relatives who will miss his witty humor and vast array of knowledge.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., August 6,2018 at the Elmore City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Legion C. E. Floyd Post #202.

Cemetery Details

Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City Cemetery

1 1/4 miles west of 4-way stop, turn left

Elmore City, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Red Travis*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *JACQUE REUSCH lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



JACQUE REUSCH - September 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Ben&sueTurner lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



ben&sueTurner - August 09, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *STACEY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



STACEY JOHNSON - August 07, 2018 at 04:16 PM

AW

“ *Allon & Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Allon & Judy Willis - August 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turner lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Becky Turner - August 06, 2018 at 07:49 PM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Linda williams - August 06, 2018 at 07:42 AM

AO

“ *Amber Oliver lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Amber Oliver - August 05, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DT

“ *Denise & Steve Travis lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Denise & Steve Travis - August 04, 2018 at 11:41 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Herrod lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Kathy Herrod - August 04, 2018 at 08:48 AM

JH

“ *Johnny & Jacklyn Harman lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Johnny & Jacklyn Harman - August 03, 2018 at 09:49 PM

DT

“ *Donna Turner lit a candle in memory of Red Travis*



Donna Turner - August 03, 2018 at 04:23 PM

*distasteful future (10 years+) We
will look back and realize we
made a terrible mistake. The
democratic free governments of the
west has an opportunity to defeat
the Russian military in a military
that could not threaten their
neighbors for many years (20+
years) including*

“ Brent Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Red
Travis



Brent Gilbert - August 03, 2018 at 02:58 PM