



Roy Joe Grimes

November 30, 1929 - April 14, 2011

Roy Joe Grimes of Katie, Oklahoma was born to Roy H. and Juanita Bell (Grumbles) Grimes on November 30, 1929 in Sulphur, Oklahoma and passed from this life on April 14, 2011 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 81 years.

Roy Joe grew up and attended school in Katie and Elmore City, Oklahoma. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from East Central University in 1955. He went to work for the Garvin County Assessor's Office and later worked for the Oklahoma Tax Commission, retiring in 1985 after thirty years of service. In his spare time Roy Joe enjoyed antiques, traveling, and visiting with friends. He also loved watching OU sports and had a great interest in his family history.

Mr. Grimes is survived by:

Brother: Johnnie Mack Grimes and his wife LaCoretta of Katie, Oklahoma

2 nieces: Reena Chapman and her husband David of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Jonnie McFadden and her husband Terry of Elmore City, Oklahoma

2 great-nephews: Jared Chapman and Chad McFadden

2 great-nieces: Erin Chapman and Natalie Faucett

4 great-great-nieces and nephews

Mr. Grimes was preceded in death by:

His parents: Roy H. and Juanita Grimes

Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church of Katie

3 miles East of Elmore on County Rd. At 4-way stop go 3 miles South, church on right
Katie, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Joe Grimes

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ Johnnie Mack & LaCoretta,

I don't know if you will remember me, but I am Ed and Dean's younger daughter, Judi. (To say it has been a long times, seems more than an exaggeration!) Aunt Joyce occasionally forwarded your letters to me since Mom is gone, to keep me up on what is going on in Oklahoma. I was so sorry to hear about Roy Joe, but it did appear that he was having a lot of difficulty and it might have been for the best. It is hard to believe, but I came across his obituary, in kind of a fluke. Joyce had written that he had passed away and I got that letter yesterday. I started looking for something on the computer and up this popped.

I understand that you have both had surgery, I hope that you are doing better. I am currently in the San Diego area and Shirley and her family are in Washington state. I will be moving in that direction in the not too distant future. We are all doing well and wish you the best. (I have one son, who is single. Shirl has two daughters and 4 grandchildren.)

Wishing you peace.

Judi Edwards

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April 20, 2011 at 11:15 PM



“ *Johnnie Mack, I am saddened tonight after reading about your loss. I am a former resident of Elmore City and I graduated ahead of Roy Joe. I also remember your dad when he was the County Commissioner. My Sympathy and Prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

There are many things in our life that will catch our eyes but only a few will catch our heart, those are the ones we need to pursue. Observe around you and be thankful for all that we have in this transitory lifetime.##imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##

April 15, 2011 at 09:54 PM