



Cloyes L. Kennedy

October 20, 1926 - October 11, 2020

Cloyes L. Kennedy, age 94, passed peacefully from this life on October 10, 2020 at his home in Grove, Oklahoma.

Cloyes was born in Madill, Oklahoma on October 20, 1925 to Clarence and Mary (Barton) Kennedy. After graduation from high school he proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WWII, piloting a landing craft at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

He married Dorotha Mae Tamplen on August 30, 1946 in Avondale, Arizona. They were married for 71 years until her passing in 2018.

After his time in the service, Cloyes worked as a Civil Service Engineer for the U.S. Navy, later being transferred to North Island in San Diego, CA, where he retired.

Always in touch with the outdoors, Cloyes enjoyed flowers, gardening, mowing, and bird watching. His meticulous attention to detail showed in all his endeavors. It would seem he never had a bad day, and his kind, patient, happy nature was contagious to everyone he encountered. He was gifted with the ability to sing and yodel, bringing delight to family and friends. He loved country music, with Johnny Cash and George Jones being two of his favorites.

In addition to his wife Dorotha, Cloyes was preceded in death by his grandson Eric Kennedy and one sibling.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter DeAnna Wride (Jack) of Grove; grandchildren Joshua Kennedy (Kerry) of Phoenix, Arizona, Darcie Bale

(Steven) of Grove, Genevieve Goza (R.J.) of Grove and Eric Smith of Grove; great grandchildren Erica Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy, Brodie Smith, Chloe Meyer, Kaden Goza, Haedyn Bale, Gunnar Bale and Dailee Goza; great great grandchildren Maverick Bunce and Jericho Cole.

Funeral services will be at 2 pm on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Services, Grove, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ Cloyes L. Kennedy

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“ I hold close to my heart a cherished memory of the first time I sat down for lunch with Mr. Kennedy and as he was looking through some old black & white photos his eyes lit up like a shiny new toy!! He proudly showed me a couple of photos of him taken during his service in the Navy, and followed with a pretty fascinating story of getting his first tattoo. I remember thinking how vivid his memories were of a time so far away and how colorful he painted his stories. I can't remember what I had for lunch yesterday and yet Mr. Kennedy recalled tales of yesteryear in such interesting detail. He will be missed. Kelly Luttrell

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