



Marvin L. Coats

October 26, 1930 - November 26, 2023

Marvin L. Coats, age 93, of Grove, Ok passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2023.

Marvin was born on October 26, 1930, to Floyd and Elizabeth (Davis) Coats in Welch, Ok. He attended Cocklebur School, near Welch.

On February 4, 1953, Marvin married the love of his life, Geneva Stanley and they made their home west of Welch.

In 1954, Marvin enlisted in the U.S. Army. After his time in the service, he returned to Welch and continued his life's work of farming and ranching.

Raising cattle and harvesting different crops of wheat, corn and soy beans.

Marvin was a hardworking man, opinionated and strong willed in his younger days but as time passed he mellowed into, as his family referred to him, a gentle giant. He had a kind heart and loved his family dearly.

For many years, Marvin and Geneva scrimped and saved toward their retirement goal. In 1995, they sold the farm and began traveling in their RV all over the U.S. States. They visited almost every state, attending events like the Rose Bowl and Mardi Gras and making many treasured memories.

Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Pauline and daughter, Debra.

Left to cherish his memory, wife of 70 years, Geneva Coats, daughter, Linda Adams of Grove, and granddaughter, Amy Adams of Stillwater, OK.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service. Funeral services will be at 2pm Wednesday,

November 29, 2023, at First Christian Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Vinita, OK.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Vinita, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
102 W 4th St
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-2822

Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin L. Coats



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - November 28, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Coats.



November 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Coats.



November 28, 2023 at 10:59 AM