



Teddy N. Melton

April 30, 1926 - April 15, 2021

Teddy Melton, Sr., age 94 of Grove, Oklahoma earned his heavenly wings on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Ted was born on April 30, 1926 to Zeddie and Jessie (Jones) Melton in Drumright, Oklahoma, a twin to his sister Mary Neal. He attended Enid High School, graduating with the class of 1944.

After graduating, Ted entered the United States Navy and proudly served his country during WWII. He was stationed on the U.S.S. Alaska in the Pacific where he stayed until the war ended. During his time in the service, he earned numerous medals and ribbons. He earned the rank of Gunner's Mate 3rd Class.

After his service ended, he returned to Oklahoma and became a long-haul trucker and owner-operator for many years traveling the country. He most recently leased to Contract Freighters, Inc (CFI). He obtained his Pilot's license in the '70s when flying his private plane became a treasured pastime.

Ted married the love of his life Carol Jean Graham in 1960. He and Carol moved to the Grand Lake area in 1984, making their home in Grove.

Ted attended Elk River Baptist Church. He was a Mason and also a Shriner where he enjoyed riding his motorcycle in parades and events. He was also a member of the American Legion. Teddy was a kind man with sweet disposition. In his younger years, he displayed a 'tough guy' image and a 'no - nonsense' attitude when he felt it was appropriate. He and Carol adored each other and shared a wonderful life together.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol Melton; son Ted Jr. and wife Laurie Ann of Remer, Minnesota, and Tebbie Chinery and husband, Charlie of Tri-Cities, Washington.; sister, Judy Thompson of Oklahoma City; and 4 grandchildren.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elk River Baptist Church
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall



“ *Teddy N. Melton*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *I loved going up to Gove to the lake in the summers to see Grandma Jessie and Uncle Ted and Aunt Carol when I was a little girl. Uncle Ted was always so sweet to me as I was a very shy and quiet little girl. The things I remember the most about Uncle Ted were his love for Jesus, him and Aunt Carol running the church summer camp (I thought that was so cool), and his great laugh. He enjoyed life and he loved his family. He is deeply loved and will be greatly missed. I am praying for the whole family during this time of grief and loss. Much Love, Tammy*



Tammy Neal - April 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Love Tammy and James Neal purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Teddy N. Melton.*



Love Tammy and James Neal - April 21, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Teddy N. Melton.* ”



April 20, 2021 at 08:33 PM