



## Vernon L. Hopper

May 6, 1934 - May 5, 2024

Vernon L. Hopper, age 89, resident of Grove and Tulsa, passed away on May 5, 2024, at his home in Tulsa. Vernon was born on May 6, 1934, to William and Lillie ( Helm) Hopper in Grove, OK. He attended school at Hickory Grove and then went on to proudly serve in the U.S. Army as a military police officer in the Korea War.

Vernon was a dedicated and hardworking head mechanic at Crane Carrier for 30 years and previously, during his time at Boeing, he worked on the Lunar Rover project.

In his spare time, Vernon enjoyed singing with the Tulsa Founders Chorus and was a faithful member of Broadway Baptist Church in Sand Springs. His hobbies included cheering on OU football, spending time with family, fishing, and caring for his beloved pets. Known for his stubbornness, ornery nature and independence, Vernon was a man of few words but great integrity.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers: William Hopper, Jr, Norman Hopper, Kenneth Hopper, Ronald Hopper and Carl Hopper and sister, Estelle Hopper.

Left to cherish Vernon's memory, son, Tim Hopper (Beth) of Sand Springs, OK, brothers, Joe Hopper of Sherman, TX and Richard Hopper of Grove, OK, two grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2pm Thursday, May16, 2024, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. Burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.



# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

24201 S. 595 Rd  
Grove, OK 74344

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
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