

John Franklin Dean

1927 - 2018

John Dean was born on May 23, 1927 in rural Glencoe, OK to Armond and Della (Klutsenbaker) Dean. He passed from this life on Apr. 24, 2018.

John attended Floral Valley and Westpoint grade schools and Glencoe

High School. John married Mary Ruth Clapp on Dec. 31, 1948, and they were blessed with six daughters.

John joined the U. S. Army in December 1945, and was released in November 1946. He worked as a mechanic in the service and after discharge John farmed and ranched in Sparks, OK and also in Glencoe, OK.

John owned and operated the Central Garage in Perkins, OK. He also worked for Firestone and Goodyear stores in Stillwater, OK. He also owned the NAPA Auto Parts store in Perkins, OK. John retired from the Oklahoma State University Library as Senior Maintenance Tech after 10 years of service in 1989. He worked extremely hard to provide for his wife and six daughters.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Armond and Della Dean; brother,



Edward Dean; sisters, Wanetha German, Evelyn Paxton, and Hazel Slaughter; and two great-grandsons Gage Kucko and Bennett Dean Collum.

John leaves behind a wife, Mary Ruth Dean, and six daughters,

Kathryn Baker and children John Porter with wife Becky, Angie Freeny with husband Duane, and Katy Baker; Karen Campbell and husband Mike and children Tara and Chad Kucko, Shane and Lora Frazier, and Justin and Kim Grooms; Barbara Collum and husband Randy and sons Brad and Emily Collum, Dusty and Christa Collum, and Jace and Jessica Collum; Debbie Lightfoot and husband Ron and children Ronnie Jo and Erica Lightfoot, Tish Lightfoot and Shane Ownbey and children Isaih, Lucius, and Kyzen; Judi Dean; Kim Swearigen and husband Todd; as well as 19 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Physicians Choice Hospice.

John F. Dean was a 14 year member of the Hanner-Sharp American Legion Post 129.