

IN MEMORY OF BEN ENGLAND SALYER

Obituary for Ben England Salyer

Ben England Salyer, 83, passed away on June 20, 2014 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2014 at The First United Methodist Church in Stillwater. Reverend Kyle Anderson will be officiating. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Ben was born on May 8, 1931 to Arthur and Gladys (England) Salyer in Cassville, Missouri. He married Lou Salyer on June 17, 1987 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ben graduated from Cassville High School and later attended Southwest Missouri State. He was a great sports enthusiast playing both basketball and football in high school. He was an avid OSU basketball and football fan. He served in the Navy an experience that he talked about the rest of his life. He managed the Boomer Road IGA in Stillwater for over 20 years before retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Christian Church in Cassville growing up and later a member of the Methodist Church in Stillwater. Ben was also a member of the American Legion. Ben loved his family, enjoyed playing golf, listening to Gospel music and loved walking his dogs.

Ben is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Salyer, and Lou's children, Ingrid Hendrix and Josh Hendrix of Stillwater, OK; his son, Clay Salyer and wife Donna of Overland Park, Kansas; daughters, Stephanie Kyles and husband Steve of Lexington Kentucky; Stacy Jolley and husband Bob of Bonner Springs, Kansas, and grandchildren, James, Samuel, Haley and Ethan Salyer; John Duncan and Jackie Herb; Lori Abram and Matt Abram, and Alex Jolley; sister, Jeanette

Stintzi and husband Bill of Raytown, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Humane Society, 1710 S. Main, Stillwater, OK 74074 and First United Methodist Church Foundation, 400 W. 7th, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Condolences may be emailed to the family and an online obituary may be viewed by visiting www.strodefh.com.