

Gerald Gene Roberts

Services for Gerald Gene Roberts, 90 of Healdton will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday December 29, 2015 at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Healdton, with Bro. Bob Keck and Bro Chris Lindsay officiating. Interment will follow at Dixie Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home in Healdton.

Gerald was born to Bud and Alice Roberts on February 4, 1925 at the section 31 oil lease in Wirt, OK. He departed this life on December 24, 2015 in an Oklahoma City hospital. Gerald graduated from Dundee High School in 1943 and enlisted in the US Navy in July of 1943 serving on the USS Dixie as a Motor Machinist's Mate during World War Two. After returning home he married Lula Mae Lambert on March 19, 1944 in Wirt, OK. She preceded him in death on April 29, 1984. He later married Helen Jean Smith, who also preceded him in death.

Gerald was employed with Southerland Well Service for many years where he ran rig 100. He was also employed by Reading and Bates as a supervisor, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Healdton Odd Fellow Lodge #149 since 2006, Past Noble Grand since July 2011 and was a long time member of the Wirt Baptist Church. In his free time he enjoyed fishing and working on old tractors.

He was preceded in death by both wives, brothers Jake, Jack and Choc Roberts; sisters Corene Miller, Ethel Bull, Stella Tarter and Mary Jo Hogue.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law Kay and Gilbert Ortiz and Jayne and Rick Pender all of Healdton; one brother Johnny (Bim) of Ringling; two brothers-in-law Leo Lambert and wife Lola of Ringling and Jerry Miller with Nonie Rose of Healdton; sister-in-law Mary Lambert and a very special lifelong friend Mary Lou Mick of Healdton; five grandsons; nine great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris and Dusty Sparks, Ricky and Gilbert Ortiz, Roy (Cooter) and Rick Pender. Honorary bearers will be Jason Webb, Leo Lambert and the Healdton Odd Fellows Lodge. The family will receive friends from 6 – 8 Monday at the Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.robertsfuneralhomes.us.

