



Gilbert Wilburn Bacon

December 2, 1929 - June 10, 2021

Gilbert Wilburn Bacon, age 91 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on June 10th, 2021. Wilburn was born on December 2nd, 1929 in Whitesboro OK to Josephine (Woods) and Roosevelt Theodore Bacon. Wilburn enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country in the Korean War during 1952-1953. After returning from service, he married the love of his life, Carol Nichols and they began their life journey together. Wilburn was a loving family man who never met a stranger and loved to socialize and make people laugh. Wilburn was considered an honorable man and proud of his Choctaw Heritage. He enjoyed traveling, but only within the 25 mile radius of Talihina. Wilburn will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Wilburn is survived by his children, Hoyit Bacon of Grove, OK, Marta Bacon and Cindy Huston of Mustang, OK, Whitney Bacon and wife Becky of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren, David Miller, Zac Skiles, and Garrett Bacon; great grand children, Kyndal Carolina, Luna Skiles, and Whitney Skiles; sisters, Melba Bowman, Thelma Johnson and Jerline Flowers as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Wilburn is preceded in passing by his parents, Josephine and Roosevelt Bacon; wife, Carol Bacon; four brothers, Theodore Bacon, Everett Bacon, Leonard Bacon, and Elmer Bacon and one sister, Imogene Owens.

Visitation will be on Monday, June 14th, 2021 from 5:00PM to 8:00 PM at McCarn Funeral Home in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers will be Brian Davis, Tim Davis, David Miller, Allen Bacon, David Bacon and Zac Skiles

Honorary Pallbearer is Garrett Bacon

Services will be on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Greenhill Baptist Church in Talihina with Bro. Raymond Johnson and Bro. Artis Potts officiating. Interment will follow at Old City Cemetery in Talihina, OK. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service of Talihina, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

McCarn Funeral Home

Service

JUN **15.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Greenhill Baptist Church
41641 Greenhill Rd
Talihina, OK 74571

Tribute Wall

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“ When I moved to talihina in 2004 Wilburn and carol adopted me right away and treated me like their own. They were always there for me threw many difficult situations. Wilburn always made you laugh and carol was the sweetest women alive. I remember mom always saying “dad will burn bacon” and laughing... dad was always making cute little faces out of apples and showing me the newest ones. I will truly loved them both. Love and miss you mom & dad!💜
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julie - June 17, 2021 at 08:02 AM

HO

Julie, they talked about you often. I only recently became aware of the Wil burn Bacon thing since I always called him Dad. Someone pointed it out and of course I had to laugh!

Hoyit - June 18, 2021 at 08:48 AM

RJ

“ Oh Dearest Wilburn, your deer stew was absolutely the best there ever was, and even to this day I add just enough ketchup to add a hint of zing to my attempts at recreating your stew. Even if ketchup wasn't really the secret ingredient and you were just teasing my 9 year old self (and that would actually describe your deadpan wit and humor because you saw a gullible person coming from a mile away), I STILL ADD KETCHUP BECAUSE OF YOU.

You also gave me the best beagle of my entire childhood. Such fond memories of knowing I had a pet beagle but could never really prove it because he was always off hunting and baying in the fields. Telling my neighborhood friends that I had a dog and them asking me to prove it all I had to say was "Yes I DO have a dog! Well, you can't see him, but you can hear him...just listen." And they'd say "he's a huntin' dog but what's he ever caught for ya besides ticks? All he does is scream all day and all night" And I'd snap back with my hands on my hips and retort with "Well when's the last time yer dad has had to chase coons outta his trash? Been awhile ain't it? They was in his trash every week before ol' Ace come along, them coons poppin' those lids off an' makin' a mess of the place til Ace came around. And when Mr. Whittaker hears Ace baying from the north side of his farm he has enough time to grab his gun 'cause he knows Ace spotted them coyotes comin' in for his ducks. Yep, Mr. Whittaker is keepin' all his ducks in a row thanks to Ace. And Grandma Nettie hasn't seen a black snake one all summer long. All I gotta do is feed him and pick ticks off'im and back he goes chasin' varmints."

And those kids never picked on Ace the beagle ever again.

All because of you and your homegrown beagles, Uncle Wilburn.

You were the salt of the earth, and we will miss you very muchly. Your with Carol now, so go make her a big pot of deer stew in heaven and put a bowl out for Ace whenever he comes back in from chasing clouds, tell him I'll be there soon enough.

*Love,
Your niece,
Rachael Rackleff*

Rachael Jones - June 16, 2021 at 02:15 PM

HO

Great story Rachael!

Hoyit - June 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 15, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JR

“ *Jim and Jan Rackleff purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



Jim and Jan Rackleff - June 14, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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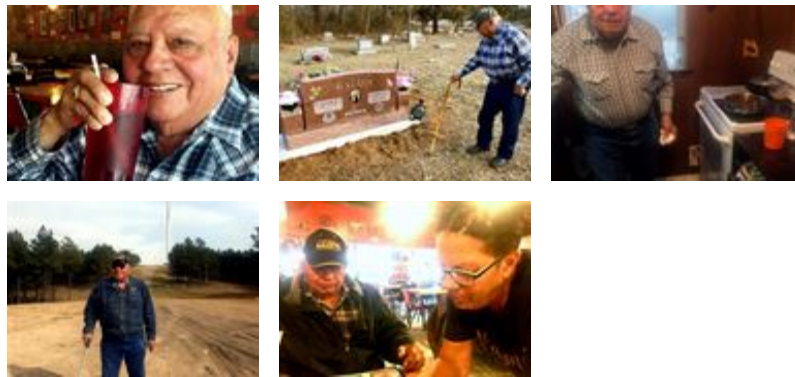
“ Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon



Midge Blue - June 13, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mccarn Funeral Service - June 13, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.



June 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 13, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 13, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Jim & Sandra Holt lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon*



Jim & Sandra Holt - June 13, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 12, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 12, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 12, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Prayers for peace for all of Uncle Wilburn's children, family, and friends* ❤️

Patsy Jo (Wall) Eyachabbe - June 12, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Wilburn Bacon.*



June 12, 2021 at 05:19 PM