



## John Archie Hooser

August 22, 1924 - August 29, 2024

On August 29th, 2024, one week after his 100th birthday, John Archie Hooser transitioned from this life to the next trusting in the promises of God. John, known most as John A. was born in the house where his last few years were spent. That boyhood home is about one mile from the cemetery where he will be buried. After leaving his childhood home, John accomplished many things both personally and professionally. After marrying Lucille Spencer, he began his journey as a teacher and educator. His big step forward in education came after completing his Master's Degree at Oklahoma State University, John accepted a position with the Missouri Department of Education as their State Science Supervisor. In time John A. became president of the National Council of State Science Supervisors. Upon retirement John purchased and returned to his boyhood home. John A. became active in several organizations in the Clayton area and his membership with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. John A's personality could always light up a room, he never knew a stranger and his attitude was grounded in the belief that if someone else could do it, he could too.

John is survived by his daughter, Hoitema Hooser; sons, Paul Hooser and wife Joyce, and Philip Hooser; grandchildren, Holly Barker and husband Jared, Lindsay Newkirk and husband Jason, Sara Sarles and husband Chris, Emily Hooser and husband Blake Reno; great grandchildren, Caleb Barker, Natalie Newkirk, Caroline NewKirk, Addyson Barker, as well as numerous

nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

John is preceded in death by his wife of more than 75 years, Lucille; parents Newt and Helen Hooser; siblings, Eugenia, Hickman, Ernest, Ernestine and R.D.

Visitation will be on Monday, September 2nd, 2024 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at McCarn Funeral Chapel in Clayton, Oklahoma.

Graveside Services will be on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 at 10:00AM at AL Stephens Cemetery in Clayton, Oklahoma with Bro. James Easley officiating. Services are under the direction of McCarn Funeral Service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Chapel  
129 W. Burnett Street  
Clayton, OK 74536

## Graveside Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM.

AL Stephens Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of knowing John through our retired Educators Association. He was a lovely man and we enjoyed his stories about his life. He was so proud of the Pushmataha Co schools quilt that he made. He was missed when he could no longer make it to our meetings.

*Dixie Ranallo*

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