



Manuel Ezell Woolard

September 30, 1927 - June 19, 2017

Manuel Ezell Woolard, 89, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died June 19, 2017, at his home. Born September 30, 1927, in Adair County, Oklahoma, he was the son of Charles Hugh Woolard and Eva Mae (Greathouse) Woolard. Manuel married Jewel Mae Palone in Reno, Nevada. He served our country in the Air Force during World War II. Manuel was petroleum Supervisor in California and upon retiring he moved back to Oklahoma.

Manuel was preceded in death by his wife and daughter Shirley Mae Holt. Survivors include his daughters Brenda Hayes of Springdale, Arkansas, Karen Langston of Watts, Oklahoma, Darla Jereczek of Lacrose, Wisconsin and Hollie White of Watts, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

Funeral services will 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2017, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Old Baptist Mission Cemetery, Watts, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Baptist Mission Cemetery

Baptist Mission Cemetery
Westville, OK 74965

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ezell Woolard.*



June 22, 2017 at 03:05 PM



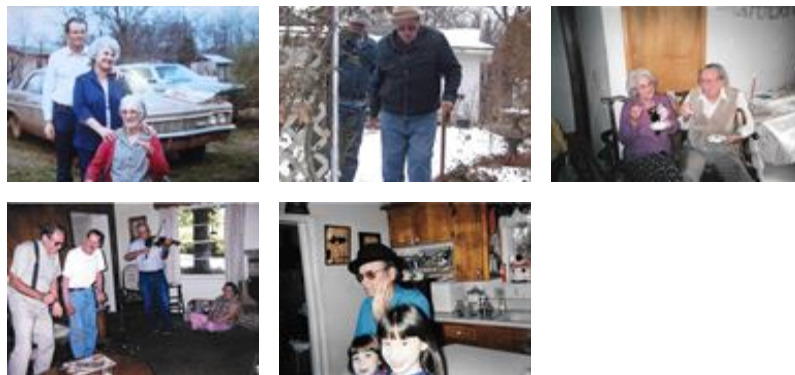
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ezell Woolard.*



June 22, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 11:14 AM

CS

Prayers for the family

Crystal scott - June 23, 2017 at 12:09 AM

WL

“ *Wilmadean and Larry purchased the Pretty Pleas
e for the family of Manuel Ezell Woolard.*



Wilmadean and Larry - June 22, 2017 at 11:11 AM

LR

“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for
your loss & gratitude for your loved one's
service to our country. May your memories &
God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength
at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no
one can steal.*



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - June 22, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to Manuel Ezell's family
and specially o Dolly who has been his caregiver as long as I have
known her! I know that she was so devoted to Manuel and that she
always gave him the best of care! I praying for the family and for
Dolly! Just know in your hearts that he is now in a better place; but
will never never budge away from the little nook you all gave him in
your hearts! I wish you all courage, strength and a united front in
this, your time of grief! Love and hugs for all! Adélard*

Adélard Bérubé - June 22, 2017 at 12:10 AM

“ As far back as I can remember Manuel was always smiling or laughing and especially so when his wife of so many years was with him. They were a couple that just seemed to be made for one another. Manuel loved his family and worked hard to support them. In doing so he lost a few fingers along the way. Oil rigs were far more dangerous in the years when Manuel was working on them. Control levers could kick out with a lot of force and that was what hit his hand and cut off those fingers. But Manuel didn't let that slow him down. He was such a good worker he was in demand for his expertise.

I knew he had been in the military but I didnt know how he served. I asked him a few weeks ago and he said he was in the army air force as a weather man in Japan in 1945. He had only gotten an 8th grade education, but he did so well on the tests in the military they sent him to work at this job. I asked how he ended up working the oil rigs. He said he shouldn't have. Said if he had stayed with the weather forecasting he might still have his fingers.

It seems that manuel did well no matter where you put him. His work ethic and loyalty made him in great demand. My fondest memories of him was fishing together. He took my dad and I to Ballard creek fishing. Dad and I used closed face zebco reels but Manuel liked fishing with his fly rod. He was good at it. He had good control and he caught several fish out of that clear little creek. He also had several bamboo rods at home that he rebuilt or repaired. I've tried his fly rods some but I could never cast it or catch as many fish with it as he did. You can bet there was a smile on his face as we spent that day together. Over the years I've always enjoyed his company. He loved bluegrass music and played the steel guitar some. He had animals that came up to his house that he fed. Especially ws one squirrel that came to his door to eat bread. He had a cat named Fido he held often. Once again his sense of humor shows.

The one thing I saw that would make him mad was politics. I found he and I agreed on most all of that as well. He read a lot of books on the subject and he kept up on what was taking place in our government.

*I guess of all the conversations I had with him those a few weeks back strike me as most important. He was again in the hospital but seemed to be doing pretty well. I asked him if he was at peace with the Lord. He nodded that he was. I asked him if he ws ready to just go on home. Again he indicated yes. When our old body wears out and our days are filled with pain both physical and the pain of loss of a loved one, heaven sounds a lot better all the time.
Congratulations uncle Manuel. You're already home!*

Harold Hobbs - June 21, 2017 at 02:46 PM

BL

“ *Bishop William Patrick Callahan and the Curia Staff of the Diocese of LaCrosse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel Ezell Woolard.*



Bishop William Patrick Callahan and the Curia Staff of the Diocese of LaCrosse - June 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Ezell Woolard.*



June 20, 2017 at 08:03 PM

DS

“ *Don and Shirley Stillwell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Manuel Ezell Woolard.*



Don and Shirley Stillwell - June 20, 2017 at 07:35 PM

DK

“ Grandpa,
I miss you so much already and I love you forever. I'm so happy I got to spend so much time with you the last several years. I am glad you are with grandma again and not in pain anymore. I know how much you missed her after we lost her. I do too. I will see you both again soon. Until then...smile and be happy being together again. I love you with all my heart.
Love always,
Dolly

Dolly Key - June 20, 2017 at 07:34 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the album Grandpa



Dolly Key - June 20, 2017 at 07:28 PM