



Melvin Henson

October 9, 1929 - January 27, 2019

Melvin Henson, 89 of Colcord, Oklahoma, died January 27, 2019 at Northwest Medical Center, Springdale, Arkansas. Born October 9, 1929 in Adair County, Oklahoma he was the son of Ollie Jane Parris and was adopted by Pleas and Ellen Henson. Melvin married Nina Disney on October 10, 1949, and he worked for Jet Stream Plastics approximately 11 years and was a previous county commissioner for Adair County. Melvin's love was dairy farming.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, daughter Dove Riddle, two brothers Earl and Marvin Ford and one great granddaughter Jamie.

Survivors include his children Donna Dareing and husband Jack of Elkins, Arkansas, Denise Wheeler and husband Doug of Westville, Oklahoma, Debra Carey and husband Mike of Springdale, Arkansas, Dale Henson and wife Marie of Colcord, Oklahoma and Dione Bennett and husband John of Gentry, Arkansas; eleven grandchildren; twenty three great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; sisters Patty Gibson of Dallas, Oregon, Wanda Rice of Oregon; brothers Harvey Ford of Scio, Oregon and Ron Ford of Corvallis, Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2019, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will be at Johnson Cemetery, West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Cemetery

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West Siloam Springs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Melvin and Nina were very dear friends of our family for many years. Rest in peace.
David and Donna Pickle

Donna Pickle - January 31, 2019 at 04:27 PM

LC

“ Melvin you are a great man and I will miss not seeing your face every day. I know that Nina will be standing at the pearly gates to be together again. My prayers go out to the Henson family. It was a privileged to allow us to take care of you.

Linda carter - January 31, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.



January 30, 2019 at 10:41 PM



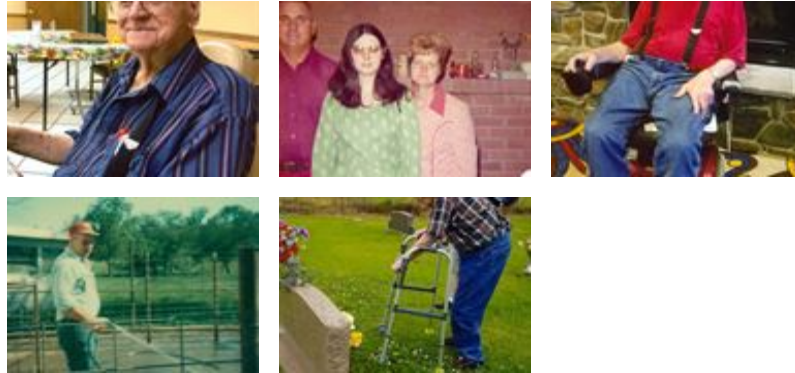
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.



January 30, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - January 30, 2019 at 04:19 PM

KB

“ My sympathies to you and your family, Debbie! Love and prayers to you!
Love, Kim Bramall

Kim Bramall - January 30, 2019 at 12:05 PM

KG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. -
Kyla, Jameson, and Harper

Kyla Gillespie - January 30, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.



January 30, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.* ”



January 30, 2019 at 01:03 AM



“ *Thinking of all the family and praying for peace and comfort for all. Mr. Henson must have been a great man, for he has a wonderful family. Big hugs to all. With love, Carla Torrijos.* ”

Carla Torrijos - January 29, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.* ”



January 29, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.* ”



January 29, 2019 at 08:53 PM

KR

“ Prayers for comfort and solace to the entire family. Even though I didn't know him personally, Melvin had to be an incredible man to have Debra Carey as a daughter and family .



She is a tremendous person as he must have been also . May God's love surround your family. Love,
Karen and Bob Rogers

karen Rogers - January 29, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Henson.



January 29, 2019 at 03:54 PM