



Roy Owen Bolin

June 22, 1918 - May 17, 2016

Roy Owen Bolin, 97, passed away May 17, 2016. He was born June 22, 1918 in Perry, Oklahoma to Samuel Arthur Bolin Sr. and Blanche Edith Coldren Bolin. Roy was the youngest of four children. He married Frances Test on August 18, 1940. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, wife Frances, two brothers, Kenneth Coldren Bolin and Samuel Arthur Bolin, Jr., one sister, Martha Margaret Bolin Hunt, son-in-law Owen David and grandson Samuel Jay Bolin II.

He is survived by three children: James Donald Bolin (Jean), of Newmarket, Ontario Canada; Donna Jo Bolin David of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Samuel Jay Bolin (Sue) of Springdale, Arkansas, five grand children and twelve great grand-children.

Roy was a Christian and a Mason. He belonged to the First Christian Church of Gentry for many years. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in November of 1939. Roy was an active member of the Gentry Masonic Lodge for over sixty years - serving many years as Secretary. He was also a member of the order of the Eastern Star for over fifty years.

Roy was a veteran of World War II. He served in the motor pool of the 21st Infantry Regiment of the 24th Division of the United States Army in the Philippines' and Japan. He attained the rank of sergeant.

He was a charter member of the Lions Club in Gentry. Roy attended John Brown University. He worked in the post office of Gentry for eight years before he started carrying the mail on Route 3 out of Gentry, which lasted for 28 years.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the First Christian Church in Gentry. Private burial will precede the service. Memorials may be made to The First Christian Church, P. O. Box 399, Gentry, Arkansas or the Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas, 72762.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Gentry
105 W 2nd St.
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *He will be missed. I will always remember his wit and humor. He and Francis are together again. What joy!* ”

Max and Judy Fletcher - May 27, 2016 at 05:10 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the Bolin family. Roy and Frances will always be remembered for their kind and precious personalities. May God bless and keep you all.* ”



Brenda and Terry Bailey - May 26, 2016 at 04:32 PM

MH

“ *He was such a good person. I always enjoyed talking with him over the years. He will really be missed. Prayers for the family. Mary Boruff Honeycutt* ”

Mary Boruff Honeycutt - May 26, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Owen Bolin.* ”



May 23, 2016 at 12:11 PM

MF

“ I knew Roy for a short time and he will be missed, he is with his dear wife now. Prayers for the family.



Maxine Foster - May 19, 2016 at 09:03 PM

RB

“ Our most sincere condolences from all the Bolin's in St. Joseph, MO

Rob Bolin - May 18, 2016 at 04:02 PM

BL

“ Bob & Maggie Lynch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy Owen Bolin.



Bob & Maggie Lynch - May 18, 2016 at 12:35 PM

LR

“ Roy was born in the town I grew up in so we had a special connection right from the start. When my husband Greg and I moved to Gentry he and Francis adopted us as their grandchildren. They treated us just as part of their family. When our kids came along they became known to us as Granny Francis and Paco Roy, that's what the kids called them. They spoiled our children just as they were their own. We eventually moved away and didn't get back to visit as often as we would like but they will forever hold a special place in my heart and I can't wait to be reunited one day.

Laura Rea
Amarillo, TX

Laura Rea - May 18, 2016 at 12:07 PM

DB

“ To the Family:

Mr. Bolin was one of the first people I met my family moved to Gentry in 1992. Then and now, he exemplified my definition of "a good man". He will be missed by many and his work in this life will often be remembered. I pray that Jesus will give you His peace and comfort.

Randy and Regenia Barrett

Dr. Randy C. Barrett - May 18, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BE

“ BelindaLondaginShetlar sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Owen Bolin



BelindaLondaginShetlar - May 17, 2016 at 09:49 PM