



## Orville L. Warren

May 17, 1935 - February 11, 2019

Orville Lee Warren was born May 17, 1935 in Plymouth, Indiana and passed from this life February 11, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 83. Orville was the sixth and youngest son born to Russell and Sarah "Hettie" (O'Dell) Warren. After attending Argus High School in Argus, Indiana until his senior year, in 1952, Orville and his parents relocated to Nowata, Oklahoma. Orville graduated from Nowata High School in 1953 and immediately enlisted in the Air Force. He served during the Korean War stationed at Ladd Air Force Base, Cape Lisburne, Alaska. While transferring from Alaska to Chicago, IL, Orville made his way home to marry the love of his life, Beverly Ann Stone on July 18, 1956. Orville finished his active duty service with Beverly by his side and in 1958, they returned to Bartlesville, Oklahoma where Orville began his long career in the automobile industry. Here, they increased their family by welcoming Bradley Russell (deceased) and twins, Pamela Sue and Paula Sue. They relocated to Garden City, KS where they welcomed Phillip Scott and then returned to the Tulsa area where they completed their family by welcoming Paul Stephen. Over the years, Orville served as a Salesman, Service Advisor, and Service Manager at Tinks Auto Mart, Wilkerson Chevrolet, Siggie Grimm Motors, and Fred Jones Ford and Southpark Lincoln Mercury. He also continued to serve his country in the Air National Guard and Army Reserves retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant after nearly 30 years of service. He and the family enjoyed RV'ing and went on many trips associated with his annual military training camps. Through the years, Orville attended and served in many churches including 48 years at Red Fork Church of God where he served as youth leader, teacher, board member, and official greeter/women's hand kisser.

Orville is survived by his wife, Beverly Ann (Stone) Warren of the home, daughters Pamela Sue Smith of Tulsa, and Paula Sue Warren of Tulsa, sons Phillip Scott Warren and wife Sherri of Glenpool and Paul Stephen Warren and wife Jennifer of Sanger, Texas. Grandchildren Stephen Smith, Stephanie Smith, Troy Percefull, Tyler Percefull, Shane Warren, Megan Warren, Zachary Warren, and Maygen Fischer. He was preceded in death by his son Bradley Warren, parents, Russell and Sarah "Hettie" Warren, brothers: Charles M. Warren, William H. Warren, Robert N. Warren, Wayne O. Warren, and Walter R. Warren.

A highlight of Orville's life was the opportunity to take an Oklahoma Honor Flight to visit Washington DC to view the veteran's memorials; therefore, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Oklahoma Warriors Honor Flight at [oklahomawarriors.org](http://oklahomawarriors.org).

Memorial services will take place on Friday, February 15, 2019, at 10:00 am at Red Fork Church of God. Graveside service will take place with full military honors at 2:00 pm following the services on Friday at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Moore Funeral Home - Southlawn Chapel 918-663-2233

# Events

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**FEB** **Viewing** 10:00AM - 08:00PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

**FEB** **Funeral** 10:00AM

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Red Fork Church of God

3319 W. 41st, Tulsa, OR, US, 74107

# Comments

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“ I was married to Carol Warren who was Orville's niece. Carol loved Orville because of the man he was. A truly loving and caring Uncle. Orville told me a little something about Carol when she was little. She was not able to say her name as Carol Jane, so it came out "Tara Jane". Even later in life, Orville called her by that name when they were together. Orville always got a kick out of those times. During the War and Carol being at the family's farm It was Orville's job to look after Carol and her Cousin Marsha. This was the time their Dad's were away in the Military. I understand from Carol, Orville taught them many things about being on the farm, things like when Orville would squirt the Cows milk in her face. Orville always had a great sense of humor.

I know many hearts are sore because of a good Man, a great Father, Grandfather, and wonderful Husband is no longer with us.

Lew Gresham

Lew Gresham - February 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM

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“ It was my honor to be a niece of Orville's. We grew up together as I spent many good times on grandma and grandpa's farm. Orville taught me many things one of which was how to milk a cow. I have been so impressed by the words of kindness and expressions of love that have been sent to Beverly and the kids. Orville loved his family very much. He was a good Christian man and is now in the arms of the Lord. He isn't needing his walker, cane or scooter any longer. He is walking straight and tall. I love you Orville Lee and I am sure we will see one another again sometime.

Marsha Warren Botset - February 15, 2019 at 06:12 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orville L. Warren.



February 15, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ I was blessed to have Orville as my brother-in-law. He was a fine Christian man who loved his family, the military, his church. He was indeed, an honorable man. Jeannine Warren

Jeannine Warren - February 14, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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“ Orville, Beverly and their children were such a blessing to our family. They agreed to be Godparents to Kris and Brett Hunter. Orville will always be near and dear to our hearts. We love you Orville. Carol Hunter-White

Carol White - February 14, 2019 at 12:12 PM

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February 13, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Orville L. Warren.



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“ Orville was a long time friend and fellow guardsman in the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Orville was a patriot to the core. A gentlemen who did his best every day to accomplish whatever challenge he faced. Orville was a Christian man whose value system was obvious by his character traits. I feel blessed to have shared time and space with Orville Warren. Our prayers are extended to his wife and family.

Eddie & Eileta Creekpaum

Eddie Creekpaum - February 13, 2019 at 12:17 PM

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“ He is the first person I met when I was looking at our house before we moved in. I saw him driving down the sidewalk in his wheel chair and I stopped and asked him about the area. He was so sweet and took the time to tell me about the area and how nice everyone was... We became good friends with him and Beverly...very amazing smart man and loving couple. I will miss him

**sandy howard** - February 13, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ Beverly, you and Warren were among the first people that Peggy and I met in our NE District meetings of the Church of God. I felt that we instantly became friends and we were always glad to see you at various church functions over the past 45 years. And we were glad to see you all at some of the Silver Elite meetings. You guys were special. To me you attained the status of "poster childs" for Silver Elite. I lost a real friend in the passing of Orville, You lost a husband, but in a more positive note, we can say. Orville got a new promotion in the army of the Lord. The Great Commander in Chief of this Army - JESUS says "Welcome Home son. Enter in to eternal life. Well done thou good and faithful servant" lovingly, Tim Mosteller.

**Tim Mosteller** - February 14, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ If Orville was not sitting in his chair by the door in the church narthex you knew something was definitely wrong. His life expressed the joy he found in the Lord, and he wanted to share that joy with everyone. We will miss his smiling face. Beverly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is not easy to lose the love of our life, but what a comfort it is to know that they are in their heavenly home that Jesus went to prepare for them, and for which they were prepared.

**Betty Stephenson** - February 16, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Orville L. Warren.



February 13, 2019 at 11:09 AM