



## Robert Jinkens

December 20, 1932 - September 13, 2019

Robert Earl Jinkens, 86, of Tulsa, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family Friday, September 13, 2019. He was born December 20, 1932, in Los Angeles, CA, to George and Emily Jinkens. Robert served in the United States Air Force where he enlisted as an aircraft mechanic, applied and was accepted to OCS and pilot training, and was honorably discharged due to a brain tumor that was discovered during training. After his long recovery, he was an instructor for Spartan School of Aeronautics, where he taught until retiring. Robert was a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Robert is most remembered as a loving husband, giving father, devoted friend; a grandfather and PaPa. His passion in his later years was family, for which they are all grateful. His kindness, stubbornness, and generosity will never be forgotten.

Robert is survived by his children, Cynthia Briner and her husband David, Sandra Jinkens, Robert Jinkens Jr. and his wife Debora, and Ann Nicholson and her husband David; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Gloria Jinkens and two sisters.

Graveside Service 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 21, 2019

Memorial Park Cemetery

Moore's Eastlawn Chapel

918-622-1155

# Events

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**SEP** **Graveside** 10:00AM  
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Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

# Comments

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“ Bob and Gloria were always very caring when I was married to " Butch". Bob stayed in touch with Amanda our daughter through cards on her Birthday and Christmas holidays. I appreciated his caring attitude and willingness to be a part of her life. Loss is hard but he is in a better place and with Gloria forever.



**carolyn** - September 30 at 11:41 PM

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**Sherri Seay** - September 20 at 09:32 PM

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“ Having known Sandy for many years, I know how much her father meant to her. Many of us have grown to love him through her. He had a heart of gold. His love for everyone was evident in all that he said and did. Sending love and prayers for him and those who loved him so deeply.



**Susan Olzawski Barrett** - September 16 at 03:19 PM



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**Sherri Seay** - September 16 at 06:17 PM

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“ I've known Robert my entire life. He and Gloria had a true love. I feel he is in heaven having a dance with her now. I know aunt Gladyce and Uncle Frank and Gene along with his parents are having a reunion up there. He was loved not only by his family, but also by his extended family. Robert was a very good man. You cant say that about a lot of men but you can him. He will be missed.

**Diane Davenport** - September 16 at 10:15 AM