



Carl Wendell Hopkins

August 27, 1932 - August 25, 2024

Carl Wendell Hopkins, 91, of Bartlesville, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2024, just two days shy of his 92nd birthday, in Bartlesville.

Carl was born August 27, 1932, in Haskell, Oklahoma, to Robert Monroe and Maybel (Cole) Hopkins. He attended high school in Haskell but dropped out at the age of 17 to join the U.S. Army. Like many young men at the time, he lied about his age so that he could serve the country that he loved. He served in both Korea and Japan. After his honorable discharge, he returned home and earned his high school diploma.

Carl was an iron worker for much of his life, working on a bridge in Jefferson City, Missouri, and in Arizona and even the Arctic Circle. He moved to Bartlesville in the 1970s and was employed at TRW/Reda Pump. He later opened his own CB radio business, County Line CB Sales, and he had the CB handle of "County Line" or when he was being ornery, he went by "Slop Jar."

Carl met Pat in September 1977, and they married in November 1978. They shared 23 years together, but remained friends and coworkers, as Carl managed "Peters True Value" for Pat from 1980-2017, when he retired.

Carl loved OU sports, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Dallas Cowboys. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren's swimming and gymnastics events. He

was an outdoorsman and liked to fish, hunt and cut wood. Another of his hobbies included working with Percheron horses. There were several years when he gave rides on those horses at Bartlesville's Fantasyland of Lights.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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