



JLynn Schellack

August 8, 1926 - May 15, 2024

JLynn Schellack, 97, of Bartlesville, died Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at the St. Simeon's Senior Community in Tulsa, OK.

JLynn was born the son of John Alfred and Greta Marie (Walthall) Schellack on August 8, 1926, in Bartlesville, OK. He was raised in the area and graduated from Dewey High School. When the Army Air Force sent him to the Philippines during WWII, his farm background served him well. Mechanically inclined, he was well suited to his job as an aircraft mechanic. Accustomed to scavenging parts and "jury-rigging" equipment, with the Schellack ability to "fly under the radar" when necessary, it is no surprise that when he was transferred to the supply office, he was able to build his own jeep from spare parts. Lacking the rank and authority for possessing the jeep, he kept it "under wraps" in the laundry when he wasn't using it. Upon being honorably discharged, he returned home to further his education at Oklahoma State College, where he met his future wife, Deane Herriage. They married on November 8, 1948. The couple raised two children, Vickie and Rod. JLynn worked until his retirement for Phillips Petroleum Company, but being an energetic, opportunistic entrepreneur, he always had multiple side ventures with cattle, classic cars, oil leases, sundry equipment...and in fact, would ask what you were doing between two and four in the morning if YOUR life seemed just too busy.

As committed Christians, Lynn and Deane and their children were active in their church and lay missions. Lynn was part of a team that drilled water wells in Haiti, facilitating the creation of Radio 4VEH, a radio broadcast dedicated to presenting the gospel to the Haitian people.

After 63 years of marriage, JLynn was preceded in death by his sweetheart, Deane, on January 30, 2011. JLynn's passing marks the end of an era in the Schellack family, but anticipates a joyous family reunion "When We All Get To Heaven." He is survived by his children, Vickie (Robert) Quilliams, and Rod (Nancy) Schellack; grandchildren, Dustin Moore, Carrie (Jason) Hawkins, Heidi (Brian) Wyrosdick, Andy (Adelaide) Quilliams, Jake (Amanda) Schellack, and Luke (Aleksandra) Schellack; great-grandchildren, Gabe, Josh, Mari, Bailey, Toby, Piper, Andy, and Sebastian; and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brothers, John Keith Schellack and JVan Schellack.

Friends may sign the register on Thursday, May 23, from 10-8, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel or at the graveside before the service.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 24, at 10 a.m., at the Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Robert Bonner officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
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Graveside Service

MAY 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Mr. Schellack @ Phillips Petroleum Co. He trained me in Division Orders. I so enjoyed his upbeat attitude and quick wit. He was full of knowledge and always willing to share & help. He was a great man and will be missed by many.

Meredith Nett - May 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Mr. Schellack was one of my first mentors at Phillips Petroleum. My mom had also worked with him about 20 years before me. To say he was a character would be an understatement! He was a good man and I can honestly say I loved him. He was a joy to work with. I'm happy that he lived a good long life and will be happy to see him in heaven one day. I'm sure he will have a joke to welcome me! To his family, I'm sorry for your loss but we know where he is and we will all see him again when the time is right.

Pam Reese-Cramer - May 16, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ As a teenager, I worked for Lynn at his home and farm. He taught by example both in work and a life teacher. I always enjoyed Lynn's "one liners" jokes. One of them was that "oil is cheaper than metal" which meant use grease on those pump jacks out there in the oil fields. He along with his wife, Deane, were some of God's great people here on earth. What day of rejoicing it will be when we all get to Heaven!! Thank you Lynn and Deane for the great times here on earth and all of us are looking forward to being together again.

Clint Howard - May 16, 2024 at 08:28 PM