

Vernon L. Markwell, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed from this life at the age of 90 on Saturday, March 26, 2022 in Shawnee, OK. He was born to Harve and Zeffie Markwell on Jan 21, 1932 in Meeker, OK. He married Tommy Gail Lewis on March 25, 1951 in Shawnee, OK.

At the young age of 16, he attended Auction School in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and began his auction career helping his brother, Elvan. Vernon's other business adventures included: driving gravel and milk trucks for his brother, Harvey Markwell, employment as a draftsman for Jonco Pipe Co, Murphy Pipe and Engineering, both of Shawnee, OK and Arrow Commander of Oklahoma City, OK. Vernon ultimately followed his passion of the Auction and Real Estate business establishing Markwell Auction and Real Estate, Meeker, OK. In later years, he worked with Armitage Equipment until the age of 87.

Vernon was a member of the Church of Christ for 75 years and served as a deacon and an elder at the 10th and Shawnee St Church of Christ and Aydelotte Church of Christ.

Survivors include son, Randy Markwell, daughter, Debbie Flowers and husband, Randy, daughter, Lisa Armitage and husband, Mark; grandchildren: Andrea Householter and husband, Mark, Ryan Flowers and wife, Heather, Justin Armitage and wife, Sylvia, Kyle Flowers and wife, Lindsey, Brad Armitage and wife, Lindsey, and Leslie Wilson and husband, Anthony; great-grandchildren: Tyler Armitage, Brooklyn Warner, Marlee Flowers, Maddex Flowers, Nora Flowers, Kinley Householter, Willow Armitage, Bryleigh Householter, and Leo Flowers.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tommy Gail, an infant son, Larry Markwell, his parents, Harve and Zeffie Markwell, brothers, Elvan, Ernest and Harvey Markwell and sister, Lola Grubaugh.

Casket bearers will be: Ryan Flowers, Kyle Flowers, Brad Armitage, Tyler Armitage, Mark Householter, and Anthony Wilson.

WALKER
FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



VERNON L. MARKWELL



JANUARY 21, 1932



MARCH 26, 2022



PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; You anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

VERNON L. MARKWELL

DATE OF BIRTH

JANUARY 21, 1932
MEEKER, OKLAHOMA

ENTERED INTO REST

MARCH 26, 2022
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

FUNERAL CEREMONY

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 29, 2022
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
AYDELOTTE CHURCH OF CHRIST
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

EULOGY

HAROLD GIBSON

OBITUARY

MIKE WOOD

TESTIMONIALS

DALE MARKWELL

FINAL RESTING PLACE

NEW HOPE CEMETERY
MEEKER, OKLAHOMA