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Ten O'clock in the Morning

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Final Resting Place
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Cromwell, Oklahoma

Musical Selections
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I Got You Babe

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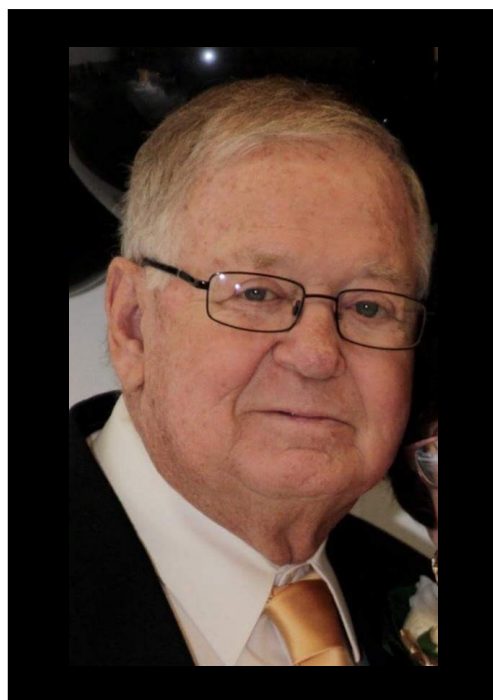
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