

Darrel Eugene Manlapig, a cherished member of the community and beloved family man, passed away on December 8, 2024, at the age of 86. Born on February 27, 1938, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Darrel dedicated his life to his family and leaves a lasting impact on his grandchildren.

Darrel's academic journey began at the University of Central State, where he earned a teaching degree. Later, he pursued further education in California, attaining an engineering degree that began a successful career in that field.

Darrel enjoyed various hobbies throughout his life, including deep sea fishing, watching and attending OU football games, and engaging in stock market investing, reflecting his zest for life and adventure. His faith played a significant role in his life as well; he was a devoted member of Immanuel Baptist Church, where he found a sense of community and purpose.

A devoted family man, Darrel is survived by his son, Michael Manlapig and wife, Julie; his son, Phillip Manlapig; and his daughter, Peggy Tanishita and husband, Rick. He took immense pride in his grandchildren: Corey Tanishita, Hayley Tanishita, Kamryn Manlapig, and Mitchell Manlapig, and great-granddaughter, Ivy Melling each of whom brought joy and light to his life. Darrel also leaves behind cousins, Larry Taaca and Thoma Taaca, and step-brother, Vernon Copeland who remember him fondly.

Darrel was predeceased by his loving wife, JoAnn Manlapig, who was his partner in every sense of the word, his parents, Joe and Velma Manlapig, and his step-brother, Vernon Manlapig.

In Loving Memory Of



Darrel Eugene Manlapig



February 27, 1938



December 8, 2024

“A Limb Has Fallen”

*A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you,
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small,
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
Until the day comes we’re together again.*



Darrel Manlapig

Date of Birth
*February 27, 1938
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest
*December 8, 2024
Thousand Oaks, California*

Funeral Ceremony
*Monday ~ December 30, 2024
Ten O’clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant
Carlton Tschetter

Final Resting Place
*Resthaven Memorial Park
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have
kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will
award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all
who have longed for his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8