

Lonnie George Dunkin, resident of Shawnee, OK, passed away on Friday, June 13, 2025. He was 94 years old. He was born on October 2, 1930 in Oklahoma City to Violet Marie (Melott) and George William Dunkin.

Lonnie attended public school in Oklahoma City and graduated from Capitol Hill High School in 1948. He attended Oklahoma State University on a track scholarship and graduated in May 1952. He met his wife, Doris Lavone McBride, at OSU in 1950 and the pair was married on December 25, 1951. He served in the Transportation Corp during the Korean conflict and was assigned at the Port of Inchon, Korea until being honorably discharged in 1954. Later, Lonnie received his Masters Degree in Education in 1968 from Sam Houston University in Texas and served as teacher and administrator for the Aldine School District in the Houston, TX area until retirement in 1986.

He and Doris traveled the USA in a motor home for several years and lived on Lake Texoma until the end of 2009 when they decided to move to Shawnee, OK in January 2010.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his wife, Doris L. Dunkin.

Survivors include his son, Lonnie G. Dunkin, Jr. of Ketchikan, Alaska; two grandsons, Lonnie G. Dunkin, III of Austin, TX and Shaun Michael Dunkin of Ketchikan, Alaska; five great-granddaughters; one great-grandson; several cousins and many Potawatomi cousins connected to the Melott family.

Following the burial, family and friends are invited back to Walker Funeral Service for a reception.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

In Loving Memory Of



Lonnie George Dunkin, Sr.



October 2, 1930



June 13, 2025

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life.*

-John 3:16



*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

*Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

Lonnie G. Dunkin, Sr.

Date of Birth

*October 2, 1930
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*June 13, 2025
Yukon, Oklahoma*

Funeral Ceremony

*Wednesday ~ July 2, 2025
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Larry Sparks

Final Resting Place

*Tecumseh Cemetery
Tecumseh, Oklahoma*

Military Honors

The United States Army

