



George Benton Melot

June 30, 1927 - October 13, 2021

George Melot, 94, of Lubbock, Texas passed away October 13, 2021. George was born June 30, 1927, in Shawnee, OK to Thomas Melot and Margaret Melot. George was born on tribal lands as the youngest of nine siblings- 2 girls and 7 boys. He was proud to be the seventh son of a seventh son.

George married Billie J. Roten in Lubbock on July 10, 1949. They were married for 72 years. They had 4 children. He worked for Amarillo Hardware for a few years then moved to Lubbock schools, then Snyder schools as director of building maintenance. He retired from Texas Tech University as director of building maintenance.

George was a proud member of Yellowhouse Masonic lodge for 65 years. He also was a member of the VFW honor guard for several years. He was in the Army during the Japanese occupation of WWII. He was a member of the Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma. George loved the Lord and was baptized in 1969. He grew up in the Church of God but in his later years attended First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife-Billie, one daughter-Elaine, and three sons- Ben, Bill and Lee, 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings.

Family visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home Monday, October 18, 2021, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. A celebration of his life will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 19, 2021, in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Dr. D.L. Lowrie officiating. Graveside services will follow in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of George by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of George Benton Melot



Sanders Funeral Home - October 18, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Benton Melot



Sanders Funeral Home - October 18, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DG

Mom and I enjoyed all the wonderful photos of Uncle George, Billie and all the family. So many beautiful memories that you shared. Mom and Dad always enjoyed visits and hearing from them. Sending love and prayers from our hearts to yours....Donna Grayson & Viann Melot

Donna Grayson - October 18, 2021 at 12:35 PM

RW

Uncle George was always special to our family. He told me that our Dad was like a parent to him, taking him with him a lot. They were close.

I treasure your letter to us Aunt Billie, which Uncle George had you send 2 weeks ago. It is a very special memory to know he was thinking of Ed and me and the Shawnee congregation that he grew up in.

We feel the loss with you and send our love.

Roberta (Melot) and Ed Wilson

Roberta Wilson - October 19, 2021 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *Love you Granddaddy! Remembering you & sending love to my family today.*



Rebecca Smith - October 19, 2021 at 02:55 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - October 19, 2021 at 01:37 PM



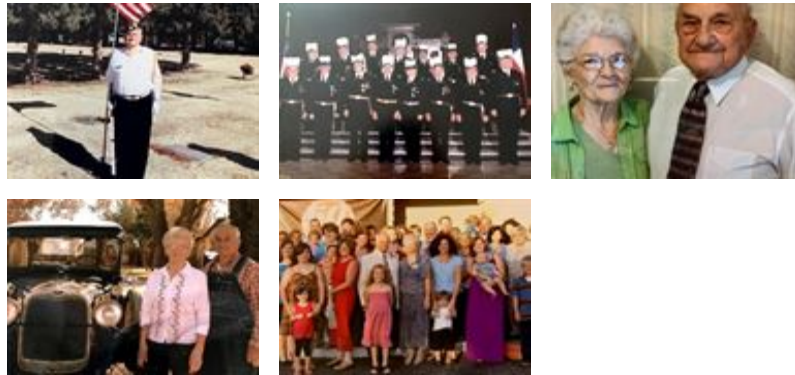
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 18, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - October 18, 2021 at 12:25 PM



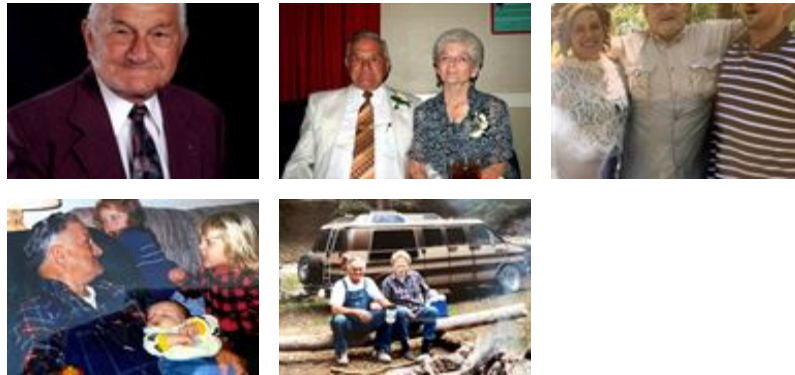
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM



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Sanders Funeral Home - October 18, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 18, 2021 at 06:22 AM



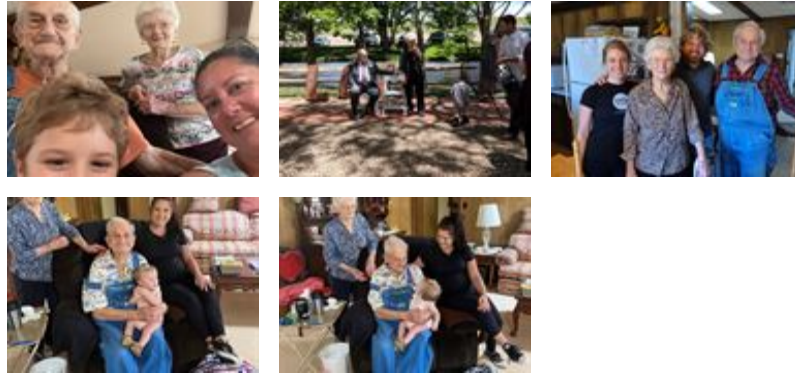
“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 17, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - October 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 16, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ Uncle George always cared about family. He is my great Uncle. But he took the time to come in full regalia to give a presentation to my son's fifth grade class....many years ago..It made the Amarillo paper.

Mickey Dunham - October 16, 2021 at 05:13 PM

WC

“ GEORGE -- ALWAYS VERY FRIENDLY, ENJOYED BEING WITH HIM AT OUR MASONIC MEETING, WHICH WAS VERY OFTEN IN HIS EARLY YEARS .. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE AND KNEW HIS DEGREE WORK BY HEART.

WE HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND AND LEADER!

WES CAMPBELL

WES CAMPBELL - October 16, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 16, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George Benton Melot.



October 15, 2021 at 08:29 PM