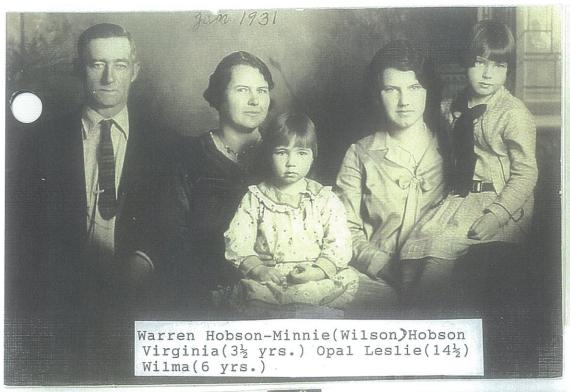
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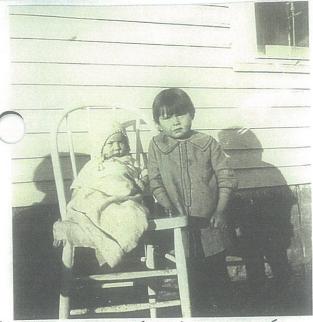
Minnie





Minnie(Wilson)Hobson & Warren Hobson(1943)

#5 child



Wilma, 1927 Virgina Hoban.



Robert Hobson Born Sept 27, 1938



Borngon 26, 1932



Virginia Hobson JULY 13, 1927



WILMa Hobson

Dec, 24, 1924



Pat & Vivian Cowan, married March 3,1951 & her parents, .Minnie & Warren Hobson, married March 3,1924





Pat, Loretta & Vivian Cowan
Feb. 14,1954



Vivian Cowan – holding Dragon Mask LeRoy sent her from Saigon, for her birthday. January 26, 1968

### MINNIE ROSELLA WILSON

Minnie was born August 14, 1898 at or near Almena, Kansas. She was the fifth child of Elmer Gardner and Eva Carolyn Snow Wilson. She attended school in (or near) Almena, before her family moved to Waldron, Kansas where she attended school there. She married James Tyler Leslie at Waldron. To them a daughter was born. Shortly after the daughter (Opal Mae) was born, Minnie and James divorced. (I'm sure Minnie lived with her parents after she was divorced). The family moved to or near Jetmore, Kansas (not sure where they moved to after leaving Jetmore). I don't know when they moved to Nekoma, Kansas. While at Nekoma, Minnie married, March 3, 1924 to Warren Hobson.

Warren was a truck-gardner, raised watermelons, cantaloupes and cucumbers for a living. To Warren and Minnie five children were born. When product was ready to sell, Minnie attended the stand, selling the products, while Warren attended to the garden. He drove horse and buggy to gather the products and to deliver to the stores. Minnie canned fruits and vegetables. When she would be at the garden selling the products, Opal also had the job of the house work, cooking and canning.

Minnie was a wonderful cook. She sewed the girl's dresses. She couldn't afford to buy patterns, so she'd look at catalogs, and cut a pattern for a dress she saw. She loved to crochet, and would see in a paper or book the crochet piece she liked, and she'd make that piece, counting the stitches. She liked to embroidery and also piece quilt tops.

In 1932 Warren and Minnie and children moved from Nekoma, Kansas to Alexander, Kansas, where he continued gardening. Warren always planted every kind of vegetable that would grow and Minnie spent a lot of the summer canning vegetables. In 1939 they moved a mile west of Alexander and Warren retired from making a big garden.

January 1943 Warren, Minnie and the children moved to Bartlesville, OK. Warren had a job as janitor of a small rural school at the west edge of Bartlesville. The school was named Labadie Heights. The community had church services each Sunday in the auditorium and Warren and Minnie were in charge of the janitor services for the church services.

Minnie had high blood pressure and had a stroke March 1949 and was unconscious in the hospital 28 days. She had some affects from the stroke but was not paralyzed. She had a massive stroke the third of May 1950 and died May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 A.M. She was buried May 6<sup>th</sup> at the White House Rose Cemetery at Bartlesville, OK.

Mother was a very gentle and pleasant person, a loving mother and wife. She was always ready to help anyone that needed her. She was faithful to God and our Lord Jesus and helped her children to know Him.

E. Minnie Rosella Wilson Birth: August 14, 1898

Place: Almena, Kansas (farm)

Death: May 6, 1951

Cemetery: Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Married: August 1916; Waldron, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

Opal Mae

July 25, 1916

James Tyler Leslie April 4, 1896 Lewis Co., Missouri (farm)

December 28, 1974 Waldron, Kansas

Divorced: August 1916

Remarried: Warren Hobson

Birth: January 7, 1877

Place: Washington, Indiana (farm)

Death: November 3, 1962

Cemetery: Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Married: March 3, 1924; LaCrosse, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

Wilma Glennis

December 24, 1924

Virginia Lee

July 13, 1927

Vivian Arlee Marilyn Maxine

January 26, 1932 September 20, 1934

Robert Warron

September 27, 1938

1) Opal Mae Leslie

Birth: July 25, 1916

Place: Waldron, Kansas (farm)

Death: April 6, 1947

Cemetery: Holyrood, Kansas

Married: December 1, 1933; Wichita, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

Herbert Wayne

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Allene Louise

Leslie Alfred

December 6, 1934

April 1, 1938

May 10, 1940

Herbert Alfred Reid July 10, 1915 Nakoma, Kansas December 8, 1946

Holyrood, Kansas

2) Wilma Glennis Hobson

Birth: December 24, 1924 Place: Nekoma, Kansas

Death: September 28, 2003

Cemetery: Bartlesville, Oklahomas

Married: March 31, 1943; Albert, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

Marjorie Irene LeRoy Marvin January 7, 1944

August 13, 1947

Divorced: 1956

1993

Marvin J. Folkerts

Timken, Kansas

July 16, 1921

Remarried: Hugh Matthew Adams (Matt)
Married: November 21, 1973 — Divorced

Clayton Clifford Stieben

March 18, 1925

Bazine, Kansas

February 12, 1999

Bartleville, Oklahoma

3) Virginia Lee Hobson

Birth: July 13, 1927

Place: Neboma, Kansas Death:

Death: Cemetery:

Married: January 7, 1944; Hutchinson, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

**Dennis Clayton** 

November 11, 1946

Donna Kaye

September 7, 1950 October 3, 1954

Steven Craig Linda Carol

September 26, 1959

4) Vivian Arlee Hobson

Birth: January 26, 1932

Place: Nekoma, Kansas Death: September 22, 1975

Cemetery: Locust Grove, Oklahoma

Married: March 3, 1951; Bartleville, Oklahoma

Children Born To This Union:

Loretta Jean

December 9, 1951

Patti Lee

September 26, 1954

Richard Alan

May 26, 1956

5) Marilyn Maxine Hobson

Birth: September 20, 1934 Place: Alexander, Kansas Death: April 30, 1935

Cemetery: Alexander, Kansas

Harold Richard Cowan (Pat)

November 1, 1927

Locust Grove, Oklahoma

6) Robert Warren Hobson

Birth: September 27, 1938

Place: Alexander, Kansas Death: August 18, 2014

Cemetery: Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Married: March 22, 1961; Bartleville, Oklahoma

Children Born To This Union:

Carolee Kelle Ann

Robin Lyn

May 10, 1962

August 20, 1966 May 7, 1972 Carolyn Allen April 7, 1940 Dallas, Texas Warren Hobson Dies; Funeral Set Monday

Warren Hobson, 85, a Bartlesville resident since 1943, died at 6:00 a.m. Saturday in the Washington County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday in the Arnold Moore Chapel. Rev. Vernon Clonniger of the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church and Rev. Howard Plowman, minister of the East Cross Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be beside the grave of Mrs. Hobson in White Rose Cemetery.

A native of Indiana, Hobson was born on a farm in Washington County, and during his youth his family moved to near Humboldt, Kan., where he receievd his education. He was married March 3. 1924 at La Crosse, Kan., to Mrs. Minnie R. Leslie. They established their home at Nekoma for a short period before moving to Alexander, Kan. The couple came to Bartlesville in January of 1943. He was employed by the Labadie Heights School until his retirement in 1950. Mrs. Hobson died May 6, 1951. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Nekoma.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Thompson, 112 N.E. Cholwell, Mrs. Clayton C. Stieben, 311 N.E. Meadowlark, both of Bartlesville, and Mrs. Harold R. Cowan, Pryor; two sons, Robert W. Hobson, Tonkawa, and Dewey Hobson Newton, Burbank, Calif.; one brother, Bailey Hobson, southwest of Bartlesville; one sister, Mrs. Frank Holmes, 1025 South Oak, Bartlesville; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Minnie R. Hobson Dies: Services Set For Tuesday

Mrs. Minnie Rosella Hobson, 51, resident of the Bartlesville district since 1943, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in Memorial hospital. She had been ill several days.

Born Aug. 14, 1898 in Harper county, Kansas, she attended school there. She was married to Warren Hobson at LaCrosse, Kas., on March 3, 1924. They later lived in Nekoma, and Alexander, Kas., before moving to Bartlesville.

SURVIVORS BESIDES the widower include, three daughters, Mrs. Marvin J. Folkerts, Mrs. Clayton C. Stieben and Mrs. Harold R. Cowan, all of lle; one son, Robert Hobson of the home; Robert Bartlesville; one Warren four brothers, Roy E. Wilson, Goodland, Kas.; Elmer Wilson, Delmer Wilson, Nekoma; Delmer Wilson, Sheilds, Kas., and Harold Wilson, Beeler, Kas.; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Nekoma; three grandsons and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Arbld Moore funeral residence. White Rose Property.

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Marilyn Maxine, infant daughter of Warren and Minnie Hobson, was born Sept. 20 1934 in Alexander, Kansas and died April 30, 1935. Aged seven months and ten days.

She is survived by her parents and sisters, Wilma, Virginia Lee, and Vivian and also by Opal Reid, Herbert Reid of Holyrood.

\_\_lust a brief stay yet long enough to bring lonliness to the home and sorrow to all her loved ones.

"O, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The reaper came that day; "Twas an angel visited this green earth

And took the flowers away."
(Longfellow.-

Headstone at her grave has wrong birthdate.

of 10,20,1934

Correct birth date is

9-20-34

Wilma Glennis Adams

Wilma G. Adams, 78, of Cherryvale, KS, died at 2:50 am Sunday, September 28, 2003, at the Cherryvale Care Center, where she had been a resident since June 11, 2003.

Wilma Glennis Adams was born December 24, 1924, at Nekoma, KS, the daughter of Warren Hobson and Minnie (Wilson) Hobson. She grew up and attended schools in Alexander, KS.

In March of 1943, she was united in marriage to Marvin Folkerts at Albert, KS, and the couple had two children. They were later divorced, and she remarried Matt Adams.

She accepted employment with the Western Publishing Company in Coffeyville, KS, where she worked for several years until her retirement.

She attended the First Christian Church in Dewey, OK, and the Methodist Church in Cherryvale,

KS.

Survivors include one sister, Virginia Stieben of Bartlesville, OK; one brother, Robert Hobson of Tonkawa, OK; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Her parents, one son, one daughter and three sisters preceded her in death.

Rev. Chuck Cowell of the First United Methodist Church of Bartlesville, OK conducted graveside services on October 1, 2003. Interment was held at the White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville, OK, under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home.

### Richard A. Cowan

Richard "Rich" Alan Cowan passed away on February 2, 2002 in Blackwell Regional Hospital after a sudden illness. **Funeral** services were held Thursday, February 7, 2002 at Hogan Cemetery, Locust Grove, Ok.

Rich was born May 26, 1956 to Harold "Pat" and Vivian (Hobson) Cowan, and grew up in Pryor and Salina graduating high school in 1974. He lived in California for a brief period of time before moving to Bartlesville in 1984 where he worked in retail for his aunt and uncle. He lived in Bartlesville until 1994. At the time of his death, he was living in Tonkawa and working as a professional butcher in addition to farming with his uncle.

Rich is survived by his father and step-mother, Pat and Fannie Mae Cowan, Pryor, his sister, Loretta Gates, San Diego, CA; two nephews, several close aunts. uncles and cousins including his aunts, Virginia Stieben and Wilma Adams, Bartlesville; an uncle, Robert Hobson, Tonkawa; a cousin, Linda Coppage, Bartlesville. His mother and a sister preceded him in death.

VIVIAN A. COWAN

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Sept. 24, in the Freewill Baptist Church at Pryor. Okla. for Mrs. Vivian A. "Hobson" Cowan, 43, a former resident of Bartlesville who passed away Monday. Sept. 22 in St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hobson. death in May, 1970. She moved to Bartlesville with the Labadie Heights School, Central High School and was a 1950 graduate of College High School. She and Harold "Pat" Cowan were married March 3, 1951 and they made their home in Jack Morgan. 1975 Bartlesville until moving to Pryor, Okla. in 1957. They moved to Salina, Okla. in 1973 and had made their home there. She was a member of the Labadie Heights Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cowan is survived by her

husband, Mr. Pat Cowan; one son, Richard Cowan, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Loretta) Gates, Pryor, Okla.; two sisters, Wilma Adams, Afton, Okla., and Virginia Stieben, Bartlesville; one brother, Robert Hobson, Okla.; Tonkawa, grandchildren; and several Mrs. Cowan was born Jan. 26, nieces and nephews. A daughter, 1932, in Nekoma, Kan. to the late Patti Lee Cowan, preceded her in

Interment was directed in her family in 1942 and attended Locust Grove in the Hogan Cemetery by the Jim Green Funeral Service. Casket escorts included Pokie Adams, Charlie Newcomb, Buster Hurley, Leland Fox, Larry Cousatte and

Herbert Alfred Reid, 31 year old manager of the R. and S. Beverage company, Hutchinson, shot and killed himself with a 20 guage shotgun as he sat in his motor car three and a half miles north of 30th and Monroe streets in Hutchinson, Sunday morning.

No note was found and no exact motive was announced although his wife has been ill.

Reid's body was found by Jerry Evans and John Eichman, both of Hutchinson. They were hunting a short distance away and heard a shot. Investigating, they found Reid with a shotgun barrell end in his mouth, a large hole blown out in the back of his head.

Dr. D. A. Chickering, coroner, pronounced a verdict of suicide.

Reid had held the single shotgun in his right hand and had pulled the trigger with his left.

Reid had lived in Hutchinson seven years. He was born July 10, 1915, in Natoma and for many years the family resided in La

He is survived by his widow, Opal; a son, Leslie and a daughter, Allene Louise, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Etta Reid. 205 East Seventh; his father, Charles Reid, sr., Compton, Calif.; two sisters, Loree and Shirla both of 205 East Seventh; and four brothers, Charles, jr., Holyrood, Dale, Hutchinson, Everett, U.S. eary, and Elward. Long Beach.

## Mrs. Herbert Reid

Mrs. Opal Mae Reid, widow of Herbert Reid, died in the Norton sanitarium Monday after three years' illness. Funeral will be at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Johnson and Sons chapel with Rev. Elbert M. Whitwell in charge. Burial will be in Holyrood cemetery.

Mrs. Reid was born July 25, 1916 at Waldron and had lived in Hutchinson eight years. Her husband committed suicide here

several months ago. Survivors are two children, Allene Louise and Leslie Reid of the home, 932 East Fourth, her father, J. T. Leslie of Waldron; her mother, Mrs. Warren Hobson of Bartlesville; three half-sisters, Mrs. Marvin Folkert of Timken, Mrs. Clayton Stieben of Bazine and Vivian Hobson of Bartlesville; and a half-brother, Robert Hobson, of Bartlesville.

Clayton C. Stieben

Mr. Clayton C. Stieben, resident of Bartlesville since 1950.

died on Friday, February 12. 1999 at the St. John Medical Center in Tulsa.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday. February



Stieben

15,1999, at the First United Methodist Church of Bartlesville with Dr. David Thomas officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery where fill military rites will be accorded by the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105 of Bartlesville. Funeral services and interment will be under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home.

Casket escorts will include Major Ivan Bradley, Dick Grant, John King, Andrew Holtsclaw, Don Leach, and Lance Holtsclaw.

A memorial has been established to the First United Methodist Church and those who wish may send their contributions to the church office at P.O. Box 1136, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74005.

Clayton was born on March 18,1925 in Bazine, Kansas, the eighth child of Jacob Stieben, who emigrated from Germany at age twelve, and Molly Muth, daughter of two German immigrants. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the 789th Anti-Aircra Artillery Battalion throughout the European Theatre. Following recovery from wounds sustained in Europe, Mr. Stieben returned to Kansas and managed grain elevators for Gano and Co-Op companies. He was married to Virginia Hobson at Hutchinson, Kansas on January 7, 1944. Upon relocating his family to Bartlesville, Mr. Stieben began his twenty-four year employment with Phillips Petroleum Company at the Phillips Research Center. He and Virginia were later self-employed in retail sales until their retirement in 1991.

Survivors include Virginia, his wife of 55 years, two sons and two\_daughters, Dennis Stieben and his wife, Janet of The Woodlands, Texas, Donna Hotsclaw and her husband, Ralph of Tulsa. Steve Stieben and his wife, Janet of Olathe, Kansas, and Linda Coppage and her husband. James of Bartlesville, seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three sisters. Edna McGee, Lavina Brown, and Velma Herman, all of Wichita. Kansas; and one brother. Roger Stieben of Plano, Texas.

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EROV M. COLKERUS

## St. Olipravev Counted es in Allio Accident

Leray Maryin Folkerts, 25, son of Mrs. Wilma Pollet Adams, of Dewey, died Sunday in the Valley Medical Center, San Jose, Calif. The injuries sustained on Saturday in an automobile accident on the San Tomas. Expressway in San Jose, Police said Folkerts small compact car was stopped at the signal light northbound on San Tomas, Expressway when his vehicle was rear-ended by a pickup truck. The gas tank of

Polkers auto exploded and the grass (impact had jammed the assar (impact had jammed the assar (ions, trapping him made alliners said Bolkerts finally was able to coll down as window and climb out. Passersby folled him out the ground to extinguish the attract out of the said the truck skidded 117 feet them smacked the Folkerts car which over 57 feet forward before willing to shall

in folling to a halt to a MAN Bolkerts was born Aug. 13 c 1947 in Lamed. Kan, and moved in a Bartlesville. Jaieta alle graduated in 1965 from a Dewey High School and then entered the U.S. Navy and served one year in Vietnam, sollowing his discharge, in 1968, he attended Brigham Young University and graduated in May, 1973. He was employed as an assistant department manager for P.M.C. in San Jose Calif, at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Wilma Pollef Adams, of Dewey; his father, Mr. Marvin Folkerts. Wichita, Kan., June sister, Marjorie Laurie, Derny, Kan., his safet mouser. Mrs. Marie Rolkerts. Wichita, Kan., a step-grandmother, Mrs. A. I. Lambert, Dewey, a step-brother Buddy Bill. Utz. Wichita, and a toster sister. Mrs. Patricia Gale. Wichita.

Funeral Services for Mr. Folkerts are planned for 10 a.m.

Finerall services for Mr. Folkerts are planned for 10 a.m., Monday, in the Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter Day Saints with Counselor Delmar Johnson as the officiant, with interment to be directed in the White Rose Cemetery by the Neekamp Fineral Home.

Eriends who wish may sign the register, at the funeral home as the casket will remain closed.

Marjorie Irene Laurie, daughter of Maryin Fol-kerts and Wilma (Hobson) Adams, was born January 7, 1944, at Larned, Kansas. Her death occurred on April 18, 1982, in Russell County, Kansas, at the age of 38 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Marjorie lived her life in Kansas and Oklahoma, having moved from Rush Center to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for a number of years before returning to Kansas and living in the Wichita area. On May 26, 1967, she was married to Ramon L. Laurie at Wichita and this union was blessed with two children, Reece and Angela.

After her marriage she and her family lived at Derby and Clearwater, Kansas, for several years before moving to Russell in late 1977. She was a licensed cosmetologist, however her recent years had been occupied with the many and varied activities of a housewife, homemaker and mother.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and VFW Auxiliary of Post No. 6240, both of Russell, as well as the Russell Saddle Club and the City Slickers 4-H Club where she was active with her children in various phases of 4-H work.

She was preceded in death by her brother, LeRoy Folkerts, who died in an auto accident on November 18, 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Ramon L. Laurie, son, Reece, and daughter, Angela, all of the home in Russell, as well as her mother, Wilma Adams of Cherryvale, Kansas, and her father, Marvin Folkerts of Wichita, Kansas, several other relatives and a host

are markets



MAY 18, 1970 Pattie Lee Cowan, 15, born in Bartlesville but a resident of Pryor for the past several years and daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. a Harold (Pat) Cowan former Bartians, died Monday night in a Pryor hospital attel a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m Wednesday in the Free Will, Baptist Church Rryor and interment will be in the cemetery at Locust Grove. Mr. Cowan was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co., until noving to Pryot.

Surviving are the parents, is a promer. Richard of Public home, at a siete with a literard Gates, Pryor and siete parents Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Gates, Saling Stevens grand-daughter of the art Warren Hopeson, who died as a since this ago. Mrs. and was clayou Sieber of Barte ville and Mrs. Stieben of Bartesville and Mis-Wilma Pollet of Devey relitives will attend the funeral.

## rvices for Pryor Teen, 15 Held Today

Special to The Tribune PRYOR—Services were to be held this afternoon for Patti Cowan, 15, Pryor High School sophomore who died of cancer. Monday

Miss Cowan was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cowan of Pryor. The father, a former Pryor Posceman is employed. plant.

Also surviving are a brother Richard of the home a sister Mrs. Richard Gates of Proof and the grandparents Mr and Mrs Wheeler cagle of Salma Birth:

Sep. 27, 1938

Alexander Rush County

Kansas, USA

Death:

Aug. 18, 201

Robert Warren Hobson, 75, of Tonkawa passed away Monday, August 18, 2014 at Mayo Clinic Hospital, St Mary's Campus, Rochester, Minnesota. Robert was born September 27, 1938 in Alexander, KS to Warren and Minnie (Wilson) Hobson.

Robert grew up in Alexander, KS and Bartlesville, OK. He married Carolyn Allen on March 22, 1961 in Bartlesville and they celebrated 53 years of marriage. They made their home south of Tonkawa where they raised their three girls, grew wheat and raised cattle.

Robert was a member of the First Christian Church of Tonkawa, where he had served as a Deacon. He was a past President of the Tonkawa High School Quarterback Club and a former member of the Jaycees.

Robert enjoyed traveling with Carolyn and the annual family vacations to Branson. He loved spending time with his family and following OU football and Thunder basketball. He enjoyed watching anything his kids and grandkids did, telling funny stories and making people laugh.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Ann Hobson of the home; his daughters, Carolee Kirtley and husband Mike, Kelle Klufa and husband Marvin and Robin Hobson all of Tonkawa; his grandchildren, Drew Kirtley and wife Meghan of Duncan, OK, Ali Kirtley, Megan Simpson and husband, Reece all of Tonkawa; a great grandchild, Emma Simpson of Tonkawa; his sister Virginia Stieben of Bartlesville, OK; and numerous other relatives.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Steve Kienholtz, Joe Caughlin, Tim Caughlin, Paul Caughlin, Phillip Caughlin, Jack Caughlin and Donald Caughlin.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 23, 2014 at the Tonkawa I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Pastor Drew Kirtley and Pastor Derrick Marshall officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Funeral Home, Tonkawa, OK

Family links: Parents:

Warren Hobson (1877 - 1962)

Minnie Rosella Hobson (1898 - 1951)

Burial:

**Tonkawa IOOF Cemetery** 

Tonkawa, Kay County, Oklahoma