
In Memoriam

Warren Smith, 89, died on June 12, 2016. Warren served in the Navy towards the end of World War II; later he was a teacher, nuclear researcher, and professor at UCO. He enjoyed being with his many friends and especially with his wife Burchie and family: son, daughter and her husband, 3 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Charles Ming (September 6, 1929-July 9, 2016) taught at UCO for 12 years, served as a municipal judge for the City of Edmond, and managed the Office of Housing and Urban Development for Oklahoma City and Los Angeles before being transferred to Washington, DC, to serve as advisor to the assistant secretary for administration of HUD. In retirement he was actively involved with his church, and he and his wife, Paula, traversed the country in their RV camper and enjoyed their lake home at Grand Lake. He is survived by a daughter and son and their spouses, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Dorothy Wiley (July 21, 1929-July 18, 2016) had a long career as a teacher, including teaching freshman English classes at UCO. She is survived by 2 children and their spouses, 6 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Bill Jenkins (January 1, 1928-July 20, 2016) worked for OKC public schools and was director of the data processing department at UCO. He and his wife, Carma, traveled across North America in their Model A's. He was very active in the Sooner Model A club and his Sunday school class. He is survived by his wife, 7 children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Paul Parent (March 23, 1944-July 27, 2016) coached the men's track and field program at Central from 1979-2001 and the women's program from 1986-2001. He was awarded District 9 Coach of the Year 6 times, Cross Country (3), Men's track (2), and Women's track (1). Paul also was the Lone Star men's cross country Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1990. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; 3 children and their spouses; and 9 grandchildren.

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