



## Orville Westbrook

September 19, 1937 - January 24, 2019

Orville Junior Westbrook was born on September 19th, 1937, to Orville Westbrook Sr. and Violet Reece in Antlers, OK. A child of the Great Depression and World War II, Orville was raised in humble conditions in rural Southeastern Oklahoma.

Orville graduated from Antlers High School, then worked his way through East Central State University, receiving his undergraduate degree in Education. He continued his education at Sul Ross State University, receiving a master's degree in Education, and studying advanced mathematics at Kansas State University.

Orville was a lifetime educator, serving as a teacher, principal and mentor to many during his career. His journey as an educator in Texas included stops in Perryton, Terrell, Scurry-Rosser and Johnson City.

Orville was an avid reader, who enjoyed learning throughout his life. He loved athletics and was an athlete in his youth. As an adult, he was a true fan of sports, enjoying athletic competition of all kinds. His love of competition and mathematics combined in his love of gambling. Orville was a student of gaming theory, casino gambling and was an outstanding poker player.

Orville was a partner in two long, loving marriages. His first marriage, to Betty Mayo, produced his only child, Monty Westbrook (wife Mary). His second marriage, to Lillie Vrabel, brought his step daughters Kathy Rhodes (partner Cheryl), Karen Rhodes (wife Lisa) and Kim O'Keefe (husband Jim) into his life.

Orville shared his journey through life with his brothers and sisters, Don Westbrook (wife Joyce), Martina Fobb (deceased), Lula Mae Reed, Pat Westbrook, Boyce Ray Fobb and David Fobb (deceased). He loved and was loved by his extended family; aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Orville will be remembered for his impact on the lives of his friends, colleagues and students.

Orville died on January 24th, from complications relating to Multiple Myeloma. If you would like to express your love for Orville, please consider donating to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (lls.org).

A celebration of Orville's life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Orville Westbrook*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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**Monty Westbrook** - February 01, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Monty I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking about you*

**Patty Barringer** - January 30, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Monty so sorry for your loss. Junior was a great guy and I have many fond memories. Please accept my condolences and know he was loved and will be missed by many. Prayers for you sweetheart and God bless you.*

**Sue Lawson** - January 30, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Westbrook - January 30, 2019 at 08:13 PM

SL

“ Monty, I am deeply sad to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Selma Washington Land - January 30, 2019 at 02:19 PM

RH

“ My deepest condolences for my cousin Monty and his extended family for the passing of his Father, Junior. I have many fond memories of Junior and our many conversations when I was growing up He is partly the reason I got a masters of math degree from him teaching math. May God wrap His Loving Arms around you Monty to ease your loss. Love you all. RIP Junior

Rita Hines-Fryar - January 30, 2019 at 02:03 PM

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“ My time visiting my neighbor, Orville, this past year on his patio has been a blessing. I will miss sharing stories wit him. I grew to love his wife, Lilie, though she was deceased, through his wonderful remembrance of her. Theirs was a beautiful love story. Rest In Peace, my beloved friend, with your beautiful Lilie.

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**shirley soward** - January 28, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ I remember him as a very sweet, softspoken, and cool cousin. The kind of person that would cause you to feel calm while being around him. My love goes out to Don his brother, and wife Joyce, his sweet son, Monty and family, and his daughters. This man will be greatly missed.

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**Carolyn Westbrook Rutledgr** - January 28, 2019 at 10:05 AM



Norman  
Simpson

“ I enjoyed having Mr. Westbrook as my 7Th grade math teacher and the times we talked later on in life. He was a good man.

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**Norman Simpson** - January 25, 2019 at 02:11 PM