



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Wayne E. McGinnis

August 6, 1925 – December 4, 2018



Wayne Elwin McGinnis, longtime resident of Bartlesville, owner of McGinnis Radio & TV, and member of the Heartland Antique Radio Association (HLARA), peacefully passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Services were held on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM in St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church, Bartlesville. Father John O'Neill and Father Christopher Pratt officiated. Wayne was interred beside his wife, Lois, in Memorial Park Cemetery, Bartlesville.

Wayne was born on August 6, 1925 in Fall River, Kansas to Lawson and Retta McGinnis. He grew up on an area farm and learned the value of hard work and the lessons of the Great Depression and World War II.

Wayne met his true love and wife of 74 years, Lois Trease, while they were in high school. They married soon after and while she taught in the single room school in Fall River, Kansas, he attended Wichita College, earning a certificate as a radio repair technician. In 1944, while on a drive, the couple stopped for lunch in Bartlesville and noticed a radio repair shop for sale. They purchased the shop making it their own and ran the store on the corner of Frank Phillips and Dewey in downtown Bartlesville for 60+ years. Wayne owned and operated the shop until his dying day, continuing to repair antique TVs and radios in his hobby house at home.

Wayne was an active member of The Shriners, often helping with disabled children. He was a member of the Exchange Club, but his greatest contribution to his community was through his service in Civil Air Patrol where he was the wing commander of the Bartlesville chapter. Along with his love for flying, he

flew hundreds of voluntary missions, including delivering blood to communities in need, surveying disaster areas and search and rescue for missing aircraft. He also spent many hours restoring a 1951 Piper Pacer and a 1930 Ford Model A Coupe.

In his later years, he became an active and contributing member of HLARA in Tulsa. His love and knowledge of electronics led him to countless hours of restoring antique televisions and radios. He was considered the foremost expert of antique television restoration in NE Oklahoma.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lois, and son, Jimmie Lee McGinnis. He is survived by his younger brother John McGinnis of Seattle, WA, two children, Kathye (Kenneth) McGinnis of Phoenix, Arizona and Louise Maddock (Russell) of Bartlesville, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Wayne will be missed by all, but his legacy and spirit will remain with us.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Heartland Antique Radio Association extend their deepest sympathy to Wayne's family and many friends. On behalf of the association we ask that our membership vote this resolution's approval by standing and sharing a moment of silence.

Please stand for a moment of silence in tribute to our departed member and friend, Wayne McGinnis.

Jerome Thomas, President

R. Scott Petty, Presenter

Presented at the HLARA Membership Meeting, Asbury United Methodist Church, January 17, 2019.