### William Art Essex

69, a resident of Colcord, Oklahoma, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at his home. He was born January 15, 1950 in Miami, Oklahoma, the son of William Orville and Opal (Jones) Essex.

William served on the West Siloam Fire Department for over twenty nine years and was also an Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Roberta Lea Janes and one great grandson Titus Vallejo.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie Helen Essex; two sons Anthony Clinesmith and his wife Jill, and Charles Walton and his wife Janice; three daughters Florence Miers and her husband Ernest, Christina Essex Martin, Opal Thomas and her husband Jody; one brother James Essex and his wife Janice; two sisters Shirley Tockey and her husband Phillip and Nina Johnson and her husband Kermit; eighteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service. Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



# William Art Essex January 15, 1950 - July 31, 2019

## Treasured Seasons

For everything there is an appointed season, And a time for everything under heaven -A Time for sowing, a time for reaping, A time for sharing, a time for earing, A time for loving, a time for giving, A time for remembering, a time for parting, You have made everything beautiful in its time For everything you do remains forever.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF William Art Essex

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE Monday, August 5, 2019 - 10:00 A.M. National Cemetery Pavilion Fayetteville, Arkansas

> OFFICIATING Terry Wofford

MUSIC The Fireman Daddy's Hands American Soldier

FINAL RESTING PLACE National Cemetery Fayetteville, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS WEST SILOAM SPRINGS FIREMAN

HONORARY PALLBEARER Stan Shelly - Bobby Lochtles - Brent Overholser Dakota Overholser - Jody Thomas- Tyrell Shelly

> ESCORT Patriot Guard

MILITARY HONORS United State Army

## FIREMAN'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save a life, whatever be its age.

thelp me to embrace a little child before it's too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to guard my neighbor and protect his property.

And if according to your will I have to lose my life, bless with your protecting hand my loving family from strife.

