Name: Opie R Little

Death Age: 75

Birth Date: 31 Jul 1899

Service Start Date: 4 Jun 1918

Service End Date: 11 Nov 1919

Death Date: 14 Jun 1975

Interment Date: 17 Jun 1975

Interment Place: Arkansas, USA

Cemetery Address: 522 Garland Avenue and South 6th St Fort Smith, AR 72901

Cemetery: Ft. Smith National Cemetery

Notes: Wagoneer Us Army World War I

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Spouse: **Helen Stacy & Margie Imogene Green**

 **Feb 1920 Abt 1960**

**Parents Benjamin Franklin & Fannie Ione Cayton Little**

**Name Opie Little**

Age 21

Birth Date abt 1899

Marriage Date 30 Jul 1920

Marriage Place Le Flore, Oklahoma, USA

**Spouse Helen Stacy**

**Name Opie R Little**

**Gender Male**

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**Cemetery Fort Smith National Cemetery**

**Burial or Cremation Place Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, United States of America**

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**Spouse**

**Helen Little**

**Margie Imogene Alexander**

**1920 Wister, Le Flore, Oklahoma**

**Opie Sr.**

**Occupation: Inspector**

**Industry: Bridge**

**b. Thornton, Texas**

Name: Opie R Little

Residence Year: 1960

Street Address: 900 N 35th

Residence Place: Fort Smith, Arkansas, USA

Occupation: Electrician

Spouse: **Margie I Little**

Publication Title: Fort Smith, Arkansas, City Directory, 1960

**Name: Opie R Little**

**Departure Date: 19 Oct 1919**

**Departure Place: Brest, France**

**Arrival Date: 28 Oct 1919**

**Arrival Place: Hoboken, New Jersey**

Residence Place: C/O General Delivery Wister Oklahoma

Mother: Fannie Little

Ship: America

Military Unit: Med Dept Segre Gation Camp B S #5 (below)

Rank: Wag Omer M D

Service Number: 514743

Notes: Brest Casual Company 5266

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**Benjamin Franklin Little** passed away May 9, 2012. He was born May 12, 1923 in Wister, Oklahoma to Opie Reed Little, Sr. and Helen Stacy Little. Ben graduated Fort Smith High School in 1941 and went on to be inducted into the Army Air Corp January 18, 1943 at Camp Robinson, AR. He was a POW, captured May 13, 1944 and was released May 2, 1945. Upon being liberated, he arrived in Fort Smith on June 26, 1945. Ben retired from Harding Glass Industries January 1, 1986 after 39 years. He was past National Director of American ExPOW, a Shriner, Mason (Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Valley of McAlester), and a volunteer at VA Hospital. Ben had been a resident throughout his life in Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas arriving in Oklahoma in 1971, retiring at Lake Tenkiller. Ben was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brother Opie Reed Little, Jr., wives Rachel Redding Little in 1983, and Dorothy Long Fowlkes Little in 2011. He is survived by his brother Albert Lee Little (Fran); children Mary Pracht (Gary), Lucy Moore (Phil), Rob Fowlkes (Pat), Denise Johnson (Bruce); grandchildren Steve Pracht (Chong), Michelle Maestas (Steve), Eric Moore (Jackie), Jenni Leach (Jordan), Kristie Shenk (Gavin), Josh Fowlkes (Melissa), Tony Dalla Rosa (Danica), Eric Fowlkes; 19 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and numerous beloved extended family. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, May 12, at Hahn-Cook/Street and Draper Chapel. Burial will be 2 p.m., Monday, May 14, at the Ft. Smith National Cemetery. Donations may be made to: Collings Foundation, P.O. Box 248, Stow, MA 01775,

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