



## Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"

April 30, 1941 - February 17, 2021

Henry Proctor (Hank) Land, Jr. (1941-2021)

Henry Proctor (Hank) Land, Jr., 79 of Shawnee, OK, originally of Pensacola, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Norman Regional Hospital.

He was born the son of Proctor and Dixie Allen Land on April 30, 1941 in Pensacola, Fla. He was the fifth born of seven children.

He attended and graduated from Tate High School in Cantonment Fla. and earned a scholarship to play football at Florida State University. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Army in 1966. He served two tours in Vietnam and earned a number of medals and commendations.

These include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, two Overseas Service Ribbons, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, two Overseas Service Bars and Aircraft Crewman Badge.

Hank, as he was commonly known, retired from military service in 1979 as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army. While serving in the military, he earned his Master's Degree. After retiring from the Service, he moved to Guthrie, OK where he served as Chief of Police. He moved to Shawnee when he was hired as the Shawnee Police Chief and served over 12 years before retiring.

Hank and his wife Marta owned and operated the House of Flowers on North Kickapoo along with several rental properties. Marta and her two daughters, Jodi Ayers and Megan Lincoln still operate the flower shop.

Hank loved watching OU football, traveling with his wife Marta and being with his family and grandkids. He and Marta liked boating, they enjoyed their lake home and holding barbecues.

He is survived by his loving wife Marta of the home; son Proctor Land, Norman; two daughters, Jodi Ayers, Shawnee and Megan and husband Randy Lincoln, Shawnee; two brothers, Henry Culver Land, Pensacola and David Chapman Land, Oklahoma; a sister, Elaine Land, Florida; seven grandchildren, Jaxon Ayers, Caden Ayers, Madox Ayers, Corban Lincoln, Roman Lincoln, Talova Lincoln and Liam Lincoln, all of Shawnee; and

many nieces and nephews.

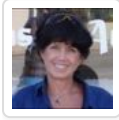
Preceding him in death were his parents Proctor and Dixie Allen Land; first wife Ardeta Crum Land; two brothers, Warren C. Land and Allen Land; a sister Gwenith Land.

A memorial will be held later and details will be announced. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

People can view and sign online the guest book at [www.corbettfuneral.com](http://www.corbettfuneral.com)

# Comments

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“ MaryGaye LeBoeuf lit a candle in memory of Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"



MaryGaye LeBoeuf - March 09, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss



Pratt Betty - March 07, 2021 at 04:10 PM

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“ I am truly sorry for Your Loss Proctor I met him many years ago when he Bought his 18 year old son a Truck to go play Football at OU. What a Proud Daddy RIP

james mcauliff - March 07, 2021 at 12:03 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Marta. I appreciated his advise and counsel. He will be missed.  
Chief Russ Frantz



**Russ Frantz** - March 05, 2021 at 07:03 AM

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“ Marta, So sorry for your loss. My God give you peace at this time.  
Iva Schultz

**Iva Schultz** - March 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ When Hank stopped by the Chamber to check on everyone he always had a smile on his face and a hardy laugh to brighten our day. He was bigger than life and had a great love for his wife Marta, his family, his officers and Shawnee. He will be greatly missed.

**Nancy Keith** - March 01, 2021 at 04:15 AM

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“ Always enjoyed seeing Hank. Much love and hugs to you Marta

**MeShell** - February 26, 2021 at 08:50 PM

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“ Diane Beesley Smith lit a candle in memory of Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"



**Diane Beesley Smith** - February 26, 2021 at 07:48 AM

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“ Such an honor to have worked for Chief Land and have Hank as a friend.. You will be missed!

Chief Mason Wilson



**Mason Wilson** - February 25, 2021 at 08:47 PM

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“ Arlyne Huber Ball lit a candle in memory of Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"



**Arlyne Huber Ball** - February 25, 2021 at 04:17 PM

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“ Valorie Martin lit a candle in memory of Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"



**Valorie Martin** - February 25, 2021 at 10:11 AM

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“ Lauren Smith lit a candle in memory of Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"



**Lauren Smith** - February 25, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I love you Jodi!

**Lauren Smith** - February 25, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ Such a loss to our family! He was one of the most gracious and generous true gentlemen that I have known and loved. A Son-in-law to remember with pride!

**Talova lane Jones** - February 25, 2021 at 10:56 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Hank's passing. He was one of my favorite patients. My condolences to the family.

**Laynie W Shebester** - February 25, 2021 at 07:08 AM

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“ Nancy Warren lit a candle in memory of Henry Proctor Land Jr. "Hank"



**Nancy Warren** - February 24, 2021 at 03:21 PM