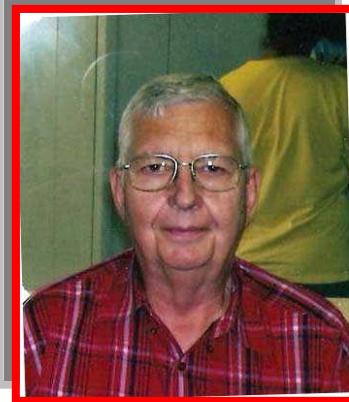


# CHS - Bio

## Homer Hopper Music Man



1955



Current

Homer advises that he was extremely shy at CHS (*welcome to the large club, Homer-FB*). Shy even while singing in a quartet and performing in the DAZE but still says he is shy. He says that his best and worst times were in Mrs. Laird's English class again because he was so shy. Homer says he did not date any girls at CHS because he only dated girls that were in his church (did they go to Rogers, Homer?). He says his first kiss was at age 15, at a church party with **VERNA COLE**.

After CHS Homer went to OSU and graduated in 1960 with a degree in music. He then taught vocal and instrumental music for four years in Kansas and Colorado. In 1966, he became a quality supervisor at American Beef Packers living in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. In 1971 he moved back to Tulsa working as a Meat Inspector for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture for 25 years, retiring just over six years ago. Homer married **Nancy Davis**, of Chickasha in 1963, who he had met at OSU in the band, but they were divorced in 1970. They had two sons and three grandchildren. In 1987 Homer met **Linda OGLE**, from Claremore, at church, and they were married in 1990 after dating two years.

Today, Homer loves gardening and feels he has one of the most beautiful yards around! His other hobby is playing trumpet in church as he still loves music. He is also very active as a member of the CHS reunion committee.



Left – Homer performing with Norman Starks at the 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion.  
Right- Homer at a CHS reunion committee meeting

