



Amos H. Farr

October 13, 1943 - October 24, 2013

Amos Henry Farr, 70, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, October 24, 2013 at his home. He was born October 13, 1943 in Paris, Texas to Billy Farr and Vivian Marie Almond Farr. Amos graduated from Antlers High School in May of 1961. He attended Austin College and also was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve from 1961 to 1968. Amos worked for the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture and Carlos Logan Construction Co. in 1963. He went to work for the Oklahoma Highway Dept. from 1963 to 1967. Amos joined the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP) in 1967, graduating from the 22nd OHP Academy with Badge #101, a career from which he retired after 22 years of service. In addition to working for the OHP, he worked part time for Bill Bull Motors until 1999. Amos then worked as a fraud investigator for both the Oklahoma Insurance Department and the Attorney General's office.

Amos enjoyed his involvement with the Shriners and the Royal Order of the Jesters where he served as the Director of Chapter 099 Muskogee Court.

Amos loved spending time with his grandchildren, watching the Dallas Cowboys and OU football. He enjoyed attending the Trooper breakfasts and luncheons, going four wheeling, fishing, working crossword puzzles, playing bridge, and reading.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Eva Lyn Clements. Amos is survived by his wife of 17 years, Hazlette, of the home; his daughters, Cathy Guthrie and husband, Ron of Tulsa, Sara Kyte and husband, Jay of OKC; his son, Bill Farr and wife, Cindy of Muskogee; stepdaughters, Courtney

Lamont and husband, Charles of Muskogee, Amy Bennett and husband, John of Bixby; granddaughter, Lindsay Guthrie; step grandchildren, Carsen Lamont, Chloe Lamont, Jackson Bennett and Foster Bennett; sister, Sue Hardy; niece, Margaret Hardy, both of Austin, TX; and other family members and friends.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 4110 S 100th East Ave, Ste. 101, Tulsa, OK 74146, or www.cancer.org or Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4606 East 67th St., Ste. 103, Tulsa, OK 74136 or www.nationalmssociety.org.

Funeral services for Amos will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, 600 E. Okmulgee St., Muskogee, OK, 74403, with Chaplain Sam Garner and Dr. Jack Kemper officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with the OHP Honor Guard serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Keith Rushing, Don Smalling, Larry Rutherford, Judge Mike Norman, Ben Robinson, Doug Nichols, Eddie Kirkland, Don Warlick, Hal Brame, Tom FitzGibbon, Bill Inhofe, James Cather, and Jim Hardin.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Service

OCT 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
600 E. Okmulgee Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Amos H. Farr*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I LOVED AMOS FARR !!! He will be truly missed. Mike Turpen*

Michael Turpen - October 28, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Amos Farr. I worked with him at the OID for many years. When I was pregnant and trying to choose a baby name, Amos suggested I name my child Sylvester - so he would be called "Sly" Fox. Such a wonderful memory and he really did catch me off guard with his name suggestion! He was always good for a laugh and he had such a warm smile and a wonderful sense of humor. I was fortunate to work with and get to know such a wonderful person. He will be missed. Sincerely, Karen Fox*

Karen Fox - October 28, 2013 at 10:27 AM

TS

“ We only had Amos in our midst at the AG's office for a short time, about two years. But to know Amos is to love Amos. We shared in appreciation of the many things that everyone appreciated about Amos - his stories, his laugh, the way he just seemed to enjoy everyone - but we also watched in admiration after he was diagnosed with an illness that would stop many people in their tracks, and he just kept going. And worrying about putting everyone else at ease. And laughing and holding court with all of us here just growing more and more inspired by his personal choice to live a full life, no matter what. Every day that he walked in the office, he smiled and seemed happy to be here. And we were all made happy by his presence. And I celebrated inside having a chance to know him. We will miss him everyday and always remember the lessons we learned watching and listening to our dear friend.

Terri Stilwell

Terri Stilwell - October 28, 2013 at 09:21 AM

JG

“ Amos was a great man and friend. One of my fondest memories was when Terry and I came to Norman, for an OU game and we stayed with you and Amos. We had such a great time and Amos cooked a wonderful breakfast for us. Terry thought the world of Amos. He always had a smile whenever I saw him. He will be truly missed, but I know he and Terry will be celebrating together.



Jeanie

Jeanie Grubbs - October 27, 2013 at 10:58 PM

LW

“ Amos was always around when you needed him most which I remember one night in particular you are one in a million just like your wife love and prayers coming your way!

lorna wickersham - October 27, 2013 at 08:53 PM

EK

“ I wish I had just one more lunch at Charleston's with you so we could enjoy the Roasted Tomato soup, or one more coffee break at Sprouts with Fitz, or one more lunch with Doug and the Judge. I will always remember the time we chased bad guys and the times we just sat and shared stories and laughter. You could tell the best stories!

I will always remember the times we had and the places we went while I was your chauffeur. You directed me to places I had driven to hundreds of times by myself but still felt you needed to tell me every turn.

You had the greatest laugh, the best smile, the neatest hair, and a great gift of gab. I will never forget our times together. Love ya man.

Eddie Kirkland

Eddie Kirkland - October 27, 2013 at 08:40 PM

KL

To all of those who knew this man we share a common bond. Amos always gave himself away. I met Amos years ago when Bill was playing little league baseball. He was the first guy to figure out we should use his radar in the OHP car and track a pitch. I remember Sarah being in a class at Hilldale Middle School and that class was basketball. I gave her a C and Amos set up a time to discuss the grade. It was my first semester in teaching and little did I know the grade point Sara had amassed. She was a straight A student and high hopes of a college scholarship. Amos quickly let me know that the grade could ruin her dreams and hopes. His wit and humor were was over the top. I left the meeting and went to the principals office and changed the grade to an A. Let's face it, just because you are a teacher does not mean you do not make mistakes. I did not stay in teaching, however, Amos taught me a valuable lesson you do not learn in a book. Get to know the people you come in contact. That lesson has served me well till this day. Bill, Sarah, our hearts bleed with the loss of you dad. Having known him has made us all better people.

God Bless Kenneth and Carolyn Luck

Kenneth L. Luck - October 28, 2013 at 04:06 PM

ML

“*Hazlette and family, so sorry for your loss. Amos seemed like an interesting intelligent person who could take charge and get things done. He was good to be around. Had expected to see his smile again. Gone too soon.*

Margaret Land, Hazelette's cousin in Kingsville TX

Margaret Land - October 27, 2013 at 07:53 PM

NH

“ To the Family of Amos Farr:

My prayers and sympathy are with you. I also grew up in Antlers, Oklahoma, and knew all of the Farr family...I was a little older than Amos, but I knew him well as he was a friend of my ex husband. I always enjoyed visiting with Amos at Homecoming. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. My God be with you, Sue, Lynn, and your family.

Nancy (Cooper) Heindl & John Heindl

Nancy (Cooper) Heindl - October 27, 2013 at 10:43 AM

BL

“ *Hazlette, so sorry to hear about your loss. I know you are going to miss him so much. My prayers are with you and your family. RIP Amos..*

Brenda Lee - October 27, 2013 at 09:40 AM

SO

“ *I have only known Amos for a short time having lived in Australia for 20 years but he married one of my dearest Friends from OU, Hazlette. He was a wonderful, loving Husband to her and he made her very happy and I love him for that.
You were a blessing to many Amos Farr,
Sherry Obremski*

Sherry Obremski - October 26, 2013 at 09:28 PM

RH

“ *My dear friend Amos....I will miss your laughter so very much...I didnt get the honor of your presence nearly long enough...soar high my friend...R.I.P*

rhonda - October 25, 2013 at 09:58 PM

LJ

“ We have a lot of good memories growing up with the Farr family (Sue, Amos and Lynn) in Antlers, Oklahoma. Amos, or Ace as I also called him, was a good man. I always loved seeing him every year at Homecoming. He will be missed! Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Linda and Eddie Jeffers

Linda Jeffers - October 25, 2013 at 08:30 PM

DG

“ To the family of Amos:

Amos was a classmate of mine at Antlers High for 4 years. As in most small schools everyone knows everyone else in school and I remember Amos as an easy going guy that was well-liked by those who knew him. He always treated me with respect and I never heard him talking disrespectful to others or about others. May the Lord Jesus Christ comfort you at this time and know that He has welcomed Amos into heaven with open arms.

*Don Garrison
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Calera, Ok. 74730
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Don Garrison - October 25, 2013 at 08:11 PM

JM

I lost a great friend on Thursday. Amos and Hazelette were our next door neighbors in Fort Gibson and it is obvious that God chose Amos to "protect and serve" as he was the ultimate protector of people with such a gracious approach. I last saw Amos on August 23rd. and he had his usual smile and humor that made me laugh continuously. Our family will never forget Amos Farr!

*Jerry McCormick
4508 Kellye Green
Shawnee, OK 74804*

Jerry McCormick - October 27, 2013 at 08:49 AM