



## David Ronald Franklin

September 4, 1945 - June 8, 2021

David Ronald Franklin, 75, passed away on June 08, 2021 in Muskogee, OK. He was born on September 04, 1945 to Myrle and Juanita Franklin in Sulphur, OK.

After graduating from Muskogee Central High School in 1964, David attended and graduated from OSU Okmulgee Tech. He married Karen Bishop in 1967, then continued his education at NSU in Tahlequah, graduating with a Vocational Teaching degree. David taught in the Printing Department at OSU Okmulgee Tech and later taught at Muskogee High School, where he continued his education earning a master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

His first son, Ronnie was born in 1969, the day he was to leave for basic training. He served in the National Guard and Army Reserve for 6 years. His second son, Scott was born in 1972. David was thrilled he had two sons that would grow up together in love and mischief, as they do to this day.

In 1977, after several years of teaching, David opened his own printing business, Franklin Graphics, later Franklin Digital, where it continued until shortly before his death.

David loved sports. He especially loved the baseball field. Many childhood memories and friendships were forged there. He moved to the softball field as he got older to play with church leagues with many of his same childhood friends. There were many evenings a basketball game went into overtime with his boys in the driveway. There might even have been a few sock football

games breakout in the living room.

David loved a great mountain view on the back of a motorcycle from dirt bikes and four wheelers in the Ozarks to a picturesque view of the Grand Canyon on his Gold Wing. Every trip home was the start of the next trip back.

David loved family and friends. He was always available for a helping hand or a word of advice. Always putting others needs in front of his own.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Myrle and Juanita Franklin; daughter-in-law, Tara Franklin; brothers-in-law, Boyd Stiles and Terry Bishop. David is survived by his sons, Ronald Franklin and wife Shellie of Oklahoma City, OK, Scott Franklin of Athens, AL; ex-wife, Karen Franklin of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Britany Dennis and husband Shiloh, Taylor Franklin, Addie Franklin, Trinity Hendrick and Bylee Franklin; great-grandchildren, Ellie Dennis and Rollo Dennis; sister, Myrlita Stiles of Plano, TX, brother-in-law, Bruce Bishop and wife Laurie; sisters-in law, Jacque Knapp and husband Steve, Patty Bishop and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm, Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Steve Rose officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Family to greet friends

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Ronald Franklin*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mark Stolba lit a candle in memory of David Ronald Franklin*



**Mark Stolba** - January 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Jan Magrum Morris lit a candle in memory of David Ronald Franklin*



**Jan Magrum Morris** - June 12, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Ronald Franklin.*



June 11, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Ronald Franklin.



June 10, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ We enjoyed riding four wheel motorcycles together, a few years ago. He was a dear friend which will be missed. Praying for the family.

Brenda Hager - June 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM

MS

“ *Myrlita Franklin Stiles purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Ronald Franklin.*



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**Myrlita Franklin Stiles** - June 10, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David Ronald Franklin.*



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June 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *With love and prayers, Lana and Timothy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David Ronald Franklin.*



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**With love and prayers, Lana and Timothy** - June 09, 2021 at 06:06 PM

RB

“ *Another soldier has gone home. Praying for family for comfort and peace at this time.*

*Ruby (Glenn) Barton*

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**Ruby L Barton** - June 09, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David Ronald Franklin.*



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June 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM