

Franklin D. Everett

June 29, 1935 - May 2, 2026

Franklin D. Everett, 90, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, May 2, 2026. He was born on June 29, 1935 in Greenwood, Arkansas to Frank and Euna Everett. He was the little brother to sisters, Gerri, Lorene, and Norma. After graduating from Greenwood High School, Franklin hitchhiked from Greenwood to Tulsa. He went to work for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company.

While living in Tulsa, he met Joanne Plummer on a blind date. They were married on May 26, 1956.

Following his service in the Army, he applied for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and became a graduate of the 17th OHP Academy in 1962. Thus began a 35-year long career in law enforcement. Franklin began his career in Jay, Oklahoma. He then transferred to Miami, Oklahoma and ultimately ended up in Vinita, Oklahoma, where he retired in 1997 with the rank of Captain.

Following Joanne's illness, they moved to Muskogee. She passed away in October 2013.

While working in Vinita, Franklin was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and enjoyed singing in the choir. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing, tinkering in his workshop, working crossword puzzles, watching football, hanging out at Walmart, and following Joanne's orders.

Dad was our hero. It is hard to imagine life without him in it. We will see him again and it will be for eternity. We know where he is, he just has a different

address, and we know that he and our Mother had a glorious reunion in Heaven.

Those who remain and will miss him greatly are his daughter, Eileen; his sons, Jessie (Carole Anne), and Tim; six grandchildren, Jordan (Daniel), Chad, Christian (Hannah), Corbin, Caitlin, and Brook; two great-granddaughters, Clara Joanne and Everette Lynn.

Rest In Peace, Pop.

The family will receive friends from 5-8PM, Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Family to greet friends

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
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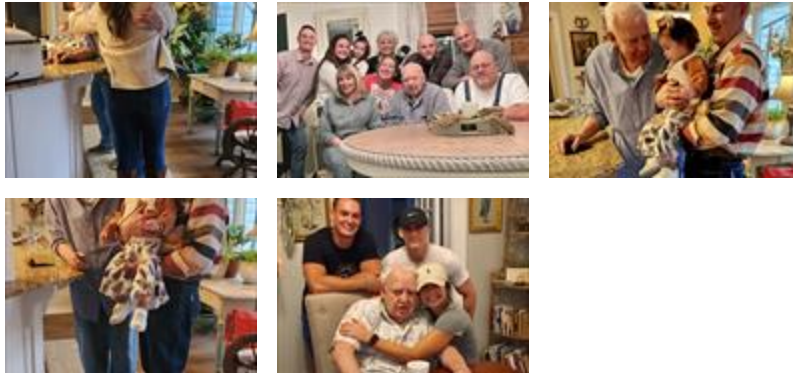
Tribute Wall

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“ *The first time I met you was in 2013, when Joanne was in the hospital. I remember you sitting right beside her, holding her hand, never once looking up to see who was coming or going. Even then, I admired your loyalty and the deep love you had for her.*

Pops, you gave the very best hugs, and your smile was truly infectious. You made people feel seen and loved.

I know you are at peace now again with Joanne. You will be deeply missed, but your love and example will stay with us always.



Hannah Meilutis-Everett - May 06 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Richard, Suzanne, Linda and Barbara purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Franklin D. Everett.*



Richard, Suzanne, Linda and Barbara - May 05 at 05:40 PM



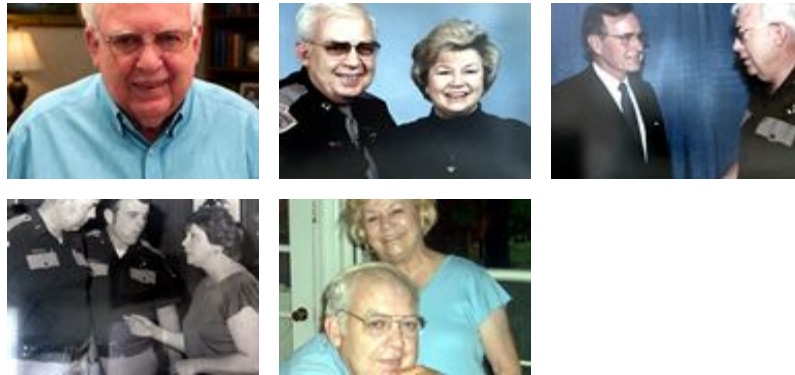
“ From Teresa & Mary purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Franklin D. Everett.



From Teresa & Mary - May 05 at 12:09 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 05 at 10:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Everett.



May 04 at 07:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Everett.*



May 04 at 06:29 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Eileen, Jessie, Tim, and all the family, on Frank's passing. I know your hearts are heavy and you will miss him so very much but oh the joy, knowing he and Joanne are now together for eternity in Heaven.*

Cheryl Loveless

Cheryl Loveless - May 04 at 05:34 PM



“ *When i was in high school in Afton, i worked at Buffalo Ranch. He and other patrol stopped in and ate often. I will always remember him as one of the kindest gentlemen of the bunch, and he always seemed so distinguished.*

Sharon Walker - May 04 at 03:52 PM



I only knew Frank from afar through Joanne. She was SO proud of him and loved him deeply. The few times I saw him, he was a real gentleman. Joanne and I worked together at Will Rogers Elementary School back in the 1970's. She was proud of her 3 children. She was a wonderful Christian lady who always was kind with a listening ear. I got to know Tim best because he was in my classroom. My deep sympathy to all. Losing both parents is a lonely path.

Catherine Humble - May 04 at 06:01 PM

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The best friends Donna and I ever had. We went with Capt. Frank and Joanne to every football game at home or away while Tim and Jesse and Eileen were in High School...Rest in Peace, Capt. Frank...

Chimp Robertson - May 17 at 01:23 PM