



## Joseph Fairlynn Hoover

August 20, 1943 - February 8, 2019

Joseph Hoover, known to his friends and close associates as "Joe," passed away Friday, February 8th, 2019, at the age of 75 years.

Joe was born and raised in Heavener, Oklahoma where he actively played sports including his most loved sport, football. He attended college in Wilburton, Oklahoma and attended Southwestern, in Weatherford, Oklahoma where he completed pharmacy school and attained a Dr. of Pharmacy in 1968. It was during his time in Weatherford he met his lovely bride to be, Montie Thomason, also a student at Southwestern, who received a Master's in English Education.

Joe and his family moved to Stigler, OK in 1968 where he worked alongside Harlan Shields at a drugstore on the corner of Main Street and Broadway. After a fire destroyed the building, Joe opened Hoover Drug where it remained a Stigler landmark until he retired.

Joe stayed involved in his local community serving as a Chamber of Commerce board member, a local Jaycee member and chapter president. He was recognized as Jaycee of the Year in Oklahoma in 1973. Joe also served on the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association advocating for patients and independent retail druggists throughout Oklahoma.

Joe was also a member of the Masonic Lodge where he contributed to local newsletters, provided pictures and through the help of others drew attention to local charities and scholarship programs sponsored by the Masons.

Known for his stories, humor and of course, his love for OU football, he traveled extensively to watch the Sooners play not only in Norman but several bowl games, including a national championship win in the 2001 Orange Bowl against Florida State. Photography was also a hobby Joe adopted and was awed by the splendid majesty of the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park. Jackson Hole was his favorite place to visit with its breathtaking scenery, natural wildlife and great locals and tourists alike.

He is survived by his wife of over 50+ years, Montie, and son Ken as well as his sister Laveene Cooper and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members. We take great comfort in knowing that Joe is now with his brother, Lee, running defensive schemes to help guide the Sooners next season and his mother Lona Queen Hoover who was taken early in her life. She was surely proud of the man Joe became.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel, 1830 N. York Street in Muskogee, OK on February 13th, 2019 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please make a donation to the charity of your choice in the name of a loved one in your family.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Fairlynn Hoover*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I sure hated to hear about Joe's passing! He was so ornery, I thought he would last forever! It was one of the funnest times of my life working alongside Joe, Cue, Nola Jones, and Cheri Shelton @ Hoover Drug. I learned so much during that time & the laughter & memories cannot be replaced. Montie & Kenny, I am so sorry for your loss! I pray God's comfort and peace for you in the days coming. Please know my heart bleeds for you both! God bless you!*



**Charlotte Stukey** - February 15, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Montie and Ken, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe has been on my mind for the past few months and I have tried to find y'all on FB or through the internet. I have so many fond memories of working with Joe some embarrassing and others just kind and funny!!! I will never forget his laugh and his kindness!!! He will be and is missed!!! Love to you all!*

**Deana Robertson Falconer** - February 12, 2019 at 05:05 PM

PF

“ Ken, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing .... my thoughts and prayers are with you and your mom .... on behalf of the SHS Class of 1983, please accept our sincerest condolences ... may God wrap his arms of comfort around you and your family during these difficult times ....

*Pam Cloud Fioretti, SHS Class of 1983*

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**Pam Cloud Fioretti** - February 12, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our dad worked with and knew Joe for many years and he really thought a lot of him. Our family truly appreciated Joe for serving as a pallbearer when our dad passed. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

*Wayne Collins Family*

*Mark, Jeffrey, Janet, and Mickey Collins*

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**Janet Collins Miller** - February 11, 2019 at 10:45 PM

NT

“ Ken - Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. I can tell he was a great man. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Warmest regards,*

*Nicole Tamke*

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**Nicole Tamke** - February 11, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Fairlynn Hoover.*



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February 11, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Ken. Just wanted to send my prayers for comfort in this hard time. I know what your going through and I hope the time with family and friends will be most enjoyable sharing stories and great memories that will last forever! Is amazing how much you look like your dad! Sounds like your Dad was a great man, Dad and Husband! All the Best*



*Harry Koester  
Copley, Ohio*

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Harry Koester - February 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Joe's passing. Please know that I am praying for all of you and hope you will find comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*Kellye Hug*

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Kellye Hug - February 10, 2019 at 08:07 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Conder lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph Fairlynn Hoover* ”



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**Kathy Conder** - February 10, 2019 at 03:33 PM