



## Ollie Dean Briggs

December 5, 1936 - October 5, 2024

Ollie Dean Briggs, 87, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away on October 5, 2024. Born on December 5, 1936, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Ollie was a cherished member of his community and a beloved figure in his family.

Ollie was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Briggs; his mother, Wynema Briggs-Timbrook; his father, Eddie J. Briggs; and his brothers, Jerome and Don Briggs.

He leaves behind a loving family including his children, Paul Briggs and his wife, Mary; and Lisa Rowsey and her husband, Jeff; grandchildren, Jacob, Megan, Madison, and Court; and great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Ryder, Easton, and Barbara.

Educated at Irving Elementary, Alice Robertson Jr High and Central High, Ollie went on to establish a notable career. He was a respected business owner, having founded Ollie's Honda Place, Briggs' Paint & Body Shop, and Reliable Auto Sales. His career also included tenures at Apperson Body Shop, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, and Garrett Law Office, showcasing his diverse skills and dedication to his work.

An active member of the First United Methodist Church, Ollie lived his faith and contributed to his community. His hobbies included restoring vehicles, cooking out, mowing the yard, and playing cards with friends and family, activities that brought him much joy and allowed him to connect with others.

A celebration of Ollie's life will be 2:30PM, Friday, October 11, 2024 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Cindy Culver officiating.



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 11. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ I had the great privilege of meeting Ollie, his beloved mother and Ann when they attended Ft Gibson 1st Presbyterian Church years ago. My mom was so excited introducing them to our family as it was instantly discovered how much they all enjoyed one another. Later learning that our uncle was married to Ann’s relative made that connection even sweeter.

Ollie and Ann were such an incredibly kind, humble and generous couple. Together, a formidable force of love and compassion. I will always remember Ollie as a true gentleman who eagerly greeted you with abundant smiles, warm hugs, lovely conversation and a warm validation that all lasted long after being with him. He was just a joy to be around and a testament to the virtues and standards of which he was raised. It was obvious to everyone that he cared deeply and passionately for his family and friends. He lived well... was a good and decent man. I feel fortunate to have known him and now sadly grieve with everyone, the deep loss of him.

To me, one of the true measures of a person is not always remembering what they did with you or said to you, but how they made you feel. Ollie made my family feel heard, validated and loved. What a gift of a man to our world. With loving and heartfelt sympathies, Carolyn Cahoon Watts

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**Carolyn Watts** - October 11, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of Ollie’s passing. He was a great fellow. He drove all over Oklahoma interviewing clients and witnesses and taking photographs for the law office. He was in my thoughts this week. I was trying to reach him this week by phone and found his obituary. He is missed.  
David Garrett

David M Garrett - October 11, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Jacque Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ollie Briggs



Jacque Spencer - October 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JF

“ John & Jacque Spencer and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ollie Dean Briggs.



John & Jacque Spencer and family. - October 10, 2024 at 07:45 PM

JS

“ Jacque Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ollie Briggs



Jacque Spencer - October 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ *Matthew & Aiza Briggs & Debra Briggs purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ollie Dean Briggs.*



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**Matthew & Aiza Briggs & Debra Briggs** - October 09, 2024 at 05:44 PM

MM

“ *I had an opportunity to care for Mr. Ollie in his last few day. It was such an Honor to care for him. He was such a sweet and lovely guy! Getting to spend time with him and hear about his wife and dog, all of the amazing things he had to say about all of you! I'm sending all the love thoughts and prayers. Thank you for the opportunity to care for him and all of you guys! <3*

*- Maddison from the Porta Caeli House*

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**Maddison McHugh** - October 09, 2024 at 01:55 AM



“ *Ollie was a great body man! He fixed my 1966 Mustang in 1969 when I bent a fender! Total bill....\$35! I later worked for him at the Honda place! Great guy. Sorry to hear of his passing. Steve Hill*

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**Steve Lorraine** - October 08, 2024 at 01:12 PM