



Bayard "BF" French Sadler

March 4, 1930 - September 18, 2025

Bayard French "B.F." Sadler was born on March 4, 1930, in Carney, Oklahoma to Francis Marion Sadler and Susan Elizabeth (Allred) Sadler. He passed from this life on Thursday, September 18, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 95 years. Bayard was reared and educated in Drumright, Oklahoma where he attended Drumright Public Schools. He was married on October 31, 1948, in Wewoka, Oklahoma to Dorothy Jane (Benson) Sadler. Bayard worked 65 years as a pipeliner in the Oil and Gas industry. He lived & worked in over 38 states as well as several foreign countries. He was a longtime faithful supporter of Woodlake Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bayard was a 32nd Degree Mason and a perpetual 70-year member. From a young age he had a fascination with airplanes and flying, ultimately earning his private pilot's license in which he was single engine and multi-engine certified. Bayard flew private planes well into his 80's. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing golf, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He is survived by:

His Children;

DeLois Middleton and husband Bill

Judy Austin and husband Mike

Lesa Goodwin and husband Jeff

Grandchildren;

Jamie Austin and wife Jen

Mandy Meeks and husband Bill

Sarah Barrett and husband Dusty

Elizabeth Bacon and husband Blaine

Matthew Middleton and wife Sally

Mark Middleton and wife Rachel

Rachel Fisher and husband Tony

Katie Hendrick and husband Andrew

Sadler Goodwin

23 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Elizabeth Sadler and twelve siblings, Clyde Sadler, Iona Dyer, Flossie Uptegraft, Jess Sadler, Edna Grace, Vernon Sadler, Violet Sullivan, Ida Sadler, Leo Sadler, Cleo Sadler, Jackie Campbell, and Vadonna Sadler, and his loving wife of over 65 years, Dorothy Sadler.

Cemetery Details

Carney Cemetery

Carney, OK 74832

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Carney Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

K(

“ *Just adding my maiden name!*

Kyla Reiswig (Pace) - September 23, 2025 at 05:36 PM

MP

“ *BF meant the world to me and a next door neighbor growing up in Owasso. He was my first employer (I mowed his lawn!) and was all in all a great encourager and friend. How wonderful to think he's reunited with Dorothy and of course JESUS. What an amazing man, life and legacy. Love you BF!!!*



Mikyla Pace - September 23, 2025 at 05:35 PM

DL

“ *So Sorry to hear about my friend for over 40 years passing. He and Dorothy was such a blessing to us and our family. God bless his legacy to the family.*

Don and Lavern Love - September 23, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JO

“ *John and Jeri O'Beck purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.*



John and Jeri O'Beck - September 22, 2025 at 02:46 PM

CP

“ Clay & Nedra Parmley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.



Clay & Nedra Parmley - September 22, 2025 at 02:21 PM

FB

“ From the family of Alberta Bonebrake purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.



From the family of Alberta Bonebrake - September 22, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JA

“ Jacki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.



Jacki - September 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

PF

“ Pastors Micah & Karen and church family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bayard French Sadler.

Pastors Micah & Karen and church family - September 22, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PF

“ Pastors Micah & Karen and church family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.



Pastors Micah & Karen and church family - September 22, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bayard French Sadler.

September 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.



September 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM

TW

“ Tom and Joanie Wanson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.



Tom and Joanie Wanson - September 20, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bayard "BF" French Sadler.*



September 20, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *I remember so many wonderful Christmases at my Uncle BF's home. From the time I was a small child we shared Christmases together in Oklahoma or wherever we were. Aunt Dorothy and Uncle BF Were always a part of my childhood Christmases. Their home was loving and filled with music, the smells of wonderful cooking, and laughter in the kitchen. Uncle BF would read the Christmas story to all of us.*

My favorite thing about Uncle BF was his deep, gentle voice. I would know his quiet chuckle if I heard it anywhere. You could always tell when he was amused on the phone, because you could hear him smiling when he talked, and you could hear that beautiful little laugh of his. It was my favorite thing about him, aside from all the wonderful things that he was to all of us.

Godly, faithful, loving, patient, gentle and wise—he was also deliberate, generous and inclusive towards everyone. He planned and made room for others to be successful as he succeeded in business. He was a true and honest man even when it was costly to be a truth-teller. He was a pillar and a source for so many men who needed work—including my own father. My family has always been grateful for Uncle Bayard—a true friend and brother.

My Uncle Bayard depended upon God's help daily in building our country's petroleum industry; and God has been faithful in bringing it all to fruition for such times as these. May God be praised.

Susan Rhyne Widman

Susan Widman - September 20, 2025 at 02:01 AM