



## Dale Harvey Royster

October 22, 1931 - March 3, 2017

' Dale Harvey Royster was born at home on October 22, 1931 at Blackburn, OK to Ivan P. and Eva Lena (Curteman) Royster. His family moved to Ralston, OK when he was in elementary school. Dale graduated from Ralston High School with the Class of 1950. He later attended Draughon's School of Business. On December 8, 1956, Dale and Doris Barrier were united in marriage at Ralston. To this union, two sons were born. The couple made their home in Tulsa where Dale was an accountant for APAC OK. They moved to Owasso in 1969. Dale was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Owasso and served as general Sunday school secretary for a number of years. He enjoyed watching basketball, baseball, football and soccer. His favorite team was the Owasso Rams where he loved watching his sons play basketball and regularly attended the football and baseball games. Besides the Rams, his other team favorites were OSU, OU, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Dallas Cowboys. When his grandsons came along and played soccer, he never missed a game if he could help it. After retirement, he had the opportunity to fish anytime and he took advantage of this. He also wrapped fishing rods, giving them to family members. When he couldn't fish, Dale enjoyed reading, especially westerns. Dale was a faithful and loving husband, father and grandfather. He was always friendly and outgoing and slow to anger. Those that survive and hold many cherished memories are his wife Æçâ, -â€œ Doris; sons Æçâ, -â€œ Mark and wife Jennette Royster of Owasso and their sons Michael and Sean; and Stephen and wife Susan Royster of

Edmond, OK and their daughter Samantha. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers Ivan, Raymond, Glen and Guern Royster and a sister Alma Caughlin. Funeral services for Dale will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating. There will be a private family burial following the services. Visitation will be from 4pm - 8pm on Tuesday, March 7th at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. The casket will be closed at the service Wednesday. The family requests that those who would like to honor Dale's memory, may do so to the First Baptist Church - The Mission, 13307 East 96th Street North, Owasso, OK 74055. The family has entrusted Dale's services to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Tribute Wall

LA

“*Dear Family,*  
*My heartfelt condolences go out to you for your loss. Many of us can relate to what it feels like to be touched by death. What has helped my family to cope were scriptures such as John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:3,4; 1Peter 5:6,7. Reading and thinking on these scriptures can help to soothe your pain and bring you comfort and strength in the weeks and months to come. Knowing that our loving Heavenly Father understands and cares about what you're going through can be a real source of strength. I pray you will find solace and hope in those scriptures. For more comfort, please go to JW.org. Take good care.'*

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**L. A.** - March 15, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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“*Mark and Steve, just want you to know my prayers of peace for you both as you deal with the physical loss of your dad. I know you will both be reunited with him in the future, I have some wonderful memories of our childhood and your dad being right there with Von and my dad and the other dads that were a part of our youth. God be with you both as you celebrate your father's life and his great homecoming with Jesus. '*

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**Rick Antle** - March 08, 2017 at 12:59 AM

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“*Doris we are saddened to hear of Dale s passing. Praying for God s comfort for you and and family during this difficult time. Enjoyed the chain gang time Dale and I shared in years past for the Rams. Regards and Prayers.'*

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**Tom Austin** - March 07, 2017 at 10:54 PM

BL

“ *'My thoughts and prayers are with this wonderful family. I am so sorry for your loss. He never missed a game and always had a smile to greet you! RIP Mr. Royster'*

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**Brenda Larouche** - March 07, 2017 at 10:34 PM

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“ *'Mark I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. God has told us the he blesses those that mourn so I know that he will be with you. My prayers and love I send to you and your family.'*

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**Cheryl Thomason** - March 07, 2017 at 03:27 PM