



## Edd Richards

March 17, 1936 - December 31, 2020

Charles Edward “Edd” Richards was born on March 17, 1936 at his home in Owasso, Oklahoma to Fred Richards and Mary Ann (Courtney). He died on Thursday, December 31, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 84 years. He was raised and educated in Owasso and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1954. Edd then attended classes at the University of Tulsa where he studied religious seminaries. He was married on January 18, 1954 at Collinsville Assembly of God Church in Collinsville, Oklahoma to Ruby Francis (Miller) Richards. Edd was a business entrepreneur and explored many different venues in his working life. He had a passion for graphic design which led him to open T-Shirt Express in Owasso, where he designed signs, shirts, and hats. Edd was ordained in the Assembly of God Church and was a longtime faithful member of the Assembly of God Church in Owasso and had most recently been attending Eastland Assembly of God in Tulsa. He enjoyed public speaking and was a member of Toast Masters, a group that practiced public speaking and presentations. In his spare time Edd enjoyed farming and graphic design, but most of all he loved people and never met a stranger.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

2 Sons;

Eddie Richards and wife Dianna

Freddie Richards and wife Dianna

5 Grandchildren;

Michelle Gagnard and husband Brent

Bart Smith and wife Isabell  
Boss Richards and wife Ashley  
Kristi Hancock and husband Matt  
Leslie Hansford and husband Dustin  
12 Great Grandchildren

Brother;

Bob Richards and wife Joan

Sister;

Freda Fruiechting and husband Jerry

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mary, wife, Ruby, and grandson, Kole.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021 at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Floral Haven Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My beloved friend, Mr. Richards... You will be missed. Rest peacefully.*

*Stacy Sparks*

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**Stacy Sparks** - January 14, 2021 at 09:28 AM

LA

“ *I used to talk to Ed every month when he called in to pay his OMBF. I always enjoyed our visits. He was also so sweet and kind. I was glad when I finally got the chance to have lunch with him at the Ministers banquet and meet him in person. I will miss his calls.*

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**Lavern Arnold** - January 07, 2021 at 03:52 PM

FR

*Thanks!!*

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**Fred Richards** - January 07, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ *Freda & Jerry Fruechting, Bob & Joan Richards purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edd Richards.*



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**Freda & Jerry Fruechting, Bob & Joan Richards** - January 06, 2021 at 11:15 AM

RE

“ A wonderful friend that I will greatly miss. He cared so much about others. I have known Edd for many, many years. My condolences to Ed and Fred and all the Richards family. May the Holy Spirit comfort you at this time.

Ronald Ellison - January 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM

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Thanks Ron!

Fred Richards - January 07, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MQ

“ Ed was a great guy. He helped us for years printing shirts for our quartet. He was a friend who called to visit with us and tell us he was praying for us as we traveled with our ministry .  
He will be missed. We pray for the family as they lay him to rest .  
May God bless you.  
Mark & Debbie Brooke  
Forgiven Quartet family

Mark & Debbie Brooke/Forgiven Quartet - January 04, 2021 at 10:15 PM

FR

Thanks Mark & Debbie i belive one of his songs he love to listen to was one of your guys its called Heaven's Harbor

Fred Richards - January 07, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edd Richards.



January 04, 2021 at 10:12 PM