



## Ernest Dean Potter

October 22, 1930 - January 11, 2024

Ernest Dean Potter was born October 22, 1930, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Warren Ernest and Flossie Louella Hale. He died Monday, January 11, 2024, at home in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 93 years. Ernie was reared in Tulsa and Parkland, Oklahoma. He served as a Seaman in the US Navy from 1948-1952, primarily on the USS Chevalier, and during the Korean War. He was married March 4, 1953, at White City Baptist Church in Tulsa to Ruby Reamey. He joined Iron Workers Local 584 (Tulsa) in 1952 and traveled the nation as an iron worker and business agent for them, as well as a job superintendent for B&W Boilermakers. He was a talented golfer and could fix anything. He valued his family and friends above all and spent his life caring for them.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Four grandchildren;

Dusty Key and wife Theresa of Adel, Georgia

James Potter and wife Shawna, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Tara (McDaniel) Kerr and husband Josh of Claremore, Oklahoma

Dena (McDaniel) Adams of Owasso, OK

Five great-grandchildren; Brandi (Key) Chovanec, Emma Adams, Kellan Kerr, Elijah Potter, and Danny Potter

Four great-great grandchildren; Callie Key and Kyleigh, Lane, & Decker Chovanec

and sister Jean Miller of Chandler, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 66 years, his parents, five siblings, and both of his children; son Danny Potter and daughter Susan McDaniel

Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesday, January 16 at Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. Funeral service will be held at 10:00am Wednesday, January 17 at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Reverend Joshua Kerr officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association - Oklahoma Chapter, 2448 E 81st St, Suite #3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74137. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Services of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive  
Tulsa, OK 74145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ernest Dean Potter.*



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January 16, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *He was a wonderful, caring person that would step in to help in a crisis. I have great respect and loving memories of laughing at how funny he was. He could also make the greatest homemade rolls I have ever eaten. I owe him a great deal that can never be repaid.*

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**Pat** - January 16, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Ernie was my grandfather but raised me after his son Danny passed away. I can honestly say that I have never met a better overall person than. He continues to be my inspiration.*



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**James Potter** - January 16, 2024 at 06:47 AM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ron Reamey** - January 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family. Ernie was my late husband, Ron's uncle, and Ernie was a very good uncle to him. The little kids loved him and all his crazy teasing.*



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**Shirley Whisman** - January 14, 2024 at 11:25 PM