



## George Allen Tumleson

May 16, 1932 - March 11, 2020

The family requests memorial contributions be made to:

The Owasso Mission at First Baptist Church

11341 North Garnett Road George Allen Tumleson was born May 16, 1932, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Oscar Darwin and Ollie Owens Tumleson. He died Wednesday, March 11, 2020, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at home, at the age of 87. George was a lifetime resident of Owasso, where he graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1950. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army during the Korean War while stationed in Germany. He was married April 9, 1952, in Owasso, Oklahoma, to Judy Fry. George spent over 20 years as a firefighter and retired as a captain with the Tulsa Fire Department. He also ran Fry & Tumleson Trenching, with his brother-in-law, Clyde Fry. In his early years he enjoyed restoring classic cars. After selling his cars, his new passion began, which was horses and mules. He passed his love of horses to his children and grandchildren. He took many memorable vacations and went on numerous trail rides across the United States and Mexico with his family and friends. He enjoyed a game of cards, especially with his grandchildren, who affectionately knew him as Grandpa and Poppy. Those he leaves behind, who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 67 years; Judy,

Children: Rick Tumleson, of Eufaula, Oklahoma

Tony Tumleson, of Owasso

Dana Ivy and husband John, of Owasso

Grandchildren: Heather Knott, Ashley Farley, Dustin Tumleson, Callie Tumleson, Joshua Williams and Kendall Williams Bagley

Nine great grandchildren: Kelsey, Kash, Brooklynn, Ryleigh, Gunner, Gentry, Rhemi, Harper, Rhidlee

Two great-great grandchildren: Kale and Kaycen

Sister: Norma Bennett, of Lawton, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Charles Tumleson, and two sisters, Sandra Tumleson and Louise Tumleson

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2020, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Wes Fry, Jeff Fry, Travis Fry, Keith Fry, Gary Joe Fry, and Kash Knott. Final resting place will be at Green Acres Memorial Gardens in rural Owasso.

Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Green Acres Memorial Gardens

Owasso, OK 74055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Fund

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Mission  
11341 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 East 96th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055



# Tribute Wall



“ I grew up on the corner of 2nd and Birch. Across the street from the Tumlesons. I fondly remember him driving his classic cars down the street and in parades. Rick and my cousin Allen Bailey were very close friends then. I remember Dana from FBC Owasso as a young girl. Growing up in that particular hood all those years ago brings back so many memories of the Tumleson and Fry families as well as my own family. Sincerest condolences to each of you.

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**Rhonda O'Banion Rader** - March 19, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of George Allen Tumleson.



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March 16, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of George Allen Tumleson.



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March 16, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ Just want to tell a story, My friend Ernie and I borrowed a two horse trailer from George one day, I bought the trailer from George later that evening. Ernie and I hooked it up to my truck and headed down 76th to get my palomino. We were jawing back and forth, drove over the tracks by the old feed store and Ernie went to yelling, " the trailer is loose and driving itself!" Well, it went left and flipped over but landed back on its wheels. The short end of the story is when I asked George how much he wanted for his trailer,,since I felt I had to pay for it...he went to rantin and a ravin at me pretty good. Finally, Judy calmed him down by saying "George! The boy is saying he will pay what your want, you was trying to sell the thing anyway!" George had me over the barrel, but he cut me some slack on the price...never forgot that. God's peace to all the family.

Thanks George, Rick Antle

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Richard Antle - March 14, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ Judy  
You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers.  
We wish you the deepest heartfelt condolences.  
George was always friendly and funny every time I saw you guys.  
Our family loves you forever.  
The Tramell family  
Wes, Lynette, Ali, Gage, Molly, Cody (& in honor of my mom- she loved you both)  
Love & hugs.

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Lynette Tramell - March 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM