



Lyn Ritter

September 8, 1933 - July 24, 2021

Lyn Ritter was born September 8, 1933, in Box, Oklahoma, to Albert Creed and Lelah Ethel McFarland Ritter. He died Saturday, July 24, 2021, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years. Lyn completed his secondary education in Vian, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Vian High School Class of 1951. He served his country honorably with the United States Army, primarily serving in Japan. Upon his return he continued his education at Connors State College in Warner, Oklahoma, from 1956-1958. He was married September 14, 1957, in Vian, Oklahoma, to Faye Pope. He continued his studies at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in education. Lyn began his career in education as a teacher at Elm Grove Schools from 1960-1962, then Blackgum Schools from 1962-1967. He was a teacher and principal at Liberty Mounds Schools from 1967-1972. It was in 1972 that he and Faye made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, and he began a long career as principal of Ator Heights Elementary School, before his retirement in 1987. He also earned his Master of Education Administration from the University of Tulsa in 1974. After retirement, Lyn was the owner operator of The Gift Shop in Owasso. He also worked in real estate for a short time before working at Triad Eye Clinic for 10 years. Lyn and Faye have been faithful members of Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso since 1972. Lyn enjoyed a variety of pastimes including fishing, golfing and watching baseball, but gospel music was his greatest interest, whether composing, publishing, or singing. He was gifted with the ability to

play the piano, guitar, and bass guitar. He played the bass in a band with his brothers, The Ritter Brothers, and sang with the gospel quartet, The Believers. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His loving wife of over 63 years; Faye, of the home

Two daughters; DeLynda Lyda and husband Van, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Lisa Stuckey and husband Tim, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Kari Sumpter and spouse Gayelynn Head, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Zach Stuckey and wife Amanda, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Erika Patterson and husband Doug, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Kaleb Stuckey and wife Kelley, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Step grandchildren, Lucy Lyda and Levi Lyda

Great Grandchildren; Brooklyn and London Patterson

Stetson Stuckey

Norah Stuckey

Brother; Jerald Ritter and wife Lola, of Vian, Oklahoma

Sister-in-law; Kathy Ritter

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Herman Ritter, Lovely Ritter, Merel Ritter, Wilma Ritter Elbon, TJ Ritter, Billie Ritter, his twin, Glyn Ritter, and Ruby Ritter Adams, daughter, Terisa Faye Ritter, and granddaughter, Tara Brooke Stuckey.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Dale Ritter and Pastor Bill Ascol officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Darryl Ritter, Randy Ritter, Ronnie Ritter, Terry Ritter, Allen Ritter, Steve Ritter and Jerry Ritter. Graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. that afternoon at Box Cemetery in Vian, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Lyn's name to Parkinson's of Oklahoma, 3702 North MLK Boulevard, Cottage #7, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74106. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

www.moweryfs.com

Cemetery Details

Box Cemetery

Vian, OK 74962

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
10705 East 86th Street
Owasso, OK 74055

Graveside

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Box Cemetery
Vian, OK 74962

Memorial Fund

JUL **28** (CT)

Parkinson's of Oklahoma
3702 North MLK Boulevard
Cottage #7
Tusla, OK 74106

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was fortunate to attend Ator Elementary when Mr Ritter was Principal back in the early 80s. He truly was such a kind hearted person. I ran into him probably 15 years ago and he remembered me. I was shocked. He remembered me winning a penmanship contest at the school in 3rd grade. I remembered him just always smiling and loving what he did. School was never a place I was scared to go or nervous about being treated poorly when he was there and I was the chubby next girl. He was truly one of the good ones. My condolences to the family. It's been a rough week- in attending a funeral in Kansas for my cousin and just found Mr Ritter's memorial tribute while looking up one for my 9th grade geometry teacher as well. My heart is sad but grateful to know he knew the Lord.

Jennifer Barnard - July 31, 2021 at 01:41 AM

JP

“ Jerry and Penny purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lyn Ritter.



Jerry and Penny - July 27, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lyn Ritter.



July 26, 2021 at 08:42 PM

DL

“ I was a lucky girl to have you for my Daddy. There is a part of me missing now. I can't wait to see you in heaven. Love you, DeLynda

DeLynda Lyda - July 26, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JY

“ My sincere condolences to the Ritter family!

Jessie Young
Vian

Jessie Young - July 26, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PC

Stan and I are very sorry for your family loss. Faye, our deepest condolences. Knowing he is in Jesus arms give you comfort. God bless you. Pam and Stan Cook

Pam Cook - July 27, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lyn Ritter.



July 26, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lyn Ritter.



July 26, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Most of my memories are those while Lyn and Faye lived on Blackgum Mountain. Lyn and his brothers always made holidays more fun with their music and singing. I learned to play the piano watching him play. Lyn was a great example of how one should live his or her life. My heartfelt sympathy to DeLynda, Lisa, and Faye. They each really loved him. and will greatly miss him.*

Wanda Harris - July 26, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyn Ritter.*



July 26, 2021 at 02:53 PM