



## Ottway Burkhalter

November 12, 1936 - November 20, 2022

Ottway Burkhalter was born November 12, 1936 in Eufaula, Oklahoma, to Rufus Burkhalter and Reanna Hutton Burkhalter. He died Sunday, November 20, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. Ottway completed his secondary education and entered the military. He served his country honorably with the United States Navy for over 31 years. He was married January 29, 1984, in the Philippines to Belen Catly. They had made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, in 1987. After his service, Ottway worked as the transportation director for Tulsa Public Schools. He was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso. Ottway enjoyed a variety of pastimes including watching football, especially his beloved Oklahoma Sooners and Kansas City Chiefs. He was particularly fond of his role as “Pawpaw” to his grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who many cherished memories include:

His wife; Belen, of the home

Children; Eric Burkhalter

Michael Burkhalter

Katherine Edwards

Joseph Burkhalter and wife Sara

Grandchildren; Kendrick Davis, Kristina Davis, Kassondra Edwards

Arianna Burkhalter, Daniel Burkhalter, and Timothy Burkhalter

Three great grandchildren

Brother; Larry Burkhalter

Sisters; Vacie Deal

Ada Evans

Shirley McConico

Sylvia Shirley

Alvertis Jackson

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 25, 2022, at Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Linzy Slayden officiating. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## LIVE STREAM SERVICE

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM.

Livestream  
<https://www.friendshipowasso.com/watch>

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Uncle Ottway I love you, Rest in heaven. You will be missed. Never forgotten, Niece Stacy Burkhalter Jackson*



Stacy Burkhalter -Larrys Daughter - November 28, 2022 at 11:24 AM

PB

“ *Sending Love, Hugs and Blessings. Uncle Ottway was one of my Favorite Uncles. His Counsel was always wise and his smile always welcoming. He definitely left a Legacy of Love. Now he's Our Guardian Angel. Love Always, Pam Butler (Armstead/ Burkhalter)* ❤️



Pam Butler, niece of Ottway Burkhalter - November 27, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ *My sincere condolences to Brother Ottway's love ones. May God give you all the strength needed during this difficult time* 🙏

Ruby J Burkhalter - November 27, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ottway Burkhalter.*



November 24, 2022 at 01:39 PM



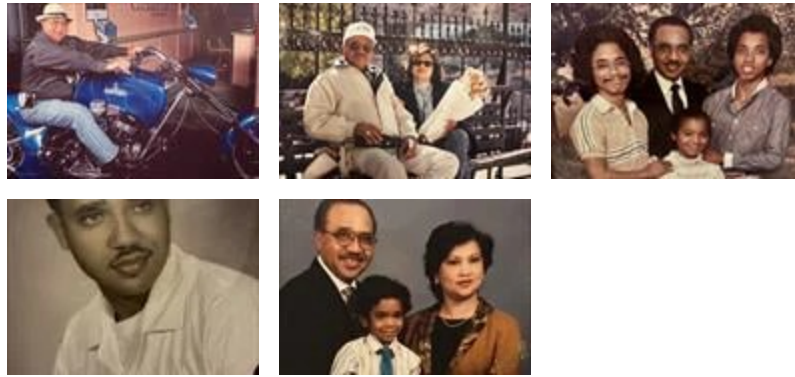
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ottway Burkhalter.*



November 23, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



**Sara** - November 23, 2022 at 11:40 AM



*Worked with Ottway in US Naval Facility in Subic Bay Philippines where he was the Command Master at Naval Magazine, Subic Bay. He was well respected and liked by his peers and civilians alike.*

**Dcn Rey Ronquillo** - November 27, 2022 at 03:48 PM



*Gotta up my game to honor his name.*

**Ottway Eric Burkhalter** - December 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ottway Burkhalter.



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November 22, 2022 at 05:15 PM