



## Ralph Edward Fruechting, Jr.

February 20, 1935 - May 2, 2016

Ralph Edward Fruechting, Jr. was born February 20, 1935, in Collinsville, Oklahoma, to Ralph Edward and Elsie Opal (Barker) Fruechting. He died Monday, May 2, 2016, in Collinsville at the age of 81 years. Ralph completed his secondary education in Owasso, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of Owasso High School. He was married August 25, 1954, in Eureka Spring, Arkansas, to Mary I. Fritz. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Navy. He continued his service with the Air National Guard in Tulsa. Ralph spent most of his working life with American Airlines as an instruments/avionics technician. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including flying, fishing, and attending bluegrass festivals. He and Mary also enjoyed traveling around the country in their RV. Loving family members include: His wife of over 61 years; Mary, of the home; Daughter; Theresa Dorst and husband Jimmy, of Collinsville; Son; Alan Fruechting and wife Laura, of Hulbert, OK; Daughter; Christy Haws and husband David, of Wagoner, OK; Eight grandchildren; Chas Bartlett and husband Tony, of Newnan, Georgia; Bryan Brown and wife Tracie, of Glenpool, OK; Ashly Reece and husband Stephan, of Newnan, Georgia; Greg Dorst and wife Kelsey, of Tulsa; Chad Dorst, of Collinsville, OK; Dave Haws, Jessica Haws, and Caitlin Haws, all of Wagoner, OK; Eight great grandchildren; Four brothers; Donnie Fruechting, of Tulsa; Jerry Fruechting, of Owasso; Carl Fruechting, of Gore, OK; Freddie Fruechting, of Owasso. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Christopher. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 2:00 Friday, May 6, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Owasso with Reverend Ed Richards and Brenon Fulton officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ralph to the Folds of Honor Foundation, 5800 North Patriot Drive, Owasso, OK 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)'

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal.* ”

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**Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders)** - May 06, 2016 at 03:58 AM



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May 05, 2016 at 06:55 PM

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“ *'My condolences to Theresa and family.'* ”

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**Jennifer Ringgold-Mitchell** - May 04, 2016 at 04:14 PM

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“ *'Thinking of you Theresa and family!'* ”

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**Jennifer Ringgold-Mitchell** - May 04, 2016 at 04:00 PM

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“ *'I love you Papa Ralphie Poo'* ”

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**Chastity Fruechting-Bartlett** - May 04, 2016 at 02:36 AM