



Richard Franklin

February 15, 1947 - January 9, 2016

'OBITUARY FOR RICHARD FRANKLIN Frank Richard Franklin was born February 15, 1947, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Frank Wyatt and Betty M. (Vaughn) Franklin. He died Saturday, January 9, 2016, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 68 years. Richard was reared and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the McClain High School Class of 1965. He spent over 38 years of his working career with Hughes Anderson Engineering in Tulsa as a draftsman. He was a longtime member of First Christian Church in Owasso. Richard was very active with Meals on Wheels and was a past president of the Owasso Chapter. He was especially fond of his role of Papa Richie to the grandchildren. Loving family members include: His wife; Sharon Son and daughter-in-law; Kevin and Annette Franklin, of Montgomery, Texas Daughter; Kim Rutherford, of Owasso Five grandchildren; Tyler Rutherford, Courtney Franklin, Macie Rutherford, Cadyn Griffin, and Brecken Franklin He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at First Church in Owasso with Pastor Ben Killion officiating. Committal services and interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Church Owasso Building Fund, 10100 North Garnett Road, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055, or Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa, 12620 East 31st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74146. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Words fail to express our sadness at the death of Richard . . he will be missed.* ”

Belinda DeBoer Robertson - January 20, 2016 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Franklin's passing. My maiden name is Daniel and grew up down the street from Kevin and Kim. Please know that I'm praying for your family during this tough time.* ”

Liz Curtis - January 20, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JK

“ *Sharon and family- We were so saddened to hear about Richard. You all have been like family to us for as long as I can remember. Richard always made us laugh and smile, he was so fun to be around. We are so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry we couldn't make it up for the service. God bless.* ”

Jeff and Joslyn Krismer - January 14, 2016 at 03:39 AM

CS

“ *Sharon, although we haven't seen Richard for many years, we remember him fondly. We are so sorry for your loss and pray for strength for you. With love, Ceil.* ”

Ceil and Mike Shaw - January 14, 2016 at 01:58 AM

BH

“ *'Sharon and family, So sorry for your loss of your husband, father and Papa. May God comfort and bless you all during this difficult time. '*

Bill and Jan Harry - January 13, 2016 at 11:59 PM

CI

“ *'So sorry that we missed say good by. we will miss him very much'*

Charles L. Franklin III - January 13, 2016 at 10:45 PM

SL

“ *'I was shocked when I heard the news... I'm so sorry for the loss, he was a great man always made me smile and laugh at the bank. I'm glad I've got to know him through the times I was with the bank. My condolences goes towards you and the family. He's gone but will never be forgotten.'*

Sue Lee - January 13, 2016 at 10:42 PM

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“ *'Sharon, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers'*

Amy Lawhead (Barclay) - January 13, 2016 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ *'There are no possible words to describe the anguish I feel for my dear friend, Sharon, and his family.'*

Jolee Holt - January 13, 2016 at 09:57 AM

PV

“ *'Richard brightened my day and made me laugh every time I spoke with him. I am so sorry for your loss.'* ”

Peter Viles - January 12, 2016 at 11:00 PM

ZH

“ *'Our hearts are saddened by Richard's passing. He was a such great man! May you feel God's comfort during this time.'* ”

Zach & Angie Harbaugh - January 12, 2016 at 07:44 PM

SW

“ *'Thinking of you and your family at this time of sorrow. So sorry to hear this. What a great man and father. He will be missed.'* ”

Steve and Kari Wright - January 12, 2016 at 03:25 AM

RC

“ *'Thinking of you and sorry for your loss'* ”

Ron and Jenny Chapdelaine - January 12, 2016 at 01:38 AM