



Richard Eugene Riley

February 18, 1943 - December 3, 2017

Richard Eugene Riley was born February 18, 1943, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to William O. Riley and Evelyn G. (Hutton) Riley. He passed from this life Sunday, December 3, 2017, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years. Richard was raised and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the Central High School Class of 1961. He then enlisted and served in the United States Air Force. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, Richard enrolled and graduated from the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa. He married Dianne (Roberts) Riley on September 7, 1963, at the Will Rogers United Methodist Church in Tulsa and was married to her for 54 years. Richard spent most of his working life as an Instrument Mechanic with American Airlines for 35 years. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as fishing, watching NASCAR and any type of racing, helping his neighbors, supporting the Oklahoma Sooners, and traveling in an RV with Dianne. Loving family members include: Wife; Dianne Riley, of the home; Daughter; Tracie Sykes, of Denver, Colorado; Granddaughter; Caroline Sykes, of Denver, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Evelyn, and most recently by his sister, Kathy Slover. Funeral Service will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church in Claremore, Oklahoma, with Pastor Ray Crawford officiating. There will be a visitation starting one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Association -

Oklahoma Chapter, 2448 East 81st Street, Suite 3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma
74137. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard and I spent our young life's together, starting at Lombard Elementary and then Roosevelt Junior High. My family moved to the east side of Tulsa and Richard I did not spend as much time together after 1959. We still did some double dating. He was a great friend.*

Riley Osborn - October 17, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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“ *'We just found out, so very sorry! Thinking of your family!'*

Tom Jordan - December 19, 2017 at 01:42 AM

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“ *'I'm sorry Richard, just found out today. Great guy that loved his family.'*

Bill Witt - December 08, 2017 at 12:11 AM