



## Wesley Allen Szwedo

September 29, 1961 - December 3, 2024

Wesley Allen Szwedo was born September 29, 1961, in Waukegan, Illinois, to John A. Szwedo and Elizabeth June Rhudy (Szwedo). He died Tuesday, December 3, 2024, in Talala, Oklahoma, at the age of 63 years. Wes completed his secondary education in Zion, Illinois, where he was a graduate from Zion Benton High School. He continued his studies attending the College of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. Wes spent most of his professional career at Cardinal Health where he worked in Pricing & Contracts and as a Distribution sales representative with Cardinal Health. He was married April 2, 2014, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to Catherine Dawn Carney.

Wes was a strong man of faith and attended First Baptist Church in Owasso, where he and Kathy ministered to other cancer patients through their Journey of Hope Cancer Ministry. Wes enjoyed a variety of pastimes including gardening and traveling. He also enjoyed music and going to concerts. Some of his hobbies included collecting antique clocks, camping stoves and Coleman lanterns. Wes was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include: He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; daughters, Kelly Szwedo (Tyler Funk), Leia Haugland (Bryan); Stepdaughter, Jenny Rigney (Sam). Survivors also include; sister Edith O'Brion (Patrick); brother John D. Szwedo; grandchildren Elodie Haugland, Calla Haugland, Liam Haugland, Ryker

Haugland, Arianna Gatzke, and Corbin Gatzke.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 9, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating. Private family disposition will be held at a later date. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Wes' memory to First Baptist Church Journey of Hope Cancer Ministry, P.O. Box 1020, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## LIVE STREAM SERVICE

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Owasso Livestream  
<https://live.themission.net/>

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## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 East 96th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

DEC 9 (CT)

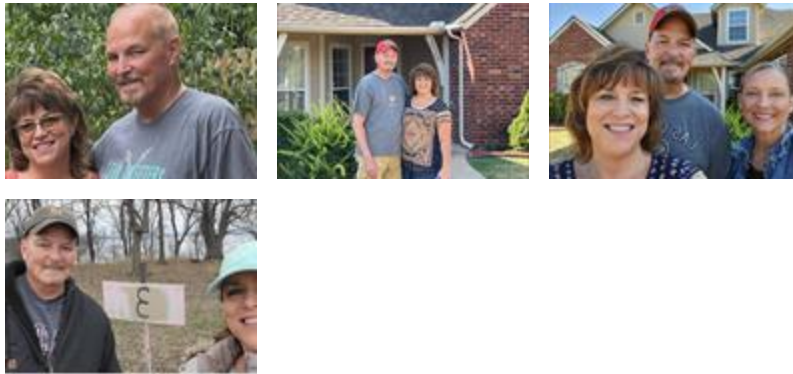
Journey of Hope  
P.O. Box 1020  
Owasso, OK 74055



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ One time I talking to Kathy and Wes in a group chat. I had been recently been chatting back and forth with Kathy in it. Wes chimed in to respond as well and I responded “ thank you sister” thinking it was from Kathy. Wes responded “ no problem brother” 🙌🙌. Oh my goodness I thought he would never let me live that down. His heart was larger than life and he truly cared about every single human being. I am truly going to miss him.



Jody Simpson - December 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

BW

*Kathy, you and Wes were such nice neighbors! I hated it when you moved away. I wish you strength and peace in 2025. All my best, Beth Walker*

Beth Walker - December 31, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JF

“ Jody Simpson & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wesley Allen Szvedo.



Jody Simpson & family - December 07, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JF

“ Jody Simpson & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley Allen Szwedo.

Jody Simpson & family - December 07, 2024 at 12:59 PM

KS

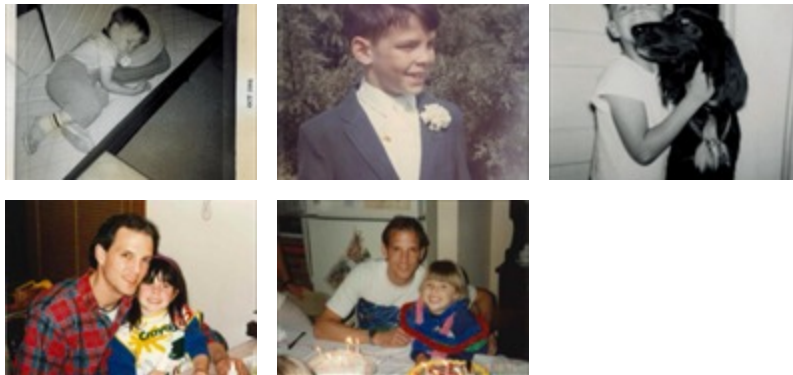
“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Szwedo - December 06, 2024 at 09:20 PM

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“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Szwedo - December 06, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Allen Szwedo.

December 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley Allen Szwedo.



December 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ I will remember Wes for his warm kind smile. He was a very strong man with positive energy.  
My prayers and condolences to Kathy and her family.

**Beomjune Kim** - December 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM



Thank you Dr Kim for everything you did for Wes. He was so so thankful for not just your skills as a surgeon but how kind you were, that you would call on the weekends to check on him and that you gave him your cell number and always text us back quickly to answer concerns or questions. Wes spoke of you often. I am thankful for your care and your kindness.

**Kathy Szwedo** - December 07, 2024 at 08:18 AM

NV

“ My husband and I met Wes and his wife Kathy when we were on the same Hawaiian cruise a few years ago. There was a FB group for our cruise and we first met them night before we sailed on the Queen Mary (now a hotel), someone arranged for a “get together” on QM night before we sailed then many activities were planned during the 14 day cruise like a “pub crawl”, etc. gave us all a chance to get to know each other, for Wes & Kathy we stayed in touch after cruise ended. Great memories of both Kathy & Wes. Our condolences to Kathy & family.

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**Nancy Vogel** - December 05, 2024 at 11:53 PM

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Thank you Nancy, we both enjoyed our time with you and Paul. Thank you also for blessing us to help get Wes back and forth to MD Anderson.

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**Kathy Szwedo** - December 07, 2024 at 08:12 AM