



## Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau Jr.

February 8, 1934 - October 19, 2017

Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau, Jr. passed away at his home Thursday evening, October 19, 2017 at the age of 83. Fred was born to the late Fernand Rousseau, Sr., and Eva (Corbish) Sekara in Lynwood, Pennsylvania on Thursday, February 8, 1934.

Fred attended school and spent his childhood in Rostraver, Pennsylvania. All of Fred's grandparents were immigrants. His paternal grandparents were French and Belgian. His maternal grandparents were Carpatho Ruthenian. Fred's Belgian grandparents worked in the glass industry. Following his lineage, as a young teenager he began traveling to Oklahoma in the summers to work in the glass plants. After attending college at Pennsylvania State, he came to Oklahoma and began a career as a glassworker at Pittsburgh Plate Glass. He eventually retired from Kel-Co.

Fred married young and had one child, Krystine Rousseau. Later on he married Wilma "Billie" Rousseau. She passed away in 1979. He then married Norma (Morton) Phillips in 1982. They spent the rest of their lives together enjoying life to the fullest. He was an avid deer hunter and Norma was his biggest fan. Together they spent a large portion of their time fishing and telling stories about their great adventures. Every spring they headed to Lake Eufaula to meet up with their fishing buddies and fish for crappie. Three months later they would return home with new stories and more crappie. Fred would spend countless hours trapping and hunting moles, gophers, and armadillos in his yard and watching for wild turkey, deer and coyotes crossing

over his property. Fred along with Norma were long standing members of the Trinity Baptist Church in Morris.

Joining the Mason's in 1966, Fred ultimately cherished the position of 33rd degree Mason; he received his fifty year certificate in 2016

Preceding Fred in death are his parents, wives Billie and Norma. Left to cherish all of the great memories of Fred is his daughter Krystine and husband Patrick of Dayton, Ohio, grandson Josh Baughman and wife Rita and their children of Schalter, granddaughter Nikki Oliver and children of Wilson, special cousin Bernie Forsythe of Pennsylvania, cousin Jill Edmondson of Stowe, Ohio and many nephews, nieces and other loved ones.

A funeral service for Fred will be held 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Morris, Oklahoma with Reverend Ron Black officiating. Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Josh Baughman, Jeremy Morton, Michael Morton, Ricky Banks, Mike Brannon, Dan Boydston. Honorary Pallbearer will be Earnest Ledbetter. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday, October 23, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
Morris, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau Jr.*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - October 23, 2017 at 03:02 PM

KR

“ *So many things I wish I could tell you. I miss you and Norma so much.*

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**krystine** - September 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau Jr.*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

TG

“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.*

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**The Greene's** - October 30, 2017 at 02:24 PM

MD

“ Fred was one of the best folks to work with at CPKelco. Always a smile or funny story to tell when you saw him. And always the ultimate gentlemen in a workplace. May he Rest In Peace and we send prayers to the family for your loss.

Myrna L Dixon - October 23, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BW

“ My sympathy to the family. I worked with Fred at Kelco and always such a gentleman! May he now Rest In Peace.



Bonita Wood - October 23, 2017 at 09:29 PM

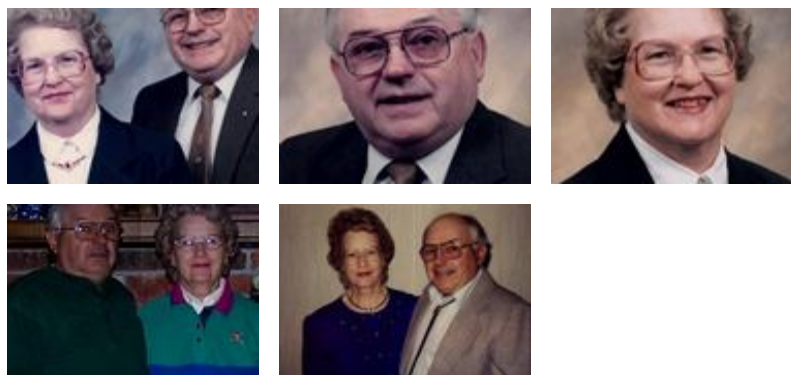
JW

“ Fred was A trout fishing buddy he would pick me up at 4 am and say lets go. Jerry Winn

Jerry Winn - October 23, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 23, 2017 at 12:28 PM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau Jr.*



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**Jill** - October 23, 2017 at 06:58 AM

JS

“ *Juliene Stone lit a candle in memory of Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau Jr.*



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**Juliene Stone** - October 23, 2017 at 12:54 AM

ZC

“ *Dr Larry Christy and I always enjoyed visiting with Fred at the dental office and shared many fishing stories*

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**Zandra Christy** - October 22, 2017 at 05:33 PM

EL

“ *Ernest Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Fernand "Fred" Victor Rousseau Jr.*



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**Ernest Ledbetter** - October 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM

DC

“ *His name is forever written in the concrete going out of the Maintenance shop at Kelco! He laughed when I told him it was still there! He said he got in a little trouble over that one! I think Fred might have got into a little trouble over many things! See you later Fred, rest in peace!*

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**david casey** - October 21, 2017 at 10:54 AM