



Franklin M. Prentice

June 29, 1943 - July 20, 2023

Funeral services for Frank Prentice, who passed away on Thursday, July 20th, 2023, will be Friday, July 28th at 10:00 am at the Second Baptist Church.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday from 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Franklin Meridith Prentice was born June 29th, 1943, in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, to the late Daniel Prentice, Sr. and Rowena Martha (Lunt) Prentice. Frank graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1963. He worked at ASG before beginning his career at Covington Aircraft, where he retired as Vice President in January 2009 after many years of loyal service.

On February 1st, 1965, Frank married Diane McCarty in Shawnee, Oklahoma. They returned to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where they started their family and spent their lives together.

He was a long-time member of the Second Baptist Church in Okmulgee where he served the community faithfully, alongside his wife Diane. Frank enjoyed golfing with the Christian Men's Golf Group, riding his trike, and spending quality time with his friends and family.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 47 years, Diane Prentice, a sister, Donna Prentice and brother, Danny Prentice. Survivors include his son, Joe Prentice and wife, Margaret, daughter Julie Earnest and husband Mark, daughter Lori Tucker and husband Mark, nephew (son) Danny Ray Prentice, (son) Gary Wayne Fleetwood, sisters Linda Gale Young and Diane Bellows, 7 grandchildren, April Poulter and husband Kris, Megan Gill and husband Sam, Jen Gouge and husband Warren, Jessica Posey and

husband Mike, Miranda Lukenbill and husband Steven, Heather Earnest and Nicholas Prentice, 17 great-grandchildren, and countless golfing buddies. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to all who cared for Frank, including St. Francis Hospice, for all their excellent and compassionate care.

In Frank's words, "Who's the best, and why am I?"

Memorial contributions in Frank's memory may be made to the OREMUNDO MINISTRIES, 4301 N. Shary Road, Palmhurst, TX 78573 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Frank's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Time of Remembrance

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church

1001 N. Alabama

Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin M. Prentice*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM

HE

“ *Papa I'm gonna miss yelling french fry no matter how old I get. I love you so much and am going to miss you*

Heather - July 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM

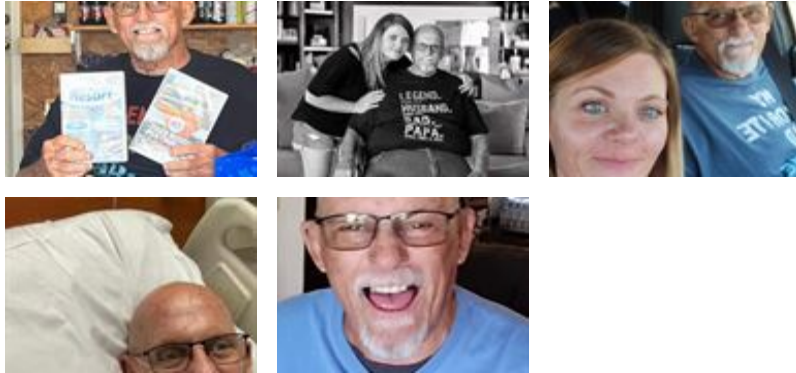
FB

“ *I've known Frank as far back as I can remember!! I grew up around him and loved him and Diane very much! My parents were good friends with them!!!*

Felicis Barron - July 27, 2023 at 02:46 PM



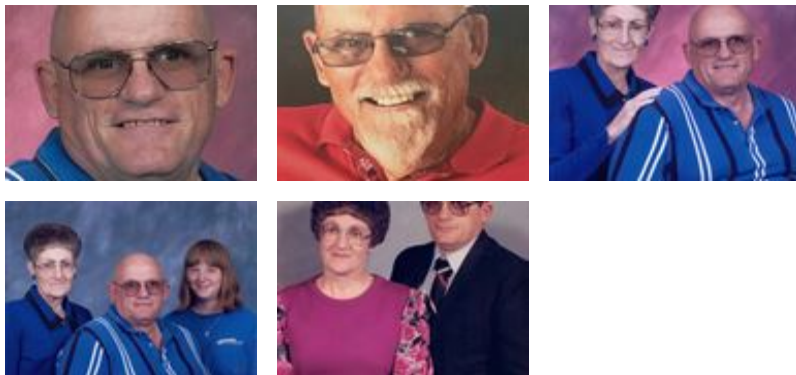
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“ Jody Quiroz lit a candle in memory of Franklin M. Prentice



Jody Quiroz - July 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JQ

Prayers for the family and friends.

Jody Quiroz - July 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ You & mama will always be on my mind. I love you Daddy more than you will ever know. I am so glad we got to spend the last couple of months with each other. We had to get up every day early for your treatment but as long as we were spending it together it didn't matter.always your little girl. Julie

Julie Earnest (Prentice) - July 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM

EL

“ Prayers for Joe and the family



Ernie Ledbetter - July 25, 2023 at 09:19 AM

JE

“ Papa I'll always love you more. ❤️



Jessie - July 25, 2023 at 08:50 AM

CB

“ *Candy Barnard lit a candle in memory of Franklin M. Prentice*



Candy Barnard - July 23, 2023 at 08:42 PM

BF

“ *I enjoyed playing golf and getting to know Frank in the Christian Men's Golf group in Tulsa. I will miss his wonderful laugh! My deepest sympathy to the Prentice family. Bill French, Bixby*

Bill French - July 23, 2023 at 09:02 AM

JR

“ *Joan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Franklin M. Prentice*



Joan Reynolds - July 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM

TC

“ *My sincere condolences in the loss of your dad, grandpa, friend*

Tim Craighton - July 22, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free was purchased for the family of Franklin M. Prentice.



July 21, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Franklin M. Prentice.

July 21, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Frank I'm already Missing you I miss our talks and jokes you like to tell wish we could of made more riding trips together lol we might of got into trouble since we did last time but it was fun I will always love and miss you



Mike posey - July 21, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Brian & Terri Thomason lit a candle in memory of Franklin M. Prentice



Brian & Terri Thomason - July 21, 2023 at 04:58 PM

BA

“ Frankie we’re gonna miss you buddy but we will see you again. So many great memories of you. You and Joe played lots of golf and had lots of visits sitting in the shop. Can’t believe your gone, seems like yesterday you were here at our house visiting. Praying for Joe, Julie and the family strength comfort and peace. We are here for you all. Love Becky & Joe



Becky Arnold - July 21, 2023 at 02:19 PM