



## Fred Landgraf

April 29, 1935 - March 8, 2017

Fred William Landgraf, 81 a member of the Prairie Bell Community, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully in his sleep, March 8, 2017, in Okmulgee. Fred was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on April 29, 1935, to Arthur Ernest and Marie Bertha (Eifert) Landgraf. He attended Cape Girardeau High School and later attended Oklahoma State Technical College, where he graduated with an Associates of Arts Degree in Agriculture. Fred raised chickens and sold eggs to many local grocery stores in Okmulgee. He also sold eggs to many friends and neighbors. After closing his egg business, he went to work at Oklahoma State University Technical College. He worked in the Ground Maintenance Department for 22+ years. He retired in 2001 as Ground Maintenance Supervisor at OSU TECH. He received an A Standard of Excellence Employee Award in 1992. This award was treasured by Fred, since employees voted who should receive it every year.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He served Trinity as an officer, a choir member and many other areas of the church. He married his wife Ruth Lillian Bogie Deem at Trinity, on August 25, 1991.

Fred enjoyed spending time with his family, he is survived by his wife Ruth Landgraf; and step-children Lisa Cline (Tom), Eric Deem, Anita Allen, and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; his sister Lida Mueller of Brenham, Texas; and brother Jim Landgraf of Scott City, Missouri; nephews Tom Mueller (Pam) of Katy, Texas, and Jeff Mueller of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma;

three great-nephews and one great-niece.

Visitation will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. McClendon-Winters Funeral Home 303 East 7th Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Service of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 p. m. on Monday, March 13th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1314 East Sixth Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Pastor Christian C. Tiews of Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made in Fred Landgraf's name to "Trinity Lutheran Church", Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Fred Landgraf's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **12.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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## Funeral Service

MAR **13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church

1314 E. 6th Street

Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Landgraf*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I remember Fred, his Mom (Marie), and brother (Jim) from early childhood and teen years in Okmulgee. Fred had a winning smile and was a faith-filled and faithful servant of our Lord throughout his life. I'll never forget playing the pump organ at his house many years ago....he loved music! Prayers of comfort and peace to his wife Ruth and family. God bless all. Susan (Dewey) Sverha, and sister Jeanne (Dewey) Cox and brother Bill Dewey.*

Susan Sverha - March 19, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Fred's Life*



Lisa Cline - March 14, 2017 at 08:27 PM

PC

*What a wonderful memory collection. His faith, family, and friends were so important to him, and his quiet gentle spirit was always a testimony of his spiritual walk with his Saviour.. He entertained our two boys one afternoon with a tractor ride and showing them all his chickens. Was a fun time for them. Blessings to you and all the family. May you find comfort of a risen Saviour, and knowing he is in His loving arms.*  
*Jeanne Dewey Cox and Philip*

**Philip Cox** - March 20, 2017 at 12:05 AM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Lisa Cline** - March 14, 2017 at 08:23 PM

LC

“ 28 files added to the album Fred's Funeral



**Lisa Cline** - March 14, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ I offer prayers for peace and comfort to Fred's family. He made OSU Okmulgee's campus a beautiful place to work or visit.

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**Joan Reynolds** - March 14, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BC

“ When visiting my Grand Parents in Okmulgee I would always see Fred at church. My Grandfather took me fishing out st Fred's ponds several times and he would always show me his chickens and eggs.

*He always had a smile on his face every time I saw him. While we mourn his loss here, there are many in heaven that have welcomed him with open arms and said good to see you Fred.*

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**brett cash** - March 11, 2017 at 10:47 PM

SD

“ I remember Fred from my childhood. He was at our house alot. It was like I had another big brother. My Dad was head of the Agriculture Department at Okmulgee State Tech and Ag. I remember Fred as his right hand man. After they removed the Ag Department, we moved to Enid and Fred got to move into our house on campus. He also belonged to our church, Trinity Lutheran. We even stopped and visited his family in Cape Girardeau one time. Years later we were excited to find out that he had married a good friend of ours, Snookie. (You may know her as Ruth.). Fred, you will be greatly missed but you will always bring a smile to my face in my memories.

*Sally Wiederkehr Dunbar*

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**Sally Wiederkehr Dunbar** - March 11, 2017 at 07:36 PM

BS

“ Fred was one of the first people that I met when moving to Okmulgee in 1970. I attended church with Fred and later had the pleasure of working with Fred for all the years at OSU. He was someone that was truly a joy to know. His practical approach to work and true sense of humor will never be forgotten. Always generous and one who had a work ethic that I have never seen matched. Fred took pride in the campus landscape appearance and provided the campus community with beautiful and colorful displays over the years. This has never been matched since his retirement and I doubt that it ever will be. When Fred saw something that needed to be done he just took care to see that it was done and always with quality and perfection. I learned so much from Fred. So many stories and conversations to this very day I remember and will forever cherish forever. I am so very blessed to have known Fred.

Bob Seebeck - March 10, 2017 at 05:21 AM

CT

“ Chuck Tiessen lit a candle in memory of Fred Landgraf



Chuck Tiessen - March 09, 2017 at 05:35 PM

JC

“ My sincere sympathy to Fred's family for their loss. Fred was no nonsense man with work ethics beyond reproach - yet, always willing to take a minute to answer a question concerning a particular species of plant life on campus when asked. His responses were knowledgeable and direct - his friendship honest and trusting.



Jeneane Campbell - March 09, 2017 at 04:37 PM