



# Felix Albert DeGeyter

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**F**elix Albert DeGeyter, age 82, passed away on May 6, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born on February 15, 1942, in Van Nuys, California, Felix was a beloved figure known for his vibrant personality and zest for life that made him the life of the party. His comical nature endeared him to everyone he met, and he had an uncanny ability to make others laugh and enjoy life. Felix never met a stranger; he would strike up conversations and build lasting relationships with ease.

Felix had an uncanny ability to make others laugh and enjoy life. In fact, he never met a stranger. He could easily strike a conversation with just about anyone and build lasting relationships.

As a Navy veteran, Felix took great pride in his service to his country. He also spent time working in the insurance industry as an agent for big companies including Prudential Life Insurance. However, it was his career at the Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg car factory that fueled his fascination and lifelong passion for automobiles. Not only did Felix fix up cars, but he also resold them. He made countless friendships with fellow car enthusiasts at auto shows and auctions, where they shared their mutual love for all things automotive.

Although his passion for cars was fierce, his greatest love was reserved for his family. He adored his wife Pat and their conversations with often punctuated by his affectionate “yes, dears.”

Felix is preceded in death by his parents, William DeGeyter and Norma Jeanne “Kay” DeGeyter, and his brother George DeGeyter.

Felix is survived by his wife Pat DeGeyter; children Jeanne DeGeyter, David DeGeyter (Lane), Teresa Drager, LaNette Searles and Brian Searles (Kimberly); grandchildren Alicia Palmer, Ryan Richardson, Abby DeGeyter, Katie DeGeyter, Noel Loftus, Kasey Searles, Anna Searles, Evan Searles and Kyle Searles; many great-



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grandchildren; other family members and numerous friends who will forever cherish his memory.



# Events


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## Visitation


 **Thursday**, May 9, 2024

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

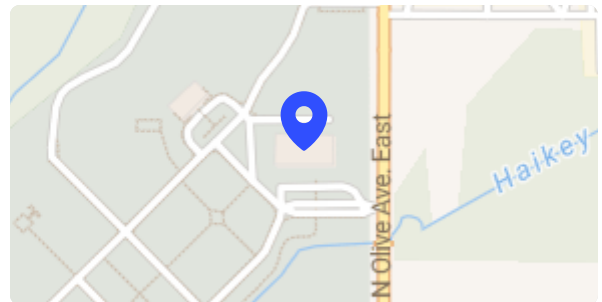


## Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, May 10, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Rose Chapel**  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





## Tribute Wall

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MP

**Mr Robert S Price** posted:

I am in the UK and Felix helped me no end once I reached out to him some 6 years ago. I had purchase a very scruffy 1964 Glenn Pray. Felix answered my many questions and he was a wonderful help. Thank you and my condolences to all his family and friends

December 21 at 11:28 AM

RC

**Ron Cassella** posted:

I will miss him dearly, I never meet Felix but for the last 12 years we spoke on the phone about my Auburn boattail speedster # 75, he educated me thru out the years and the conversations we had i will treasure. My condolence to his family. Ron Cassella

June 28 at 2:50 AM

TW

**Tony Wise** posted:

I met Felix back in the 90's, he was a wealth of knowledge concerning the 810. He stopped by my house here in the KC metro and we swapped stories and info. My condolences to his friends and family.

May 21 at 5:17 PM

CG

**Cyndie Warner-Gardner** posted:

While writing Glen Prays book,...The Untold Stories of Glen Pray, I got to know Felix. He was such an integral part of the Pray Family and was a wealth of knowledge. It was an honor to get to know him and his infectious laugh and grin. He will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

May 10 at 12:49 PM

CG

**Carl. Gerker** posted:

I got familiar with ACD in 1972 while attending Spartan School on the GI Bill. I met up with Felix and Glenn back the on a field trip. Felix was the brain there according to Glenn. After locating a 8/10 I was challenged enough to call for help. I met Felix in 2020 and we became comrades for cars. Felix offered his advice willingly. Told me of suppliers for the orphaned car I liked so much and invited me to his home. He will surely be missed.. Carl Gerker Palmdale, CA

May 10 at 9:09 AM



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RB

**Renae Bauer** posted:

Hi Pat and Family. The world offers a few rare lights that shine as bright as Felix and they are cherished indeed. While we only got to meet you both once, you made us feel like we'd known you forever... Jeff and I are so very sorry for your loss, and we know Felix is racing Cords with Granddad Fred around the Heavens and having a blast! All our love, Jeff & Renae Bauer

May 10 at 8:49 AM

DM

**Dan Mckay** posted:

Felix was my best friend for many years. We got together almost daily to discuss the world in general, and our pursuit and love of cars. We often did work on the cars in his collection at his garage we shared. We both helped Harbor Frieght in business as we purchased tools we needed there. We both were friends of Glenn Pray the manufacturer of Auburn and Cord cars. Felix and his wife Patty and I went to dinner most Fridays. Felix and I took several journeys to collect or deliver cars. We went yearly to the Festival in Auburn, Indiana. We were both in hopes he would soon be back home from rehab, when he was tragically lost. He never met a stranger. Rest in Peace Dear Friend !

May 10 at 4:44 AM

AF

**Acd Co. Family** sent a Tender Tribute to the DeGeyter family.



May 9 at 4:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeGeyter family.



May 9 at 6:04 AM

ED

**Enola O'connor & Don Law** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Felix.



May 9 at 6:04 AM



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**Joe Smith** posted:

We will miss him. Great car collector guy. I would call him telling him I needed a part, we would meet at the ACD Factory and he would lead me immediately to the correct part. Enjoyed visiting with him a various car events.

May 9 at 5:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the DeGeyter family.



May 9 at 4:45 AM



**Ray & Carol Hasselman** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Felix.



May 9 at 4:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the DeGeyter family.



May 8 at 7:34 PM



**Hal Engstrom, Dale Durbin, & Ken Alden** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Felix.



May 8 at 7:34 PM



**From Gene & Alice De Geyter** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the DeGeyter family.



May 8 at 4:32 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Felix by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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