



Montie J Sprouse

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Montie Joe Sprouse, 93, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, service and unwavering dedication to family and community. Born in Fort Smith, Arkansas on February 15, 1932, to Louis Taylor Sprouse and Darthula Reed-Sprouse, Montie grew up with a strong work ethic and deep sense of responsibility. A graduate of Fort Smith High School, he served in the U.S. Naval Reserves and in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Following his military service, Montie briefly returned to Fort Smith before moving to Tulsa, where he met the love of his life, Janis Dean Tinsley. The couple married on February 10, 1956, beginning a partnership that would span decades and create the foundation of a loving family. Montie's entrepreneurial spirit led him from jobs in construction and sheet metal work to founding Sprouse Air Inc., an air conditioning company he owned and operated until the mid-1980s.

From 1969 to 2017, Montie and Janis lived on their beloved farm in Bixby, complete with a charming white house at 171st and Harvard. For nearly 50 years, the farm was the heart of family life, hosting countless reunions, weddings and gatherings that created treasured memories for generations.

Farm life suited Montie perfectly. Often rising at 4 a.m. to tend horses and other farm animals before heading to work, then he would return home to continue his chores, maintaining his garden and tackling endless projects

Montie also loved to hunt and fish. In his younger years, he hunted moose, Dall sheep and grizzly bear. Throughout his life, he made several annual trips to Alaska for salmon and to South Dakota for pheasant. When age made those trips more difficult, he still managed to continue local trips around Oklahoma for catfish, stripers and hybrids.

Montie was preceded in death by his cherished wife Janis, his beloved mother whom he lost at the young age of 20, and many dear family members and friends who shaped his journey.

He is survived by his son Montie Taylor and wife Mary; grandsons Morgan and his wife Clary, and Samuel Blake and his wife Brya; son Gordon Wayne Sprouse and wife Lori; grandson William Andrew and wife Jayme; granddaughter Katie Sprouse-Dowdell and husband Gabe; and great-



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granddaughter Charlotte Kay Dowdell.

Those who knew Montie will remember him as a man who believed love was a verb and lived accordingly. He was a natural storyteller who loved to share jokes, sing songs, and collect records, particularly enjoying “both kinds of music—country and western” as well as gospel. His mischievous nature made him a beloved prankster but would never do anything to hurt someone’s pride or self-worth.

Most of all, Montie loved his family with everything he had, creating a legacy of devotion, hard work, and kindness that will live on through the many lives he touched.




Events


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Funeral Service

 **Monday**, September 29, 2025

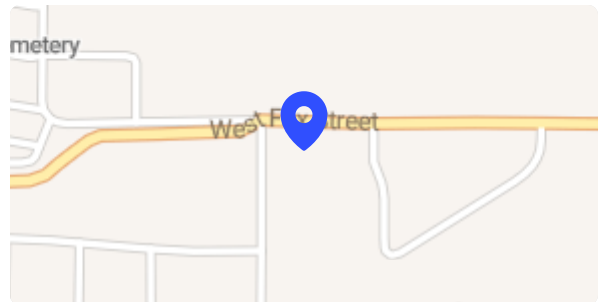
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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



Cemetery Details

 **Tahlequah City Cemetery**
1251 W Fox Street, Tahlequah OK 74464



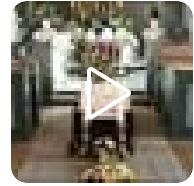


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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery shared a **Live Streaming of Funeral Service - Montie Sprouse.**



September 25 at 1:30 PM



Monte A. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Montie.



September 29 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sprouse family.



September 27 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Montie.



September 27 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sprouse family.



September 27 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Sprouse family.



September 26 at 8:25 AM



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Mark And Deborah Sprouse sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sprouse family.

September 24 at 8:24 PM



Marquitta Jackson posted:

I feel like I know Monte most of my life. My parents thought a lot of him and his wife. Although my dad's dad and brothers were horse folks, dad wasn't. But I could always talk horses with Monte. Mother said him and Don were the best sheet metal men. Those were the days. My sincere sympathy to "the Boys" and their families.

September 24 at 7:46 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Sprouse family.

September 19 at 10:26 AM



Alicia K posted:

Montie Joe was one of the first grown-ups the kids made a point to know at the Fin and Feather family reunions. In the 90s, when you were too young to drive a go-cart but big enough to be let out of your folks' sight, you ran in a wild little pack of cousins and aimed to get into just the right amount of mischief. We learned quickly that if you wanted to smooth things out when you *did* get caught, you needed Montie Joe and Clifford Cottingham to have your back/alibi. I remember his hugs, his laugh and his mischievous grin. We loved him then and we love him now. Thank you for being such a wonderful man, Montie Joe, and thank you for loving us all so well. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

September 17 at 9:25 PM



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Joni Majed shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I loved visiting Montie and Miss Janis and so did my dog Rylee. I remember Montie telling Rylee she's a good dog and Rylee so excited to see him. We had such good times together, Montie gave me a sweet collection of Country music, which we both had in common and enjoyed. I miss them so much. What incredible people, so Blessed to have had them in our lives. God's comfort and peace to the entire family.



September 17 at 2:05 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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