



Edward Payne

April 17, 1935 - February 24, 2019

Beloved husband and father, Edward Boyd Payne, 83, of Owasso, OK, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on February 24, 2019, while at home with his family. A memorial service to celebrate Edward's life will be conducted by Pastor Barak (Dusty) Giles on Friday, March 1st, at 11:00 am at Floral Haven's Rose Chapel in Broken Arrow, OK. A graveside service will immediately follow the celebration where Mr. Payne will be laid to rest with military honors. Edward was born on April 17, 1935 in Tulsa, OK and was the oldest child of Leslie A. Payne and Dorothy (McCrary) Payne. He graduated from Central High School in 1953 and then served in the United States Army from 1954-1956. After his time in the military, he went to work for Goodyear Tire and Rubber, retiring in 2000. He married the love of his life, Jessie (Ballard) Payne on June 19, 1986. During his retirement, he found joy in driving school buses for both Broken Arrow and Owasso Public Schools. His passions were woodworking, fishing, and travel. However, more than anything, Edward treasured spending time with his family and friends. He lived to make others happy. His contagious smile and love of life will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Jessie Payne of Owasso, his six children, Rebecca Sanders and her husband Steve of Broken Arrow, Steven Payne and his wife Kari of Chicago, IL, Cindy Martin-Snider and her husband Wade of Sand Springs, Mindy Payne of Owasso, Tamara Shannon and her husband William of Broken Arrow, Kristina Crain and her husband Brian of Owasso, his sister, Kathryn Philp of Tulsa, ten grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and a host of additional family and friends. Edward is preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Dorothy Payne. Visitation will take place on Thursday, February 28 from 5 pm – 8 pm. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, March 1 at the Floral Haven Rose Chapel.

Comments



“ It was said that this man had six children, he actually had eight. He was married to my mother for more than twenty -five years. He raised my sister and I from the ages of two and five years until we were married and both had children of our own. He raised my sister and I as his own. He was my hero, he was my Daddy. I love you Daddy. I will see you in heaven one one day.

Rhonda - February 28, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ So sorry Rhonda, since you had a relationship with your biological father we didn't want to step on you and your sisters toes. Ed talked of you fondly.

Jessie Payne - May 11 at 11:11 PM



“ To the family of Ed Payne, I always enjoyed my time talking with him when we were in the break room before our bus routes started.
As a sub-bus driver I never knew what bus I was going to have, but I always knew Ed would be there to joke with. He had a great since of humor. I know he was very proud of his wife and kids and loved working on wood projects. He would make wooden pencil holders or other wooden gadgets for his bus and for others. I got to know him even better when I found out his wife, Jessie worked at Baptist Village in which my wife's mother was a patient. We have heart felt sorrow for the family and we hope your memories of Ed help you through this painful time. Jim & Pat White

Jim White - February 26, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Ed you will be greatly missed!! John and I thought the world of you. I know mom was happy to have you in heaven with her!! Our love until we see you again!!

Becky & John - February 26, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Ed you touched our lives in so many ways. We trained together to be a school bus driver, shared so many stories and laughs. My girls were so fond of you. We love you and will see you again in heaven. I bet you will be driving the glory bus. Your friend always, Ol'Tam Tammie White.

Tammie White - February 25, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ LOVE YOU DAD!!! Love Cindy

Cindy Martin - February 25, 2019 at 02:31 PM