



Joseph Fallin

November 11, 1946 - April 19, 2020

Joseph Charles "Joe" Fallin, age 73, of Tulsa, Oklahoma went to be with the Lord on April 19, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital as a result of sepsis. He was born and raised in Tulsa and was a graduate of the Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree at Oklahoma State University and earned his law degree at Oklahoma University.

He practiced law for over 40 years and was a champion for disability rights. In recognition of his work, he was named Advocate of the Year for 2005 by the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services. He was a member of the Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority Board for many years and he was President of the Oklahoma Council of the Blind for several terms. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and an active member of the Unity Sunday School class. He was an avid OU football and basketball fan, as well as a huge fan of the Oklahoma City Thunder.

He is survived by his loving wife, Allison; his brother, Richard Fallin; niece, Ashley Brady (daughter, Fallin and son, Laker); nephew, Brooks Fallin (wife, Sarah Jane) and Pat Fallin, the mother of Ashley and Brooks. Although he had no children of his own, he loved and was loved by Allison's daughters and their families, Hillary Torres (husband, Luis and children, Miquela and Micah) and Nancy Koke (husband, Mark and son Jacob). He is predeceased by his father, Richard Fallin, mother, Helene Fallin and step-father Leo Gooch.

A private burial will be at Floral Haven Cemetery in Broken Arrow, OK.

A memorial service is planned on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 12:30 pm in the Floral Haven Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's name may be made to: Oklahoma Council of the Blind, P.O. Box 1476, Oklahoma City, OK 73101 or Jeri's House, Inc., P.O. Box 14192, Tulsa, OK 74159.

For those unable to attend, follow the link for webcasting services:

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Events

SEP **Memorial Celebration** 12:30PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel

6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012

Comments



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Fallin.



September 25 at 09:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Fallin.



September 24 at 09:20 PM



“ To Joe's Family. I was so sorry to learn today of Joe's passing. Joe and I were law school classmates at OU, and I saw him frequently in the Beacon Bldg where we were both practicing. Joe had a terrific sense of humor, sometimes a little on the dry side, but funny nevertheless. I remember helping Joe relax after studying for the bar exam (he was living in a downtown hotel at the time to avoid distraction). A friend and I would pick Joe up and force him to come have a few (perhaps more than a few on occasion) beers at a bar on 15th St. This approach seemed to work since Joe got his license and the rest is history. The world is a sadder place for his passing. Now who will I have to join in a bag pipes duet, like the one we performed at my wedding ceremony in Tulsa about 27 years ago.

My condolences to all who knew Joe. He was a wonderful guy and he will be missed.

Mike Hackett

Santa Barbara, CA

Mike Hackett - September 20 at 08:03 PM



“ Allison,
I am so sorry for your loss of Joe, and for all the family and friends who loved him. Joe was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. I am so fortunate to have known him.

With love,
Deleise Conner

Deleise Conner - May 07 at 03:28 PM



“ A Tear Of Love was purchased for the family of Joseph Fallin.



April 23 at 02:38 PM



“ More than 40 years ago, Mr. Fallin helped me legally recover a Jeep. I never knew how he did it, but I will always be grateful for his help and remember his generosity.

Carol Vaughan - April 21 at 10:43 PM



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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory and Cemetery - April 21 at 11:22 AM