



Wallace Wozencraft

November 7, 1926 - November 13, 2020

Wallace Oliver Wozencraft, 'Wally', of Mannford, OK was born on November 7, 1926 in Ada, Oklahoma to Frank and Kathleen Wozencraft. His work here on earth was completed November 13, 2020 at the age of 94. He grew up in Seminole, Oklahoma and graduated from Seminole High School. He enlisted into the Navy as a Radarman, 3rd Class, in November of 1943 at the age of 17. Was deployed to the Philippines on LSM 336 to operate shipboard radar. Was Honorably discharged in July of 1946. He will forever be known as a member of the Greatest Generation.

Upon return to the United States, he married his childhood sweetheart, Francis Preston. He graduated from Oklahoma University with two degrees, one in Architecture, the other in Architectural Engineering. They moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1950. When he joined Boston Avenue Church, he was asked to be the Scoutmaster of their Troop 20; he was in his early twenties. That started a Boy Scout Scoutmaster legacy that spanned 26 years, presenting over 325+ Eagle Scout awards, and growing the active troop membership to 120 boy scouts annually. He created a yearly calendar of 10-mile hikes, a one day 20-miler, an after Christmas 50-mile hike, and annual summer scout camp, plus summer trips like floating the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. His scouting program touched and molded hundreds of young boys throughout his service. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award (1960), the highest leadership award given in Scouting. He went on to serve on the Indian Nations Council Board of Directors. At Boston Avenue Church, his family was selected as family of the year in 1963. In his later years, he was a member of Mannford United Methodist Church.

Wally received his Architectural License in 1958, joined Black and West Architectural firm in Tulsa where he later became an active partner, eventually becoming the principle owner of the firm. He tirelessly continued to work as an active licensed Architect until October of 2020 at the age of 93. He was a member of American Institute of Architects (AIA) for over 50 years. He is credited for many successful building projects such as: South Tulsa Baptist Church, the Claremore Performing Arts Center, Parkside Psychiatric Hospital, many Broken Arrow Public schools, a rebuilding of John Zink, Garland, and Tom Hale

Scout Camps, the Tulsa Boy Scout Service Center, and the local project architect for Tulsa Performing Arts and the BOK tower. He also designed the Floral Haven Cemetery, Post Oak Lodge, AAPG Pratt and Weeks Towers, the Tulsa Co. Court House, and many, many more schools, churches, drug stores, and office buildings. He was an active member of Tulsa Executive Association for many years. He hand-built his own 5,500 sf house on Keystone Lake in the early 1970's.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Francis, his wife Fran of 63 years, his son Chris, and his grandson Eric. He is survived by his daughter Claudia (Kathy) Casey and husband Ken, his sons Rick and Tom, and their wives Gina and Gale. Four grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeff, Kelly, and Alex, and six Great Grandchildren Misha, Aiden, Preston, Owen, Jack, and Kennedy. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on November 19, 2020 at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Ok, with the final committal at the Garden of Reflection at Floral Haven.

Visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

***Services will be live streamed starting at 2:55 a.m. on 11/19/2020. To view the service live, please click on the following link: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/40714>

***Masks are required if you plan to attend the service in person.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home

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

NOV **Funeral Ceremony** 03:00PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel

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

Comments



“ Tribute to my Scoutmaster: Wally Wozencraft

I feel I speak for all the young men Mr. Wozencraft guided through scouting. Wow 50 years later, in ways it has been forever and in other ways it seems like only yesterday.

I jotted down a few notes about how Mr. Wozencraft and scouting effected our lives Like most of you, we remember the adults that help direct you through the early years of life. They helped us become what we are today.

In our grade school and middle school year it was usually our parent, grandparents, teachers, coaches and minister.

But if you were a scout it was also your Scoutmaster.

As we advanced through our ranks we would always have a Scoutmasters conference. Mr. Wozencraft always insured we knew our scout skill before sending us to the Board of Review in front of those business men in coats and ties.

His leadership and interest in making me and my fellow scouts successful carried me through to Eagle.

At the time I didn't know the dedication and patience's it took to guide us during our years between 11-18.

As a parent with two sons that went through the scouting, I now have a deep appreciation for the time he spent with us.

Of course he didn't do it alone. His family sacrificed by sharing him with us. We are grateful they did.

I am reminded where we were as scouts on December 26th.

Starting our first day of a week a long 50 mile hike somewhere in Oklahoma. Man it was cold!

But we were prepared. We always had a 20 mile hike in the late fall. You could see 50 scouts and several scout leaders spread out for miles.

The first one was tough, but it always got easier the next year.

Unlike today, I think we always camped at one place, Martin's farm. But that didn't matter, we were busy honing our scout skill. Having flint and steel fire building contests and lashing poles to use in chariot races.

For me the memories keep rushing back when I think of Mr. Wozencraft

To this day I use the scout oath and law as a guide to how I should live my life.

My Scoutmaster Wally Wozencraft and his adult leaders instilled those values in me early on.

For that I am forever grateful.

Mr. Wozencraft, on behalf of all the young men you guided through the scouting experience.

And, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for the years you spent investing in our future.

You will be missed but always remembered.

John F. Proffitt

Troop 20 Eagle, 1968



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 19, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Wally was one of my strongest mentors in my business as structural engineering consultant. I worked with him for over 40 years on a multitude of projects and have great respect and admiration for this man. Everyone that came in contact with him gained respect for his ability, compassion and sincerity. I never met anyone else who had more of an impact on my professional life. Here's to Wally Wozencraft, one of the greats!

Jim Geurin

Jim Geurin - November 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Uncle Wally was our mother's (Frances Wozencraft Neal) younger brother. Always had fun on the scouting trips. May his soul rest in peace. Robert Neal

Robert Frank Neal - November 18, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 18, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ I am one of the 325 eagle scouts that is mentioned in the obituary. Looking back, what Wally built was very impressive. Thank you Wally. RIP
Tom Pruitt

thomas pruit - November 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Where is this listing of 325 Eagle Scouts? I can't find it anywhere. I should be on it, and I'd like to see it. John. Rahmes

John Rahmes - February 01 at 07:28 PM



“ Matt Thompson and TCI Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



Matt Thompson and TCI Family - November 18, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ York Electronic Systems purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



York Electronic Systems - November 18, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 17, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ American Glass purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



American Glass - November 17, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Kirby Crowe, Bill Howard and all of PMg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



Kirby Crowe, Bill Howard and all of PMg - November 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 17, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Your Friends at Building & Earth Sciences purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



Your Friends at Building & Earth Sciences - November 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Debra Jones purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



Debra Jones - November 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM



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Thomas Wozencraft - November 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ I have been friends with Kathy and Ken Casey for many years and have been in Wally Wozencraft's home several times for wonderful dinners and fellowship. He was an amazing man, courteous and kind hearted, very hard working, brilliantly gifted and determined to accomplish whatever his next project was. He was a people person who loved the Lord and made Him his business partner. He was very proud of his beautiful home on the lake and enjoyed sharing it with his pet dogs. All who knew him will miss him I am sure. His life was well lived. No doubt he is rejoicing with his wife of many years who preceeded him to be with the Lord and who he missed very much. Together they raised a fine family they loved and were proud of.

Janny Simpson

Janny Simpson - November 16, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Wally was an inspiring leader to the many scouts he led at Troop 20. We had wonderful camp-outs and hikes, learned to tie knots and splice ropes, cook on a campfire and to honor God. I was privileged to know Wally and to earn my Eagle Scout rank under his leadership.

Rest in peace, Wally.

You have earned it.

Chris Mudd

Chris Mudd - November 17, 2020 at 02:37 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 16, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 15, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Wallace Wozencraft.



November 15, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ Wally, was my neighbor for 45 year , Joan and I saw all the kids grow up and they were proud of their Dad. Now he has a house full of grand kids. Wally was the hardest working man beside my Father, I help Wally raise a piece of steel over 20 feet up in his new house for the main beam, he did not have a crane, so we did it the hard way,rope and tackle. Wally and Fran always had a nice garden, they believed in sharing. We all will miss seeing Wally at our church. Always Herb and Joan Nance

Herbert Nance Sr. - November 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM