



## Dale Yingst

September 8, 1949 - October 31, 2025

Robert Dale Yingst from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma was born on Thursday, September 8, 1949 at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma to parents, Wesley Sylvester and Doris (King) Yingst. He left this earth on Friday, October 31, 2025 at the age of 76. Last November, 2024 Dale was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

Dale spent the majority of his life in the Tulsa area married to his wife, Dianna (Jones) Yingst for 45 years. Dale graduated from East Central High School in 1967 and attended Devry Technical School. He served as a Sentry dog handler and Military Policeman for the Army during the Vietnam Era. He was stationed in South Korea.

Dale spent most of his adult life working at Tulsa Cable for over 20 years as a cable engineer and later the training and safety director. Later with his wife, Dianna, they started a business, Double DY Inc., as Independent Sales Representatives for Aflac. Dale "Officially" retired in 2019.

Dianna and Dale were fortunate to travel all around the world together. Dale had four children and his legacy continues to grow with each passing year. Dale was a loving husband and father. He was a successful businessman; a Licensed Insurance Agent for Aflac.

Dale loved the outdoors. He was a hunter and fisherman. Dale enjoyed working in his vegetable garden. When his son Chris was young, Dale was his wrestling coach. He loved animals, especially his dogs. He also had an ear for music and like to strum on his guitar, banjo, ukulele or play his harmonica.

Dale was very interested in and studied history. He watched historical documentaries often and took several courses after retiring.

MOST OF ALL... He loved his grandbabies and being around family and friends.

Remembering him fondly are,

Wife, Dianna Yingst of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Children, Amy Tisdale and Jonathan of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Chris Yingst of Norman, Oklahoma

Clint Yingst of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Bethany Wilcox and Austin of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Saylor Wilcox, Crew Wilcox, Billy Dean, Taylor Dean, Jesse Cochrane

Great-Grandchild, Jackson Cochrane

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
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## Funeral Service

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NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Foundations Church  
905 N. Olive Avenue  
Broken Arrow  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 06, 2025 at 02:23 PM



Wonderful video! Thank you for sharing. 🙏❤️❤�

Jill Ponti - November 07, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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*I was stationed with Dale in 1970 while we were assigned to Dog Platoon... He picked up the nickname "Mingo" because they return address on his mail showed Mingo street... A great friend and a funny guy to be with... I called him 4 or 5 times over the years and he always remembered me just by the sound of my voice... Sorry to hear of this passing and will always treasure our time together... Thank you for the video remembrance...*

Timothy Fowle - May 19 at 08:29 AM

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“ The Mulkey Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dale Yingst.



The Mulkey Family - November 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ Cindy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Yingst.

Cindy S. - November 03, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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“ Stephen, Cheryl and Savannah Barnes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dale Yingst.



Stephen, Cheryl and Savannah Barnes - November 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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Stephen, Cheryl and Savannah Barnes - November 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Yingst.* ”



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November 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM