

Dan McKinnon

December 11, 1932 - January 17, 2026

Dan A. McKinnon was born in Beggs, Oklahoma on December 11, 1932, to Clarence Russell McKinnon and Lydia (Arnold) McKinnon. He passed away in Tulsa

on January 17, 2026. In 1934, the family moved to Los Angeles, California to escape the economic hardships caused by the Great Depression and Dust Bowl.

The family returned to Oklahoma in 1943. Dan attended Broken Arrow Public Schools and graduated from high school in 1950. He attended the University of

Oklahoma and graduated with a BS in Pharmacy in 1955. He served as an officer

in the U.S. Army's Medical Service Corps until 1958.

While completing his pharmacy internship at Snelson's drug store in Maud, Oklahoma, Dan met Frankie Ruth Snelson, and they were married on August 21,

1955. They were married for 35 years until Frankie's passing on July 10, 1990. He

was a pharmacist who worked at several pharmacies in the Broken Arrow area,

most notably, Ross Drug on the corner of Commercial and Main Streets.

Dan was very active in the First Presbyterian Church that was located at the intersection of College Street and Ash Avenue in Broken Arrow. He served the church as a deacon, elder, and member of the church choir. Dan had a variety of interests over his lifetime, including stamp and coin collecting, archaeology, paleontology, and the genealogy of the McKinnon and Snelson families. He also maintained a collection of historical pharmaceutical items that he donated to, and can be seen at, the Oklahoma Frontier Drug Store Museum in Guthrie.

Dan is survived by son Mark and his wife Nancy McKinnon of Albuquerque, New Mexico, son Russ and his wife Lottie McKinnon of Los Angeles, California, and granddaughter Caitlin McKinnon of Henderson, Nevada. He was predeceased by his wife, Frankie, his parents, Clarence and Lydia, and his brother Charles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Museum Broken Arrow to honor Dan's legacy. Please note 'In memory of Dan McKinnon' with your donation. Your donation can be made through a variety of methods. You can visit the museum in person, or you may mail a check to the following address: The Museum Broken Arrow, 400 S. Main Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012. You may also donate online at brokenarrowmuseum.org/support

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



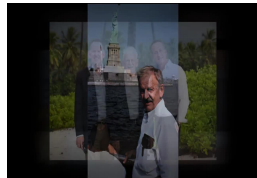
“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Dan McKinnon



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 13 at 04:00 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 24 at 03:30 PM



“ The Kitaoka Ohana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan McKinnon.



The Kitaoka Ohana - April 22 at 02:09 PM

DM

“ Dan was the face of Ross Drug store on main street in Broken Arrow all through my childhood. He was a member of our Church and sang in the choir. He was one of my Parents best friends and we would go visit them often when I was growing up. He was always kind and sincere, professional in his Pharmacy and I always admired his kind but strong demeanor. He kept in contact with my Mom after Frankie and my own Father passed away and remained good friends with my Mom until his final days. He raised two solid boys who turned out to be great guys. I am grateful to have known Dan McKinnon and his family.

David Mattingly

David Mattingly - March 30 at 05:34 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 10 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ Dan and my mom had a special friendship that lasted many years, so many, in fact, that my boys thought of him like a grandfather, since my own father had passed before they were even born. I will always be grateful for the time we shared together and will never forget his clever sense of humor, and smile and chuckle he'd make when he said something funny. Love you Papa Dan ❤️



Leanne Ball - February 10 at 03:05 AM

DS

“ Dan was a choir buddy. What I've been thinking about since I heard the news was Dan's smile. Truly a light to the world - as seen in the pictures posted here. Sending love and condolences to the family. Debbie Strickland



Debbie Strickland - February 04 at 08:03 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 29 at 02:59 PM

LB

Dan and Frankie were both lovely people. My prayers and condolences to Mark, Russ, and their families.

Linn Ball - February 04 at 09:23 PM

KM

My Dad always enjoyed Mr. McKinnon during Boy Scout camp-outs (they were camping buddies). Lots of good memories of the McKinnon family and the pharmacy. He will be missed by all.

Kenny McDannald - February 13 at 03:57 PM

JK

Dan and Frankie were sponsors of our HS youth group at First Pres. in the 60's. We met with kids from John Calvin Pres. in Tulsa. We had tons of fun and took some nice trips in the summer for work/study times. Dan's humor named our group "The Broken John Youth Group" Every time I go by the new hospital: "Broken Arrow St John" I think of Dan.

Joe Kirkpatrick - March 04 at 12:33 PM