



Earl Rongey

June 26, 1945 - October 27, 2020

Earl Wayne Rongey, of Tulsa, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at the age of 75.

A funeral service honoring his life will be held Friday, October 30, 2020 at the Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may visit Earl at the funeral home Friday, October 30th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Earl was born Tuesday, June 26, 1945 in Tulsa to Everette "Gene" Rongey and wife Wanda (Miller).

Earl's first love his entire life was music. He played the piano and organ and traveled for over 30 years with his singing group, the Earl Rongey Singers. He loved making people laugh with his stories and was always the life of the party.

Earl is survived by:

Sister Doris Brummett and husband Clyde of Gentry, Arkansas

Brother Paul Rongey and wife Colleen of Cary, North Carolina

Several Nieces and Nephews

Earl is predeceased by:

Parents Gene and Wanda Rongey

Sister Carol Anne Moss

Brother Gary Dale Rongey

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Rongey*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Never will forget listening to him sing with the Rongeyes. He was one of a kind and will be sorely missed.*

Judy Moore - October 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Rongey.*



October 29, 2020 at 10:19 AM

AG

“ I met Earl at a salon we worked at in Tulsa when I was 19. He was also working at Zarrow Pointe (Jewish Retirement Center) where he opened the very first salon there. He asked me to come to work there and gave me a career that has lasted over 30 years specializing in the retirement community. I learned so much from him in regards to working with the senior community. The way he interacted and the relationships he had with residents has helped guide me with my career.

Earl was family to the staff and a vast amount of residents. He went above and beyond to make sure everyone looked their best. His signature hairstyles were beautiful. He really took the time to get to know people.

He will be truly missed at our salon at Zarrow Pointe, he started it all. When I think of Earl I think of “Legacy”.



Anne Gore - October 29, 2020 at 07:06 AM



Earl and I worked together at T.L. Osborn. We ran around together and had lot of fun. He visited my church, Old Campmeeting Tabernacle. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. I know we will see him again.

Chuck Pierce - July 21, 2021 at 10:05 PM



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Chuck Pierce - July 21, 2021 at 10:06 PM

LR

“ Talk about leaving your mark in life Earl Wayne surely did & in every way serving the Lord! His group “THE EARL RONGEY SINGERS” traveled many states & any church service they could. We will miss your smile your wit & never ending love! You earned your reward in Heaven we'll have a Rongey Family Reunion like in the good days



Linda Rongey-Surmont - October 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ Our Rongey family always had special times together . To this day don't know how Grandpa & Grandma managed to buy Christmas gift for all the grandkids but me being a grandmother & great grandmother now love finds a way . The memories we have will fill our hearts for years to come until we all get together for that reunion in heaven ! Earl Wayne was always the one to make you laugh and we loved when they sang ,what music from heaven and never failed to mention Grandmas love for the Lord . They raise good kids as their kids taught all of us how to serve the Lord. EW we love you and will miss you until we meet again , You fought the good fight you finished the race !! Love you ur cousin Mary ❤️

Mary (Rongey) Shadowens - October 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ I met Earl when I was 15 years old and started playing piano for his singing group. I was with them for many years. I have more stories and fun memories than there is room to share here. He became close friends with my family and worked with my mom Donna Snodgrass at the Jewish Retirement Center doing hair. I did my best to stay in touch with him and spoke to him a week before he went into the hospital. One thing about Earl is he would definitely keep you laughing or at the very least put a smile on your face.

One of his favorite songs to sing was

“Where The Roses Never Fade”

I am going to that city

Where the streets with gold are laid

And all the tree of life is blooming

And those roses never fade

Here they bloom, but for a season

Then their beauty is decayed

But i am going to a city

Where the roses never fade

Love one's are gone to be with Jesus

In their robes of white arrayed

Now they're waiting for my coming

Where the roses never fade

Here they bloom but for a season

Where their beauty is decayed

I am going to a city

Where the roses never fade

Earl will be missed by many!



Steven Snodgrass - October 27, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JA

“ I had the pleasure of playing Steel Guitar for the Earl Romney Singers . Earl was a lot of fun to be around. I will never forget him and the time I got to spend with them.

Jerry Adams - October 27, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LF

“ Love From all of your StoneRidge Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl Rongey.



Love From all of your StoneRidge Family. - October 27, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ Earl Wayne was definitely the life of the party. You could not get enough of his funny stories and experiences! It was an honor for me to play steel guitar for the Rongey Singers band. Their harmonies were 5 star for sure. Earl was a blessing to be around. Prayer and deepest sympathies to the Rongey family for their loss .

John & Glenda Buffington - October 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

GB

“ Many fond memories of Earl Wayne. We we're just teenagers and all attended Red Fork Assembly of God. Many times making music and singing was a favorite thing we enjoyed so much. Good memories of the Rongey Family. Our prayers go out to all the family.

Grady & Connie Beeson

Grady & Connie Beeson - October 27, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DV

So many great things to say about this Man. He was truly a Blessing to my Family. The Earl Rongey Singers sung for my Sweet 16th Birthday. Got to go on bus with them. One song that has always stuck with me. It's My Desire. I can see him now at the Piano. Rest Peace.

Diana Ross Vaughan - October 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM

CB

I first met Earl at a service where the Rongey's were singing. The group was going to be needing a piano player because Steve was leaving the group. I auditioned and they asked me to join them. WOW! What a journey! I loved playing for the group and could not wait till the weekend would come. We usually had a concert or a couple of services scheduled. Such fun, fond memories. Earl sure could tell the funny stories. He kept us in stitches most of the time. Earl Wayne, get everything ready for us and warm up that Hammond and Leslie and the piano so that when we all get there, we can rejoice with you. Charles Blake

Charles Blake - October 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JC

So many wonderful times spent with Earl and his family, traveling and singing. He was a precious friend and brother in the Lord. He came to the hospital the night before my sister Phyllis passed away. She was their lady singer for many years. He said, "We've been together so much, y'all are just like family to me". The last time I saw him, he said, "It's been so long since I've seen you, let's get together soon and just laugh"! We didn't get to; but I will see him again, I know. So sorry, Paul and family for his departure; but, we'll have a great reunion again! Love You!

Joan Carr

Joan Carr - October 31, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Rongey family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Earl.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 09:12 AM