



Fred R. Boyd

April 2, 1929 - September 17, 2025

Fred Russell Boyd 96, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on September 17, 2025 due to injuries sustained from multiple falls.

Fred was born on April 2, 1929 in Pharoah, Oklahoma, the son of John Ala Boyd (from Huntington, WV) and Letha Ellen (Gains, McLaughlin) Boyd (from Kansas). Fred graduated from Henryetta High School where he played football and was very much involved in Henryetta's Teen Town dance hall and the relocation of famous/historical Dough Boy Statue from the middle of the street to the Public Library. He worked at Okmulgee Glass, then Ford Glass Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma and retired after 20 years.

Fred was united in marriage to Vera Lee Smith on June 20, 1977 in Creek County, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Fred enjoyed looking for Indian Arrowheads at Lake Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, Fishing at Lake Ft. Gibson, Oregon Rouge River, Oregon and North Padre Island, Texas. He enjoyed driving his Ford tractor, gardening, traveling, cooking, reading, horse races in Hot Springs, Arkansas, music, visiting Branson, Missouri, and most of all spending time with his family, friends and neighbors.

Fred is survived by his wife, Vera Lee Boyd, his daughters, Rita (Brian) Potratz, Reba (Steve) Williams, Vickie (Doug) Withrow and Millie Smith. Grandchildren, Eric Withrow, Julia (Carlos) Garcia, Cory (Lauralee) Anglin, Kalyn McDonald, Dane (Laura) Williams, Luke (Stephanie) Potratz. Great-grandchildren, Taylor, Jentry, Oscar, Hailey, Hazel, Maverick, Lennon and

Georgia, Ashley (Rydder) Driggs and Great-Great Grandbaby Magnolia. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Ala Boyd and Letha Ellen (Gaines, McLaughlin), his son Fred Boyd II (surviving daughter-in-law Christine) and brothers and sisters, Violet Mitchell, Pansy Marten, Archie Boyd, Kenneth Boyd and George Boyd.

No funeral services will be held per Fred's request. A special thanks to Miller Hospice and our cousin Linda Mooney.

Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Tribute Wall



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Love you so much papa! ❤️

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, I know Tommy has his fishing buddy and good friend in heaven with him. Prayers 🙏 for Vera and family.



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



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