



## Dr. Harold William Frieze

March 5, 1921 - February 5, 2016

A Funeral Service for Dr. Harold William Frieze has been scheduled for 11:00 AM, Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Harold was born in Stockton, Kansas on Saturday, March 5, 1921, the son of Marion and Stella (Stillabower) Frieze. He died in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, February 5, 2016, one month shy of his 95th birthday.

Harold was a 1938 graduate of Golden City High School in Golden City, Missouri. He attended Baker University and, after his service with the US Army in various Pacific campaigns during World War II, completed undergraduate pre-medical studies at the University of Tulsa. He graduated from The University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1954. He married the former Miss Violet I. Schnelle in Golden City, Missouri on May 5, 1940. Dr. Frieze was in general medical practice in Skiatook and Broken Arrow for several years and completed his medical career as an anesthesiologist at St. Francis Hospital. He volunteered for many years at Broken Arrow Neighbors who dedicated their medical clinic in his name. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, fishing, Jeeping and snowmobiling. He was named the City of Broken Arrow 1998 honorary Vice-Mayor and the 1989 "Physician of the Year" by the Tulsa County Medical Society. He was a long-time member of and served in various lay leadership positions with First United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow. Dr. Frieze was a member of the American Medical

Association, Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Tulsa County Medical Society. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 112 E. College St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012 or Broken Arrow Neighbors, 322 W. Broadway Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012 or to the charity of choice.

Harold is survived by,

Wife: Violet Frieze, Broken Arrow, OK

Son: Delbert Frieze and wife Connie, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter: Margie Crews and husband Gary, Plano, TX

Grandchildren: Todd Frieze, M.D. and wife Jan, Ocean Springs, MS

Brenda Crews, widow of Richard Crews, Plano, TX

Melisa Moore and husband David, Oklahoma City, OK

Great Grandchildren: Emma and Grayson Frieze, Taylor and Lindsey Crews, Eric and Matthew Moore

Nephews: David Frieze and wife Cindy; Robin Frieze and wife Julie

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Richard Crews, and brothers, John Frieze and Bob Frieze.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
112 E. College Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Harold William Frieze*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Harold William Frieze.*



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February 08, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Harold William Frieze.*



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February 08, 2016 at 03:47 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 08, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DH

“ *Harold was a good man and a brilliant and conscientious physician. He had a profound influence on my life including leading me to practice anesthesiology in Tulsa. I have been and will always be grateful to him. May God bless you, Harold, and peace be with you.*  
*Del Heskett*

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**Del Heskett** - February 08, 2016 at 10:26 AM

JB

“ *Harold was a great light in our lives. He had one of the warmest and kindest hearts we have ever known. Many people have memories of fishing, flying, snowmobiling and keeping with Harold and all are better for having done so. His biggest and best decision in life was to marry Violet. Her constant love and consultations helped him to be all that he became. He is not gone, just gone on ahead. We will love him forever.*

*Judy and Richard Bridwell*

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**judy bridwell** - February 08, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Harold William Frieze.*



February 07, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Harold William Frieze.*



February 06, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *A wonderful friend of mine. I cleaned their house many years ago and still remained friends. I have been thinking of him and Violet for the passed few days. Prayers for the family. He was always such a kind, funny and cheerful person. He also put me to sleep years ago, and we joked if he let me wake up he really liked me as their housekeeper. Which I did wake up. A very special couple to me.*

**REBECCA ROBERTS SCOTT** - February 06, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Harold William Frieze.*



February 06, 2016 at 05:42 PM

GB

“ *A thoroughly decent and remarkable gentleman. Rest in peace, Harold.* ”

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**Geb Blum** - February 06, 2016 at 12:15 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 05, 2016 at 08:46 AM