



## Leroy Richards

August 24, 1934 - November 14, 2025

William Leroy Richards was born on August 24th, 1934, to Leon and Verbie Brown Richards. He is preceded in death by both parents, wife of 55 years Virginia, daughter in law Kim Richards, and son in law Cecil Pettigrew. Survived by wife Anna of the home, brother Terrel Richards and sister Beverly Snider, son Dr. Wendell Richards and wife Ponna, daughter Carrie Pettigrew. Grandchildren Weston Richards, Lucas Richards, Erin Richards Zajac and husband Sean, Michael and Trina Brown, Ashley and Derrick McAnally. Great grandchildren Aubrey, Lance, and Lillian Richards, Amelia Zajac, Rylee Brown, Aiden Brown, Johnny Butler, Kate McAnally, and Rowan McAnally. He had several nieces and nephews that were all very special to him.

When Leroy and Ann married, he gladly added to his family; Dr. Jeff and wife Xann Black, Randy and Rendi Black, Seth and Tristen, Joy Black, Jacob Black. Josh, Libby, Danny and Wesley Black, Sam Black, Emily and Cliff Gallaher.

Jack, Erin, Carter and Savannah Schoonover, Josh, Whitney and Grayson Haug.

Leroy was born in rural Stephens County between Rush Springs and Marlow, OK.

Leroy attended and graduated from Mill Creek High School. He attended Oklahoma A&M where he met and married his sweetheart Virginia Jackson Richards in January 1955. They started their family in Stillwater and after he

graduated, they settled in Tulsa.

Leroy worked at OTASCO for 40+ years and retired as Associate Vice President. He then owned Eastside Tire and Auto in Broken Arrow. He enjoyed visiting the mountains, OSU football and basketball, the OKC Thunder and he was always up to help you realize a great bargain.

He was a lifetime member of several Missionary Baptist Churches and a retired Deacon of Florence St. Baptist Church in Broken Arrow.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity or the Oklahoma State University Foundation scholarship program in honor of Kim Richards (his first favorite daughter-in-law).

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Florence Street Baptist Church  
200 West Florence Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tracy & John Schoonover purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leroy Richards.



Tracy & John Schoonover - November 18, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LV

“ Loyd and Mary Vinson purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Leroy Richards.



Loyd and Mary Vinson - November 18, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leroy Richards.



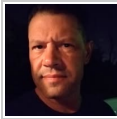
November 18, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CP

“ My Dad...you have had my back for 65 years. You taught me to love the Lord, control my temper and you taught to love my family and friends, respect my elders. I know I was not the easiest child to raise, but I always knew I was loved unconditionally even when consequences were handed out. You are my go to, phone a friend person for all information needed to navigate life. I will miss you so much, but what a life 91 years, no more suffering or pain. Thank you for all the life lessons and being the patient, Christian father God knew I would need. Love you, Carrie  
PS I will keep Annie close and remember her birthday, favorite perfume and pink roses.

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**Carrie Pettigrew** - November 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM



So sorry for your loss Carrie! Praying for God's grace to you and your family during this difficult time. Praying that he would give you comfort, peace and you would feel his loving arms wrap around you. God bless you and your family! ❤️🙏😊

*Bill Powell*

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**William Powell** - November 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MN

Wendell, may The Lord give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.

*Mike Nevins*

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**Mike Nevins** - November 19, 2025 at 09:51 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss praying for the Richard’s family



kate - November 17, 2025 at 06:27 PM

TR

“ Terrall Richards/Lyle,Athena,Kelsey,Kyle purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leroy Richards.



Terrall Richards/Lyle,Athena,Kelsey,Kyle - November 17, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leroy Richards.



November 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM

SP

“ Shawnee Medical Center Clinic Physicians planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Richards.

Shawnee Medical Center Clinic Physicians - November 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM