



## Robert "Clyde" Strickland

August 28, 1934 - September 14, 2019

Services honoring the life of Robert Strickland will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2019 at Woodlake Assembly. Burial will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Collinsville, Oklahoma. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Clyde was born at his parents home in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 28, 1934 to Robert Collie and Rosie (Bryson) Strickland. Clyde passed in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the age of 85

As a boy Clyde was always in money-making projects selling Watkins products, Blair products, and shoes. He had both morning and evening paper routes while still in grade school. At the age of 12 He went to work at the Springdale Corner Drug delivering prescriptions all over the City of Tulsa on his bicycle as well as working behind the soda counter. Clyde was generous with the money he earned always buying gifts for his mother and sisters. He purchased his own clothing and enjoyed unreasonable amounts of hamburgers and doughnuts.

Clyde attended Springdale, Cleveland and Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was involved in wrestling and stagecraft.

Clyde began traveling with his Dad and construction crews when he was twelve. He began apprenticeship training at fifteen and became a journeyman ironworker at the age of 16. He enjoyed a lifetime career in Iron Work and owned and operated Strickland Tower Maintenance.

On August 30, 1955 Clyde married Betty Hair at Lewis Avenue Assembly of God in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Clyde was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. Clyde especially cherished his grandchildren and would do anything for them. Clyde became a Light for the Lost Councilman in 1975. He has gone on Missions trips to Uruguay, Nicaragua, Romania, India, and Africa.

Clyde was giving, loving and was a people person and his favorite hobby was taking friends and family out to eat—often eating more than one lunch just to be with people. He was a Tulsa historian and would drive through Town recounting memories and discovering new destinations. Clyde's signature style was cowboy boots and Pendleton shirts. Clyde loved his church and served on the board at Trinity and Woodlake for over thirty years. In his spare time, he liked to play a round of golf with his buddies. He loved the local Iron Workers Union But was not a member.

Memorials may be made to Fire Bibles, 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802-1894,

Clyde is survived by Children Phil Strickland and Beth of Broken Arrow OK, Andria Carpenter And Bill of Anderson South Carolina

Laurie Cox and Chad, of Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Cherry and JC Leal Cara and Abe Garcia, Madison and Ryan Simonson, Savannah Carpenter, Mekenzie Carpenter, Zoe Stecker,

Great Grandchildren, Zaine Leal, Landen Leal, Brody Leal

Sisters, Terry Walters and Maynard, of Catoosa, OK

Paulette Strickland, of Claremore, OK

Several nieces, nephews and cousins

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents Carey and Rosie Strickland, wife Betty Hair Strickland, sisters Peggy Willert and Maydell Edens and brother Gerry Strickland.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 North 104th East Avenue  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woodlake Church South Tulsa  
10444 South Mingo  
Tulsa, OK 74133

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Clyde" Strickland

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Hi Dad. I'm not sure how I got here today, but I did - and there you are smiling back at me. I miss you. I have worked really hard this year, in the yard and in the house. I would have enjoyed your help and company. Planted tomatoes all around the house. Will be a huge crop this year. Always thinking of things I wish I had asked - information and locations that I'm afraid are just gone forever that I took for granted knowing. Was in Tulsa last week for PGA. Bill would have enjoyed you walking with him. It was historically cold. We laughed and said, "If you can work outside in Tulsa, you can work anywhere!" I have a grandson. You would love him. He's pretty enough to be a girl. So sweet, like his mama. All of my girls are happy. They all love Jesus. Bill has survived cancer. We are thankful. People still talk about you and mom. I'm glad you didn't have to endure the last couple of years. It's been hard. Frightening. I feel like we'll all be together soon. I told you that last day that I would miss you every day of my life. I do. I can still hear you laugh, and whoop, and I know you are finally set free to dance all over just like you always wanted to. I know who your best girl is. I forgot to pour in the Old Spice like you asked me to. It was a good day. I love you. i WILL BE THERE. Andie

Andria - May 31, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.



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September 20, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.



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September 19, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.



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September 19, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.



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September 18, 2019 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ We were so sorry to hear about the loss of this wonderful man. I will always remember sitting by him at Cara's missions going away party. I loved hearing his stories about his mission trips! I could have sat there all day listening to him. He has left quite a legacy for his children and grandchildren. Phil and Beth and family, we wish we could be there to love you and give comfort during this difficult time. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for all of you. May God hold you close in the days ahead.

Much love,  
Cindy and Steve Mann

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**Cindy Mann** - September 18, 2019 at 12:05 PM

PS

Thank you Steve and Cindy. We love you. I'm glad you had a chance to visit with him and know him. He loved Jesus and he loved people.

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**Phil Strickland** - September 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.



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September 17, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.



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September 17, 2019 at 07:23 PM

BF

“ Clyde and Betty were very good friends of our way back in our Trinity Assembly days. Johnny loved visiting with him and helping in the kitchen when then men had special dinners. Love and comfort to all of you (Andrea, Phil, and Laurie).

Betty Lollis Fritz - September 17, 2019 at 07:10 PM

AC

Thank you, Betty. We love you and your family.

Andria Carpenter - September 17, 2019 at 08:54 PM

RE

“ I know when he got to Heaven His frig was full of Whoops - a - Dillies and Aunt Betty had the itinerary for their next trip planned. He'll smile and say gee it's good to be home.... Phil, Andria, and Laurie I pray that God grant you and our family the Peace that passes all understanding at this time of joy and sorrow. Love you Rob

Robert Edens - September 17, 2019 at 03:29 PM

AC

Thank you, Robby. We love you.

andria carpenter - September 17, 2019 at 04:06 PM

PS

Thanks Rob! Love you and miss you.

Phil Strickland - September 18, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 17, 2019 at 03:02 PM

TW

*My uncle Clyde will definitely be missed. A very loving, giving person who would do anything for you and did many times. I'm happy for you and sad for us.*

*Tim & Bebe Willert*

Tim Willert - September 17, 2019 at 07:28 PM

AC

*Thank you, Tim and Bebe. Mom and Dad loved you and your family; so do we. We are also very happy for dad. Love you. Andria*

Andria Carpenter - September 17, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.*



September 17, 2019 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ *The Jack Reynolds Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.*



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**The Jack Reynolds Family** - September 17, 2019 at 11:32 AM

TR

“ *I will always remember his beautiful smile and his wonderful heart of helping others. Clyde I will always remember your dedication to the church and your strong Christian faith! You were a strong witness to others on how to live a Godly life!*

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**Tamara Richardson** - September 16, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JC

“ *Jay Carpenter purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.*



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**Jay Carpenter** - September 16, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert "Clyde" Strickland.*



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September 16, 2019 at 04:32 PM

JH

“ *Uncle Clyde was always in my life. I can't remember a day that he wasn't helping someone. He would help others through hard times, praying with them, guiding them with the love of the Lord. If you were down he would make you laugh. If you were hungry he would take you eat. It just didn't matter he wanted to help when needed. He loved working and taking care of Aunt Betty, Phil , Andria and Laurie. He would share that with you because he would say that is what you are suppose to do. God and family were the most important to him. He is a great man and to share his wisdom with others went a long way. Rest now Uncle Clyde , enjoy Heaven .*

*Love, Jackie*

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**Jackie Human** - September 16, 2019 at 02:47 PM

AC

*Jackie, Mom and Dad loved you. I also believe he is experiencing great physical, mental, and emotional peace and that makes me smile. Love you so much.*

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**Andria Carpenter** - September 17, 2019 at 08:58 PM

HH

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 16, 2019 at 09:58 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 15, 2019 at 09:42 AM

CA

*Clyde was a wonderful guy. I loved chatting with him. I will miss him*

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**Chris Allgood** - September 17, 2019 at 10:31 AM

AC

*Thank you, Chris. Dad loved his connect group. Thank you for being a friend to our dad. Andria*

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**Andria Carpenter** - September 17, 2019 at 09:05 PM