



## Ross Copley

May 29, 1933 - March 5, 2020

Services honoring the life of Ross Roger Copley will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at First United Methodist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ross Roger Copley was born in Woodburn, IA on May 29, 1933 to Fred and Lena Copley. Fred and Lena produced a loving family with 8 children. Ross has 3 sisters and 4 brothers. He has a fraternal twin brother, Russell, whom Ross claimed to be his best friend and a grand person. They grew up in Southern Iowa on a dairy farm and Ross said it was a wonderful life.

He graduated from Corydon High School before going to Iowa State University for 2 years prior to serving 2 years in the Army. While in the Army he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Hosey in 1954. Ross and Shirley had 2 daughters they loved very dearly. Melinda Lou and Susan Diane. After serving in the Army, Ross returned to Ames, IA to finish his Engineering degree.

Before moving his family to Tulsa in 1962, he held professional jobs in Peoria, Ill and Ames, IA. In Tulsa, he worked 32 years for the Corp of Engineers, retiring in 1994. Ross was an accomplished employee. While at the Corp, he was Chief of Reservoirs Control Section.

Following retirement from the Corp, he worked 10 years for Knox Home Inspections. Shirley, his wife of almost 50 years, passed away in 2003. They had enjoyed raising their girls, square dancing, bowling, etc. Ross was a great

bowler, earning a 299 ring. As time went by, Ross became lonely and turned to friends. Ross was introduced to Jean by the wife of an Engineer who worked with Ross at the Corp. Jean was their neighbor in Mid-Town. Ross and Jean met on a blind date to play bridge and it was together with love for them. They married in 2006 and were so happy. They traveled and cruised a lot. They were members of First United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow, The Elks Lodge #946, and Ross was a member of Tulsa Men's Club. Ross and Jean loved to play bridge, dance (Ross was a great waltzer), garden, and just being together these past 14 years. Ross was truly a wonderful man and will be missed tremendously!

Ross is survived by his spouse and her loving family, his daughters and their spouses, 4 grandchildren, Brian, Kevin, Jackson, and Kaitlyn, and many other friends and family members including that special twin brother Russell, and his great younger brother Ron.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ross Copley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to the family. We had some great times together as families. You will be missed uncle Ross. Jo (Copley) Salzl*

**Jo Salzl** - March 10, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Lisa, Jeanne, and Sherry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ross Copley.*



**Lisa, Jeanne, and Sherry** - March 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Jason&Theresa Blackwell, Charley&Sharryon Conyers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spr ay for the family of Ross Copley.*



**Jason&Theresa Blackwell, Charley&Sharryon Conyers** -  
March 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ross Copley.*



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March 07, 2020 at 01:22 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 05, 2020 at 04:00 PM