



## Royce Henry Purkey

March 8, 1936 - July 28, 2017

Services honoring Royce Henry Purkey will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Royce Henry Purkey was born in Albany, Oklahoma on March 8, 1936 to Willie and Alma (Lynn) Purkey. Royce passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017 at the age of 81.

Royce graduated from Albany High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Southeastern University. He was an Elementary School Teacher in the Delaware School System.

On October 19, 1991 Royce married Shirley McCause in a Durant, Oklahoma wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with three children. Royce was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them, especially his grandchildren.

Royce enjoyed going to different Home shows and state fairs to sell his leather goods, knives, gloves and purses. He also enjoyed the Rattle Snake Festival. When he was home, he enjoyed working in the flowerbeds and growing beautiful flowers.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2448 E. 81st St.,

Tulsa, OK 74137.

Royce is survived by,

Wife, Shirley Purkey, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Sharon Hutchins and husband Wayne, Tahlequah, OK

Becki Bernhardt and husband Charles, Henryetta, OK

Tony Greenwood and wife Amy, Bristow, OK

Grandchildren, JoAnna, Reece, Jonathan, J.T., Jayden, Jordyn

Great Grandchildren, Hannah, Tre

Brother, Weldon Purkey, Dallas, TX

Sister, Robbie Hankey and husband Lindsey, Durant, OK

Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Royce Henry Purkey

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Royce Henry Purkey.



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



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