



## Dr. Ted Andress, Sr.

October 28, 1931 - June 6, 2021

Ted was the youngest of four children born to Gordon and Edith, with two brothers and one sister. The Andress family lived in Tulsa until Ted's sophomore year of high school when they moved to Webb City, Missouri. Ted was active playing basketball, baseball, running track and he played trumpet in the school band. He graduated from Webb City High School in 1949. After high school, Ted joined the U.S. Marine Corp where he fought in the Korean War from January 1951 until June 1952. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal and a U.N. Ribbon for his time in the Marines, as well as receiving a Purple Heart. Ted was proud of his service with the Marine Corp.

After returning from Korea, Ted began preparing for his chosen profession. After earning his undergraduate degree Ted was accepted into the Illinois College of Podiatry in Chicago where he earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. He met Barbara Ann Eisha and they married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1954. They became parents to six daughters and one son. He moved his young family at that time to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he opened his medical practice. He expanded to a second office in Bartlesville and continued practicing medicine for 50 years and even treated residents of several Nursing Homes until his retirement at the age of 78 in 2009. He and Barbara were married 46 years until her passing in 1999. His children remember lots of family time camping and playing games. Ted loved his children. They were his life. They describe him as having a love for family and wished that they always

remain close, a man of high character and integrity. He raised his children in the Christian faith. One of his sayings was that his family “warmed the cockles of his heart.”

Ted was a huge fan of the University of Tulsa and the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He was an avid bowler, loved to play golf and sang baritone with the Founders Barbershop Chorus, as well as singing Baritone in the Tulsa Tunes Quartet. He also loved to dance, both ballroom as well as country line dancing. One of his prize possessions was his 1955 Oldsmobile Rocket 88 automobile that had been completely restored.

He remained single for nine years until while attending a country line dance class he met Margaret Furlong. The two hit it off and married on October 25, 2008. His children loved Margaret and immediately accepted her into their large family. Ted will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Margaret of the home; Daughters, Debbie Fletcher (Robert) of Corpus Christi, Texas, Teri Chapman (Curtis) of Tulsa, Son, Ted Andress, Jr (Alona) of Tulsa

Daughters, Shari Erdmann (Jeff) of Broken Arrow, Cindy Andress of Broken Arrow, Barbara McDonald (Bryan) of Berryville, Arkansas. 16 Grandchildren: Matthew Turner, April Turner, Rachel Bailey (Ben), Joshua Chapman (Brandy “Byrd”), Eric Chapman, Sean Chapman, Teddy Andress, III (Sydney), Tyler Andress, Thomas Lane, Jr. (Arica), Nicole Carson (Mitchel), Alyx Erdmann, Brandy Albert (Sean), Casey Erdmann (Whitney), Robert Cabrera, III, Olivia Thompson, and Sarah Withers, and 20 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Edith Andress, two brothers, Gordon Jr. and William; sister, Joyce Andress, his first wife, Barbara, daughter, Lynda Blevins and son-in-law, Ben Blevins



# Cemetery Details

## Bixby Cemetery

Bixby, OK 74008

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ted Andress, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - June 09, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Teri Chapman** - June 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM



*Happy 89th birthday Daddy! 🎉❤️*

**teri chapman (daughter)** - June 08, 2021 at 03:45 PM

CA

*My son may not be there to say goodbye to his PaPa today, but I'm grateful Dad's wearing that hat Robby gave him the last time he saw him and that he received him with open arms. Looking forward to the day I see you again Dad. You were always there for me, and never turned me away when I needed you the most. I will cherish all our visits and quality times. Just Cindy*

**Cindy Andress** - June 09, 2021 at 09:49 AM

MS

*I sang lead with Ted in the Tulsa Tones quartet we made some great memories, I lost touch with them having moved for work and I'm sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Mike Squire** - December 20, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LZ

“ *Larry and Teresa Zachary purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Dr. Ted Andress, Sr..*



**Larry and Teresa Zachary** - June 08, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JN

“ *Jennifer Newstrom lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ted Andress, Sr.*



**Jennifer Newstrom** - June 08, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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*Thank you dear friend. ❤️*

**teri chapman (daughter)** - June 08, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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*Thank you dear Jennifer. 💕*

teri chapman (daughter) - June 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Ted Andress, Sr..*



June 08, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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“ *You were and still are my heart, Daddy. Right now my heart is 💔 I just want to say that because of you, of your persistence, I was in church every Sunday growing up, (whether I was to tired or not)! Because of that persistence I came to find Jesus in my life. That will always be the biggest gift you ever gave me. Until we see each other again, my heart continues to beat for you. Give big hugs to Mom and Lynda for me. I miss you so much already, I love you and I will see you soon. Teri (Sweetpea) Maranatha 📵💕*



teri chapman (daughter) - June 08, 2021 at 08:18 AM

DS

“ *Over the many years of knowing you and your family, it was an honor to be considered as a member. May you Rest In Peace my Friend and fellow serviceman.*

Dave Shed - June 08, 2021 at 07:07 AM

NC

“ *Strongest man I've ever known! Definitely a legend! I miss you to infinity! Until we meet again, fly high Papa! I love you more! -Niknik*

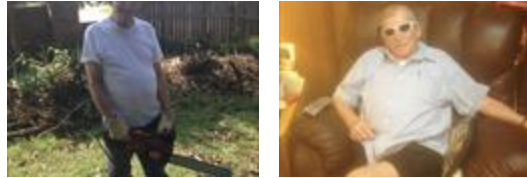


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**Nicole A. Carson** - June 08, 2021 at 03:44 AM

TL

“ *Coolest guy I knew!!*

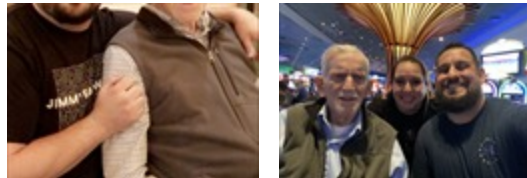


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**Tommy Lane** - June 08, 2021 at 01:22 AM

TL

“ *I love you PaPa and will forever miss you. You will always be in my heart and never forgotten. love TJ*



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**Tommy Lane** - June 08, 2021 at 01:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Ted Andress, Sr..*



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June 07, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Debbie "D" purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ted Andress, Sr..*



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**Debbie "D"** - June 07, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Manning and Lamer Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dr. Ted Andress, Sr..*



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**Manning and Lamer Families** - June 07, 2021 at 01:16 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - June 06, 2021 at 01:06 PM