



## Wayne Hail

June 18, 1938 - July 11, 2024

Franklin Wayne Hail was born June 18, 1938 to Lee Mynatt & Mary Elizabeth Metzger Hail on a farm just south of Broken Arrow. He was the 5th of 6 children. He attended school in a one room schoolhouse called New State, until it was annexed by Broken Arrow. When the family moved to the farm at 51st and Garnett, he finished at Union. Wayne worked for Yellow Freight Lines as a driver for 31 years. He owned and operated M&W Sweeper Service for 10 years.

Wayne is survived by Lynn Chancey of Tulsa; one daughter, Kimberly Raptou of Sedona, Arizona; Granddaughter, Amber & husband AJ McMath of Owasso; Grandsons: Cory and wife Aundrea Flindt of Owasso, George and wife Alison Raptou of Broken Arrow; five great-grandchildren; Sister, Wilma Summers of Norman, OK; Brother Frederick Don Hail and wife Gloria of Tulsa; Sister-in-law, Lillie Hail of Inola; Son-in-law Matt and wife Charlene Flindt of Verdigris, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by Father & Mother, Mynatt & Mary Metzger Hail; Daughter, Kelly Flindt; Brothers, John and Gerald Hail; Sister & Brother-in-law, Deloris & V.O. Brassfield; Niece, Rhonda Donica; Son-in-law, Alex Raptou; Wife, Merle Hail; Wife, Dorothy Hail.

Wayne was a wheeler dealer. He started at a young age by selling milk,

vegetables & eggs from the family farm. His dad would get 65 cents for a gallon of milk, but Wayne would get 75 cents. After he got out of school, he started working at Sears. He would take dumpster items that were still in good condition and peddle them. If someone didn't have the money and needed anything he had, he would just give it to them. Wayne would give the shirt off of his back. He had a special love for young kids and elderly people. He probably taught almost every boy and girl in the neighborhood to drive, first on the golf cart and then in the Jeep. He thought everyone should learn how to drive a stick shift!

Wayne was a member of the Eastland Assembly of God Church. In the church's beginning, Wayne would meet with Reverend Jack Ellsworth, Don Austin, Wildon Harris, Joe Thornberg and others, to dig the foundation of the church on Saturdays. Members were meeting in the school across the street until the church building was finished.

Wayne loved to visit and swap stories with all of his trucking buddies, friends, and relatives. Everyone enjoyed his tales and he could remember things that happened years ago. If you don't believe it, just ask Ted Robertson. Being the 5th born didn't faze him. When trouble started, he was right in the middle of it. Wayne got his nickname "Guinea" when he knocked his mother's favorite guinea off the roof of the house with a bean flip.

In lieu of flowers, loved ones are encouraged to make a donation to their favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastland Assembly of God  
12310 E. 21st  
Tulsa, OK 74129

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Uncle Wayne has always been a favorite of mine. We will miss his sweet nature, big laugh and lightheartedness. Sending love and prayers to all the family.*

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**Megan Hendrix** - July 15, 2024 at 08:02 PM

MA

“ *I have such a wonderful memories of Wayne. He was such a great friend to my dad and our family. His kindness and sense of humor always made him a pleasure to share time with. He was very kind to me as a child and took me to my first Merle Haggard concert at about ten years of age, while my dad was at work one night. When I was nine, I was in the hospital for five weeks and I could depend on Wayne to keep me supplied in 7-UP while I was recovering. He continued to play an important part of my life well into my adult years. Wayne was such a positive role model for me and such a supportive friend to my dad and mom.*

*Peace to his family,  
Mark*

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**Mark Austin** - July 15, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DL

“ *Wayne was such a good friend. He was gentle and kind and we enjoyed his humor and wit. Will miss him greatly for awhile and then catch up to him in our eternal life. Love him greatly.*  
*Don and Lavern Love*

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**Don and Lavern Love** - July 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Wayne Hail.*



July 13, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Kimmie purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Wayne Hail.*



**Kimmie** - July 13, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Love Always, Kimmie, Amber, & Cory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Hail.*

**Love Always, Kimmie, Amber, & Cory** - July 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Love Always, Kimmie, Amber, & Cory purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Wayne Hail.*



**Love Always, Kimmie, Amber, & Cory** - July 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 11, 2024 at 08:49 PM