



## Wesley Clark Eldridge Jr.

April 15, 1936 - September 8, 2016

A celebration of the life of Wesley “Clark” Eldridge, Jr. will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at Asbury United Methodist Church Chapel. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Clark passed away on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the age of 80.

Clark was born in Mount Holly, New Jersey on April 15, 1936 to Wesley Clark Eldridge, Sr. and Gwendolyn (Doren) Eldridge. Clark graduated from high school in Pemberton, New Jersey in 1954 before going on to earn a bachelor’s degree at Merryville College in Tennessee. Clark continued his education at Ohio State University where he earned his Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology then went on to earn a PhD in Psychology at the University of Delaware. Clark was employed at Simpson College in Iowa, Idaho State University and most recently as a Professor of Psychology at ORU.

Clark married Sally Swartout on August 8, 1964 in a Newark, Delaware wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Kristi. Clark was a wonderful husband and father. He loved his family and worked hard all his life.

Clark was a valued member of the Asbury choir and Ambassador’s choir. He also played the accordion beautifully. He was also a talented poet and enjoyed reading and writing poetry. Clark enjoyed travel with his family. He

liked motorcycles and rode often in his youth. Perhaps one of his greatest pleasures in life was his wife's cooking. Clark loved everything Sally lovingly and carefully prepared for him.

Memorials may be made to John 3:16, 2027 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Tulsa, OK 74106 or to the Salvation Army at PO Box 397, Tulsa, OK 74101.

Clark is survived by,

Wife, Sally Eldridge, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter, Kristi Frans and husband Jack, Tulsa, OK

Grandson, Kurt Frans

Clark was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **12.** 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
6767 S. Mingo Rd.  
Tulsa, OK 74133

# Tribute Wall



“ Wesley Clark Eldridge Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I attended ORU where Dr. Eldridge was a professor. I can remember to this day one quote I took from him and have used my entire career. That was over 25 years ago, and I have used that advice all my life. Excellent professor and person. Will be missed.  
Margaret Weaver, ORU alumni

Margaret Weaver - April 16, 2017 at 05:42 AM



“ Mike and Jan Frans and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wesley Clark Eldridge Jr. .



Mike and Jan Frans and family - September 11, 2016 at 05:55 PM

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“ Clark lived a full, Christ-centered and grace-filled life! His love for our family has always blessed us over the years! We have all been blessed to have his daughter Kristi join our family, making us doubly blessed! Psalm 90 says that a man's days are 70, or 80 if they're strong. Obviously, Clark was a strong man, and not just physically! He was strong in character and wisdom and in his purpose in life! He was a strong family man, and a faithful husband and father. We are all going to miss his gentle spirit, but because of His relationship to the Lord, we will see him again! Praying our Lord's comfort to Sally, Kristi, Jack, and Kurt, Mike and Jan Frans and family

Mike Frans - September 11, 2016 at 05:04 PM



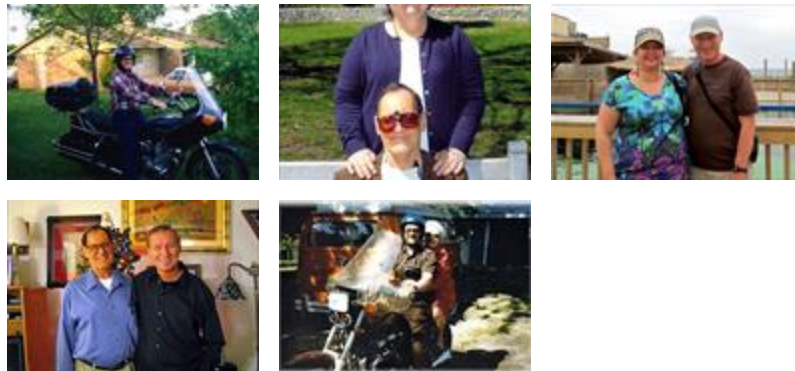
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wesley Clark Eldridge Jr. .



September 11, 2016 at 03:22 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 09, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 08, 2016 at 10:19 AM