



Wayne Francis Jr.

December 6, 1937 - January 8, 2012

Thurman (Wayne) Francis was born on December 6, 1937 to Thurman Sherwood and Tansy (McManus) Francis in Henryetta, OK. He passed from this life into the presence of our Lord January 8, 2012 at his home in Bartlesville, OK. Wayne graduated from Henryetta High School in 1955 and on December 7, 1956 married Doris Buzan in Henryetta. They were married for 55 years. Wayne began working for Pittsburgh Plate Glass while in high school working as a glass cutter until 1971. Later he worked for Hardning Glass in Tulsa from 1974-1990 and was also owner of Francis Glass in Henryetta. He retired in 2002.

Wayne was active in civic affairs in the Henryetta community serving on the city council and as mayor. Wayne was saved and baptized at the First Baptist Church in Henryetta as a youth. Later he became active in the music ministry in several churches in the Muskogee, Okmulgee and Henryetta area. He loved listening to and singing Southern Gospel Music. At his death he was an active member of the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in Bartlesville where he had moved 3 years ago. Wayne is preceded in death by his parents.

Survived by his wife Doris of the home, Three children: Debbie Ausbrooks and husband DeWayne, Randy Francis and Patti Custer and husband Donny. By Ten grandchildren: Melissa, Danny and Rocky Ausbrooks; Megan and Derrick Francis; Amy (Riddle) Josh, Jeremiah, Ashley and Josiah Custer. Three Great

Grandchildren; Cooper and Brylee Ausbrooks and Isaac Riddle. He is also survived by two sisters; Sharon Dyer and husband Jerry and Jeabe Gardner. One Brother Donnie Francis and wife Shirley.

Family will be receiving friends from 6:00-8:00 Tuesday evening at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Services are set for 10:30 am, Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Service

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
420 W Trudgeon
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 652-4277
<http://henryettafbc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Francis Jr.*



Rogers Funeral Home - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you and your family. Pray for your peace of mind during this trying time. He will be missed. Jerry and D'Ann Simons*

Jerry D'Ann Simons - January 12, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ *Patti and family, Wayne was a great person and leader for Henryetta. He will be missed. I can't make it to visitation or services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lou Ann Moudy*

Lou Ann Moudy - January 10, 2012 at 01:58 PM