



Jerry Wilson Falling

April 13, 2016

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Jerry Wilson Falling was born in Claremore, OK on November 20, 1933 to Oochahletah W. and Lovie (Casey) Falling. He passed from this life on March 26, 2016 in Claremore, OK. Jerry graduated from Pryor High School in 1952 and in 1956 he joined the U.S. Army. He served two years and returned to Pryor in 1958. In 1959, he married Frances Powers. To this union were born three sons. They lived in Pryor until 1971, when they moved to Walsh, Colorado so that Jerry could work with his father-in-law. After his father-in-law left Walsh, Jerry and Frances bought a restaurant called The Purple Palace. They owned The Purple Palace until the children all graduated and left home. They sold the restaurant and Jerry went to work for the city of Walsh. He then worked for a nursing home in Walsh. He continued to live in Walsh until his health made it necessary to move to an assisted living home, The Legacy, in Lamar, Colorado. He lived here until February 29, 2016 when he came back to Oklahoma to live in the Claremore Veterans Center, where he lived until his death. Jerry was a member of the Church of Christ in Pryor and was deacon, song leader, and teacher there for many years. His faith was the guiding principle in his life and he attended the Church of Christ in Walsh and Lamar for as long as was possible. Jerry is survived by his three children: Jerry and Rachel Falling of Idabel, OK, Cary and Amanda Falling of Edmond, OK and Darryl and Linda Falling of Tahlequah, OK. He is also survived by his brother Larry and Emma Falling of Tulsa, OK, two sisters, Kathy Wittie of Chouteau,

OK and Lovetta Phipps of Tahlequah, OK, and one brother-in-law, Tom Phipps of Chouteau, OK. Also surviving are eight grandchildren: Joshua Falling of Lawrence, Kansas, Krystine Falling of Idabel, OK, Jonathon Falling of Garvin, OK, Lynse Falling and fiancé Eric Butson of Stillwater, OK, Emma Falling, Wilson Falling, Faith Nguyen, and Jacob Falling all of Edmond, OK. He is also survived by two nephews, Russell Wittie of Chouteau, OK and Daniel Falling of Tulsa, OK, and special friend Beverly Beltz of Holly, Colorado and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother-in-law Wayne Wittie, and his former wife Frances Falling. Cremation services were entrusted to Serenity Funerals and Crematory of Tulsa, OK. A memorial service will be held on April 6, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Pryor Church of Christ. A memorial service will also be held at a later date at the Lamar Church of Christ in Lamar, CO. The family requests no flowers please. You may make donations to Tinker Federal Credit Union and note account number 0009347056. This fund will be used for a memorial area for Jerry.

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JC

“ I am saddened to hear of Jerry's passing, it was pure coincidence that I have learned of this sad news. Jerry's name had came to mind this very day of his funeral and i typed in his name on google and that is where I found this sad news. I first met and worked beside Jerry at McDonnell-Douglas in Tulsa, Ok. from 1965 until 1970. We became very good friends and had a lot of laughs and fun while working there. He was a good Christian man and will be missed by many. My heart and prayers go out to Jerry's three sons and their familys. May the Good Lord give them all peace and comfort at this time. My sincere condolences to all the family, Jack Coody

Jack Coody - April 06, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Jerry was always a kind and considerate man that was deeply respected in the community. May God give you peace and comfort.

Jada Breeden - March 31, 2016 at 07:35 PM

BD

“ Jerry was an very important part of our family. We all loved him very much. He was and always will be an uncle to my boys. He will live in our hearts forever. God's angel is home!!!

Brenda Donaldson - March 30, 2016 at 09:43 PM

MH

“ He was such an amazing man! I Always thought so much of him and your Mom. You are in my prayers.

Miriam Hill - March 30, 2016 at 05:19 AM