



Bruce Edward Hinkle

April 5, 1947 - November 24, 2023

Bruce Edward Hinkle of Copan passed away on Friday November 24, 2023, at the age of 76.

Bruce was born April 5th, 1947, in Bartlesville, OK to Henry Silas and Vera Hinkle. Bruce was raised in Copan Oklahoma on the family farm, he attended Copan Schools and was a graduate of the class of 1965. Bruce was the quarterback and proud member of the legendary 1964 Hornets football team. And according to Toby Moreland "it was probably the best team Copan ever had." He then went on to attend college at Northeastern State University. Bruce was a long time employee of REDA pump and then started his career in contracting for the US Corp of Engineers until retiring in 2014. Over the years Bruce was an avid team roper and was a member of the SPRA (Senior Pro Rodeo Association) and the KSRA (Kansas Senior Rodeo Association). After retirement he then enjoyed raising cattle and working on the farm. Through the years he stayed true to his Copan roots by coaching sports, serving on the school board, assisting with the FFA activities, and was a seasoned member of the Truck Stop liar's table.

Bruce is survived by his son Curtis Hinkle and wife Ginger, his daughter Lesa Hinkle, grandchildren Chase, Colby and wife Sierra, Kaleigh, and Riley Hinkle,

and great grandson Jaxon Hinkle. He is survived by his sister Marilyn Blackburn and husband Dan, brother George Hinkle and wife Diane, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Fred.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-2272

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Copan School Student Center
527 Hornet Ln
Copan, OK 74022

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Slideshow



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - December 01, 2023 at 09:15 AM

CD

“ Chaffee, Scott and Deckard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edward Hinkle.

Chaffee, Scott and Deckard - November 29, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Hinkle.



November 29, 2023 at 08:48 PM

BE

“ We were so saddened to hear about Bruce's passing. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all of Bruce's family. Charlie and Billie Egan



Billie Egan - November 29, 2023 at 06:18 PM

SS

“ Steva, Chanda, and Sharla purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce Edward Hinkle.



Steva, Chanda, and Sharla - November 29, 2023 at 10:50 AM

TT

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to the family during these tough times.

Teresa Templeton - November 29, 2023 at 08:21 AM

JH

“ Bruce was a good friend helped my dad alot working cattle he will be missed

Jim holland - November 28, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ Bruce was such a nice guy with a wonderful personality and very kind he would stop by my house when he would come to Independence to check on my Dad after Dad went to live in Columbus at memory care. We always enjoyed having him he will be missed. Debi & Jay Bruening

Debi and Jay Bruening - November 28, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MF

“ Yes, he was a good friend, Mick played basketball against him and he would come to the ranch and ride with him, and later roped with him. He was always a good friend who liked to play alot of pranks.

Mick and Bobbie Foreman - November 27, 2023 at 08:31 PM

BU

“ Bruce will be sorely missed!
Always with a quick, sometimes mischievous
smile.
A great man who shepherded a wonderful
family!!
Our heartfelt condolences to the family. ❤️
Prayers and hugs, Jim and Pandy Buske



Buske - November 27, 2023 at 04:37 PM

VH

“ Bruce was a good friend to us. We have missed seeing him since we moved; however, he is spoken of often and Jim has kept in contact over the years. He helped us out when Jim got hurt a little over 5 years ago, when he showed up with his mower and mowed our grass in the home and barn area. He and Jimmy did a lot of roping together, both in competition and at our arena. We loved his sense of humor and mainly his sense of right and wrong. He will be sorely missed.

Virginia & Jimmy Huffman - November 27, 2023 at 12:34 PM

JR

Bruce was a good person and a good friend. Prayers for his family. He'll be missed.

Janet Remington - November 28, 2023 at 12:55 PM