



## Frank Rushing Roberts

February 28, 1932 - June 7, 2024

Frank Rushing Roberts, 92, passed away June 8th, 2024. He was born on February 28th, 1932 to Fred and Leda Roberts in Chelsea Oklahoma.

Frank attended Nowata Highschool where he graduated in 1950. During this time Frank lived and worked with Fred & Kate Lowry on the triangle L ranch. Throughout high school he worked for the Ranch until he was drafted into the Army in 1953. Frank served in Korea, while serving he earned the Korean Service medal, United Nation service medal, and the National Defense service medal. After serving in the Army, Frank continued to work on the Lowry ranch until 1957. In 1957 he married Betty Jean Brown, the two later divorced. Frank then started his horse business for the remainder of his life. In 1961 he remarried Joyce Watters.

Frank has travelled coast to coast trading & racing horses, getting to know and become friends with some of the greatest horsemen of our time. Frank Lived at his current location 3 miles South of Nowata for 85 years, Franks hobbies included Gardening, fishing, Racoon Hunting, and Dancing.

Frank is survived by his son, Rush Roberts his wife Tricia of Tulsa, Granddaughters Elizabeth Roberts of Glenpool, Victoria Beasley and her husband Zach of Tulsa, and his Sister Freda Durham of Nowata.

Frank is Preceded in death by his Mother Leda Rushing and Father Fred Roberts Sr., His brother Fred Roberts Jr, Sister Frances Johnson, and Daughter Tammy Jane; who was tragically killed in an automobile crash in 1971.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nowata Stumpff Funeral Home  
620 E. Cherokee  
Nowata, OK 74048  
abbottville322@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nowata Relocated Cemetery  
Nowata,, OK 74048

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Rush, your dad had a long life and a good one. I always appreciated his support when I was coaching, he will be missed.* ”

Brad Hall - June 10, 2024 at 09:44 PM

CJ

“ *Prayers of comfort for his family and friends 🙏 he was a special Uncle and will cherish the memories of Frank* ”

Chuck Johnson - June 10, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Roberts.* ”

Sharon J. - June 10, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frank Rushing Roberts* ”



Chuck Johnson - June 10, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JF

*Frank was a good horseman and better friend. Such a great smile whenever you would see him. RIP*

Jeff, Cliff Rutland and family - June 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM