



Gerald Lee Coast

October 4, 1932 - July 7, 2020

Gerald Lee Coast passed away July 7 at age 87. He was born October 4, 1932 in Avant, Oklahoma to Vivan Craft Coast and Bernice Millhouse Coast. He attended grammar school and high school in Ramona, Oklahoma. The family moved to Pauls Valley in his senior year. He graduated from Pauls Valley High School. He moved to Bartlesville and started his own Home Siding business, covering Oklahoma and Kansas.

He served in the U.S. Army in El Paso, Texas. He married Anita Willson in 1953 while on military leave and the military moved them to Rapid City, SD. When discharged from the Army, they moved to Bartlesville, OK and Gerald began building homes.

He had a 50 –year career in construction of custom homes throughout Bartlesville. He and his partners started the Woodland Park and Colonial Estates housing additions. Other housing additions included Pennington, Prairie Ridge and Grand Prairie. He also built commercial properties including the original Ramada Inn, Red Apple Bowling Alley, Dairy Queen, Volkswagen Car Agency, the downtown Truity Bank building and many more.

He remodeled Highland Baptist Church and built an addition to that Church. He donated equipment and laborers to move an organ into the choir loft of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Dewey. He also built Heritage Villa Nursing Home. He donated thirty acres of property with other business partners to make construction of Green Country Retirement Village possible. Gerald was a loyal member of the Bartlesville Nazarene Church. He built the

Nazarene Church on Adams Blvd. and went on Nazarene Work and Witness missions to the Dominican Republic and Zimbabwe. He was served on the Board of Bartlesville Nazarene Church. He also served as President of the Homebuilders Association and the Board of Plaza Bank. He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club and a strong supporter and active participant in the Gideon Society who provide bibles to hotels and other interested organizations.

The family took many road trips and when they visited museums or historical sites, Gerald read every display placard that explained the value of what was exhibited. Each time, the family found this activity annoying.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Anita, and his brother Harold Dean Coast and sister-in-law Ruth Coast of Bartlesville, his sister Gwen Coast Kirwin and brother-in-law Carroll of Bartlesville, his sons Steven and wife Kellie of Bartlesville, Larry and wife Marian of Olathe, Kansas, daughter Lisa and husband Pat McCurley of Oceanside, California, daughter-in-law, Donna Coast and 7 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Those preceding him in death were his father, mother, son Jimmy and grandson Duane.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations in his name to the Salvation Army Auxiliary, 101 N. Bucy, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.

Visitation for Mr. Coast will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM until 5 PM and on Monday from 9 AM until 8 PM.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at the First Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Dr. Russell Hosey officiating.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Church

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
3650 SE Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 335-3211

Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Lee Coast*



May 09, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Gerald Lee Coast*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gerald Lee Coast*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I give thanks for Gerald Coast and the impact of his life on thousands. He and Anita have been the kind of faithful laypeople that a pastor dreams of having in the church. I pray that the ripples of their lives will leave behind an influence for good and for God that will continue to reach many.*

May God's presence bring comfort and hope!

Dave McKellips

District Superintendent

Northeast Oklahoma District Church of the Nazarene

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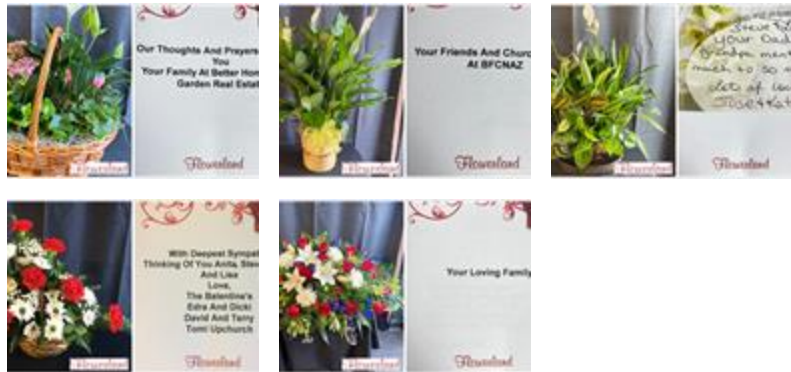
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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 14, 2020 at 09:21 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 13, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Gary Winters purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald Lee Coast.



Gary Winters - July 13, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ Dear Larry and Steve,

Words are not enough to express our sympathy for you and your family for the loss of your father. Please accept our condolences.

Gerald was a very unique person. He was hard working, charitable, and kind. a man of few words. He will be deeply missed.

You and you family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will make a memorial donation to the local Salvation Army. Let me know what Steve and I can do to be of assistance.

Love,

Laurel Hamilton

Laurel Hamilton - July 10, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Scott, Landi, Taylor, Ciara, Preslea, Callie, Cash purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gerald Lee Coast.*



Scott, Landi, Taylor, Ciara, Preslea, Callie, Cash - July 08, 2020 at 09:02 AM