



Joseph D. Mabry

April 9, 1928 - April 29, 2022

Joseph Daniel Mabry, Sr. peacefully passed away on April 29th. He was born on April 9, 1928 to Eric Emory Mabry and Florence Richards Mabry in Fanshawe, Oklahoma. He attended school through the 8th grade.

In his late teenage years, he moved to Bartlesville and was employed with the Bartlesville Fire Department. Bartlesville is where he met the love of his life, Barbara Jean Hutchinson Mabry. They were married September 3, 1950, at First Assembly of God, at Frank Phillips and Virginia. When they were asked when their anniversary was, it was always a joke as to whether it was September 3rd or September 4th. They were married for 64 years prior to Barbara's passing in 2015.

He entered the Air Force in 1952 through 1956. He received his GED while in the Air Force. He and Barbara were last stationed in Alexandria, Louisiana. They were very active in the Assembly of God Church in Alexandria, mentoring the college and career age adults. They made some life-friends while there.

Upon their return to Bartlesville, he regained his employment with the Bartlesville Fire Department. After a short time with the fire department, Homer Baker (our mother's uncle) told dad about a job at Phillips Petroleum Company in the Transportation Center. He gained employment with Phillips

Petroleum Company in 1957 as a limo driver and worked until his retirement in 1986. He was known as “the limo driver that wears the chauffeur’s hat”. Before his retirement, he was awarded the Million Mile Safe Driving Award.

Joe loved to fish. Each summer on vacation, the first week of the family four-week vacation was spent at Hulah Lake, around the first week of August. He was serious about his fishing and his goal that week was to fill his freezer with as many fish as possible. Upon his retirement, he and his brother Eugene would spend many days camping at Hulah Lake setting out trout lines and doing some rod and reel fishing.

Not only did he love to fish, but he loved to garden. He was a great gardener and grew everything, except flowers. He would say, if it wasn’t something you could eat, then he didn’t waste his time growing it. He not only had one garden, but often gardened two or three gardens each summer. Many evenings were spent as a family, harvesting all the vegetables. After the harvest, many evenings were spent as a family canning and freezing all the vegetables. He was known to have some of the best tomatoes in Bartlesville.

He was an active member at First Assembly of God, now Spirit Church until his health starting failing. He and Barbara hosted an “Over 50’s” group at church for more than 30 years, which would probably be considered one of the first small groups before small groups were a thing. Some of those members also would meet faithfully on Monday’s and Thursdays at McDonalds, which was probably considered the second small group.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, wife Barbara, son Joseph Daniel Mabry, Jr. (Danny), grandson Bryce Mabry, great grandson Kade Minor and his seven siblings, Elmer, Alvin, Mary, Katherine, Floyd, James and Eugene. He is survived by his sons Steve (Reba) Mabry of Harrisburg, Arkansas and Calvin Mabry of Bartlesville, his daughter Brenda (Bill) Minor of Bartlesville.

Grandchildren Curtis Thomas, Shawn (Sandy) Thomas, Chris (Nicky) Mabry, Jenny (Chad) Allen, DaLyn (Jody) Sutton, Dustin (Kristie) Minor, and Zackery Minor. Great Grandchildren Tanner Thomas, Cayenne Chinn, Abby Snelson, Peyton Thomas, Krystan Brooks, Christa Mabry, Lane Davis, Hollyn Allen, Hunter Cottingham, Cameron Sutton, Harper Minor. Plus, many extended family.

Services will be held Tuesday, May 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at Spirit Church with Pastor Darryl Wootton, Pastor Jason Fullerton and Pastor Gary Davidson officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home.

Joe's family would like to thank the staff and nurses at Bartlesville Health and Rehab for their care over the last seven years. We are not sure you will find a better hall monitor than you've had the last seven years. Also, we would like to thank Comforting Hands Hospice for their care over the last nine months.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 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>

Services

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spirit Church Madison Blvd. Campus
2121 S. Madison
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Funeral

MAY 3 (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph D. Mabry*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Joseph D. Mabry*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph D. Mabry.*



May 01, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family* 🙏💕



Ernie & Tami Snodgrass - May 01, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph D. Mabry.*



April 30, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *We was always getting into trouble lol. He was the boss and he knew it! 😳😏 I have a ton of amazing memories of this family. 😭 There's no determination like a daughter's. She was coming to give him a haircut lol. And has in the past and she did amazing. But his hair was really getting wild lol. So I talked into letting me spruce him up lol.. He loved to be clean shaved and to have his hair cut precisely, afterwards he was in the lobby and drinking coffee. It was a busy day at the residence. And well she walked right past him. When she ran into me , she told me her plans, well I showed her Joe, and she was really thankful!! This family is amazing and has touched my heart and soul. I love you guys so much! Thank you for allowing me to be part of it!! 💕👍*



Patricia Marshall - April 30, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Such a great loss for family, but glad he made it home. Always enjoyed our talks before church when we were in the old church. Have missed him so much, but know he's where he lived to be, no more pain, sorrow, or sadness from this old world. See you soon Joe!*

Charlotte - April 30, 2022 at 08:32 AM

JH

“ Brenda,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your
Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your
family. 🙏



Janice Holland - April 30, 2022 at 07:42 AM

HJ

“ We had many happy times with Joe and Barbara in their 2 small
groups and through the years at First Assembly of God Church. We
will always remember his teasing and stories. He is probably
enjoying seeing his loved ones again and seeing Jesus his Lord and
Saviour.

Howard and Phyllis Johnson - April 29, 2022 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ Julie Crisp lit a candle in memory of Joseph
D. Mabry



julie crisp - April 29, 2022 at 08:51 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Joseph D. Mabry.



April 29, 2022 at 08:38 PM

DM

“ Dale E May lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. Mabry



Dale E May - April 29, 2022 at 07:56 PM

MM

“ Mary May lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. Mabry



Mary May - April 29, 2022 at 07:55 PM

KD

“ Oh Brenda I'm so sorry. He always complimented me on my scrubs cause I wore bright colors. Prayers from our family



Kimberly Dyer - April 29, 2022 at 06:09 PM