



## Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath

August 26, 1934 - August 26, 2016

Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath entered this life on August 26, 1934 in Caddo, OK. Alton went home to be with his Lord and Savior on August 26, 2016 in Denison, TX at the age of 82 years.

Muggs started school at Maytubby and went on to attend Caney and Caddo schools. He married Joy Clark on December 16, 1957 in Durant, OK. Muggs worked for J.C. Potter Sausage Company for 37 years. He spent his retirement years with his family, friends and helping others. Muggs loved watching his grandchildren participate in all of their activities. Muggs also loved working outdoors. He was a member of Blue Baptist Church, and served as a Deacon for many years. He was a devoted church member and thoroughly enjoyed being involved with his church family. When Muggs wasn't spending time with his family, you could find him at McDonald's drinking coffee and visiting with his friends. He loved playing 42 with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charles and Kathy Clark. He was a devoted Christian, family man, and friend, and he will be missed dearly by all that knew and loved him.

Preceding him in death are his parents; 5 brothers; and 6 sisters.

Alton is survived by his wife, Joy Culbreath of Durant; daughters, Stacy Shepherd and husband, Danny, Paula Harp and husband, Mike, all of Durant, and Richelle Acker and husband, Mickey of Nashville, TN.; grandchildren, Chad Harp and wife, Sarah of Calera, Evan Rowland and wife, Sarah of Coalgate, Lauren Rowland of Durant, Micha Gilbert and husband, Matt of Alexandria, VA, and Tyler Acker and wife, Kelsey of Smyrna, TN; brother, Bill Culbreath of Skiatook; great-grandchildren, Dillon, Alton, Samuel, Vera, and Oakley

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at First Baptist Church, Durant with Pastor Randy Lewis and Pastor Dale Ballard officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Monday, August 29, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Blue Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be his sons-in-law, Danny Shepherd, Mike Harp, and Mickey Acker; and grandsons, Chad Harp, Evan Rowland, and Tyler Acker.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Gideon's International, 409 W Main St, Durant, OK 74701

Online Condolences can be made to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blue Baptist Church  
Blue, OK

## Church Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Durant  
124 West Evergreen St.  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of the family's loss. My condolences to Joy and the children, grandchildren and relatives. At times this moment is expected, yet we are never ready when the time arrives; however, we can be prepared when our time should arrive. May God bless the family to give them strength through this ordeal and may Alton Rest In Peace until the family meets again.*

**Jim Baker** - August 30, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JB

“ *Joy, Just thinking of you at this time of your loss. You are in our prayers. God Bless my friend. Jerry Buchanan*

**Jerry Buchanan** - August 30, 2016 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Lori, Jose and Ella Gallardo (Lorance) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.*



**Lori, Jose and Ella Gallardo (Lorance)** - August 29, 2016 at 10:05 PM

PS

“ *Please accept our sympathy & prayers in the loss of your beloved Muggs. May your memories bring you comfort in the days to come.*

*Billy, Patty & Scott Shackelford*

**patty shackelford** - August 29, 2016 at 07:18 PM

KC

“ *I had many memories with Muggs at church and at bible studys in his home. Him and his Wife Joy are very near and dear to my heart.*

**Kelsie Cook** - August 29, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.*



August 29, 2016 at 12:59 PM

CM

“ *Joy, this man obviously loved you-I believe he was the man behind your success as our UB director! May God heal your broken heart! Girls, I knew it was him as soon as I saw the picture- your resemblance to him is undeniable! Much of God's love to all of you.*

*Chryl Schied McWilliams*

**chryl mcwilliams** - August 29, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *Our prayers are with Joy and the entire family during this difficult time and what a blessing to know "Muggs" and was truly a devoted husband, father , grandfather and will be missed by all. God Bless !*

*Jeff & Tammy Byrum -Oklahoma City*

**Jeff Byrum** - August 29, 2016 at 11:41 AM

AA

“ *Assistant Chief Jack & Philisha Austin purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.*



**Assistant Chief Jack & Philisha Austin** - August 29, 2016 at 10:35 AM

LA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mugg's death. We remember him as a kind and gentle man with deep devotion and love for Joy, their girls and all of his family. We feel blessed to have had the privilege of knowing him. May he rest in everlasting peace.*



**Liz & Kirk Ashton** - August 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM

TC

“ Tom and Patti Clements purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.



Tom and Patti Clements - August 28, 2016 at 09:20 PM

TC

“ Patti and I are heartbroken, as so many others. There are people who cross our path in life that leave large imprints on our heart. They are genuine and true. Our dear Uncle Muggs was one of those people. We have been blessed to be in his presence. We will rejoice in his homecoming and be saddened for our loss in this world. Our prayers and strength go out to Joy and family in this very difficult time. We love you all.

thomas clements - August 28, 2016 at 08:34 PM

KH

“ Krissie Bow Herrin lit a candle in memory of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath



Krissie Bow Herrin - August 28, 2016 at 07:28 PM

KH

I have many great memories growing up in church with Muggs and Joy. I always remember him with a smile that reached all the way to his eyes. Please know I'm praying for peace and comfort for all his family. With love-kjbh

Krissie Bow Herrin - August 28, 2016 at 07:35 PM

ZD

“ Joy, thinking of you and your Family with Heartfelt Prayers,  
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Zene Dill - August 28, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.*



August 28, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.*



August 28, 2016 at 11:42 AM

SP

“ *My dear Aunt Joy and all the beautiful & loving family of Uncle Muggs, I love you all and want to tell you that God has received one of the most wonderful man ever! He loved us all unconditionally and shared so many memories for us to treasure at every Culbreath reunion! I will truly miss him and pray that God gives you all the strength it is going to take to get through such a loss! Just remember your never alone as long as you walk with our Heavenly Father! Much Love, Susie, Herb & Family*

**Susie Phillips** - August 28, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Muggs was such a sweet man. My children loved and respected him! May God watch over and help each of you to find comfort and peace. He's made it home and someday we will each make that journey.*

**April Cook** - August 28, 2016 at 09:29 AM

RP

“ *I knew Muggs by way of my Uncle Dude, his brother. I was a young child, but I remember him to be a fun-loving, generous, and kind human being. Over the years I hardly ever saw him and Joy, but I kept up with them thru Dude and Hazel. May God give you strength to bear your loss. God Bless this family.*

**Robert & Gladys Powell** - August 28, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JB

“ Joe Bartee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.



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**Joe Bartee** - August 27, 2016 at 01:35 PM

LM

“ Love, Sandra Mixon Grace, Ken and Carol Mixon purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alton J. "Muggs" Culbreath.



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**Love, Sandra Mixon Grace, Ken and Carol Mixon** - August 26, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SG

“ I loved Uncle Muggs very much. I always felt a connection with him...no doubt a lot of people would say that, he was so warm and inclusive. I won't forget getting in a bidding war with him to buy the lantern the brothers used to go hunting with! Although he eventually 'folded' and let me have it, he asked I not let it get out of the family. I enjoyed that lantern for several years, knowing it's story. A couple of years ago I brought it back to him at the family reunion. I will never forget him.

*Sandra Mixon Grace*

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**Sandra Grace** - August 26, 2016 at 06:32 PM