



Frank Berka Jr.

August 26, 1927 - September 2, 2009

Graveside services to celebrate the life of Frank Berka Jr., 82, of Wade, Oklahoma who passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009 in Calera, Oklahoma will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5th, 10:00 AM at Wade Cemetery. Bro. Rayden Whitmire will officiate. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Friday from 7-9 PM.

Frank was born at home in Caldwell, Kansas on August 26, 1927 to Frank Sr. and Henrietta (Lebeda) Berka. He attended Bellview Elementary School and Caldwell High School. He married Norma Gertrude Ohler on August 4, 1951 in Medford, Ok. He proudly served his county in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his military service he worked as a farmer and rancher. He moved with his family to Bryan County in 1985 from Caldwell, Kansas. He was a member of the First Christian Church and he enjoyed coon hunting and watching the Dallas Cowboys play football. Frank will be dearly missed by all who knew and dearly loved him.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents.

Frank is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Norma Berka of the home; children, Norma J. Wells and husband Wendell of Wade, Cindy Bruno of Shawnee, Ok and Mike Berka and wife Tammy of Wade; grandchildren, Amanda Hamilton of Broken Arrow, Ok, Macy Berka, Montana

Berka and Marrah Berka all of Wade; and other relatives and a host of dear and loved friends.

Interment will be in Wade Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Berka Jr.*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dad,
You were always so funny, I loved that you laughed all the time!! I enjoyed the time watching the NFL with you! That was the best ever! Loved those boys in uniform (he-he)I know you are in a much better place now, you had a great life- I hope that I have that many years on Earth!
Love Ya Forever
Cindy*

Cindy Bruno - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am honored to say I had Frank as my grandpa, being the oldest granddaughter I take pride in being able to spend the most time with him. He was so funny I've never met anyone in my life that was as happy and laughing all the time like he was. I remember when I was little I was convinced he was Santa Claus. I'll always love the Dallas Cowboys because of him, that was his team & my mom and I always looked forward to watching the games with him. I miss him so much and will never forget him. I know he isn't in pain anymore and is happy laughing and watching Dallas play on Sundays. Grandpa I love you so much and I am so happy we got to spend time together on the farm. I will miss you forever! I love you!*

Amanda Hamilton - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I have many wonderful memories from my childhood that include Frank. Hunting, fishing, and camping on your farm near Caldwell was a wonderful part of growing up around you. You are all in our prayers.

Michael D Schmidt - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Frank and I played football together in high school. He was good. We took two auto trips together one to Colorado and one to California. Great memories! Our mothers were also high school classmates.

Bill Medley - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear about Frankie. I just read it in the Medford paper. You are in my thoughts. I fondly remember being your maid of honor at your wedding.
Your cousin,
Adeline

Adeline Petrik Boyer - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM