



## Frank Taylor Cross

January 5, 1947 - May 6, 2025

Frank Taylor Cross, age 78, passed away peacefully with his wife Winona of 54 years by his side, on May 6, 2025. Frank was born on January 5, 1947, to Clyde and Mary Cross in Waurika, Oklahoma. He graduated from Ringling High School in 1965. He also earned two bachelor's degrees from Southeastern Oklahoma State University: one in education and the other in electrical engineering. On August 12, 1971, he married the love of his life Winona Faye (Bennett) Cross.

Frank proudly served in the United States Navy, including a year in Vietnam. He served aboard the USS Eisenhower and the USS Wasp. He worked in the oil industry for many years and ultimately found his calling in drafting and facility engineering. Frank was the VP of facilities of Indian Nation Wholesale until his retirement. He was a member of Kemp Baptist Church. Frank lived his life devoted to his family. Of all of his accomplishments and titles in life, his roles of Husband, Father, and Grandfather were his proudest. In his spare time, you could find him playing a game of solitaire or watching military movies. Frank enjoyed a good debate, especially when it ended in his favor. However, his favorite time was when he spent time with his beautiful granddaughters.

Frank was preceded in death by his mother, Mary (Fulton) Cross, his father, Clyde Cross, and his sister, Wilda Cross.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife Winona Cross of the home. His sons; Erick T. Cross and wife Sarah of Oklahoma City, and Bill Cross and wife Joni of Durant. His grandchildren Rosalyn Cross and Baley Cross, both of Durant. His Brothers Dave Cross and wife Betty of Collinsville, Oklahoma and Joe Cross and wife Nona of Flower Mound, Texas. Frank also leaves behind many beloved extended family members.

A Celebration of Frank's life with Navy Military Honors will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Brown's Durant Funeral Service. Scott Cross to officiate.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral Service and Cremations. Online condolences can be made at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life with Military Honors

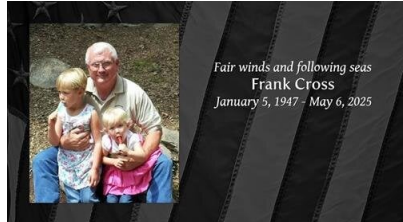
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Taylor Cross*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - May 09, 2025 at 04:40 PM

WC

*Lovely*

**Winona Cross** - May 10, 2025 at 08:01 AM

KK

*A beautiful tribute to Frank and your love. God bless you and give you strength*

**Karen Kelley** - May 10, 2025 at 08:18 AM

LZ

*What a wonderful story. Shows a lifetime of LOVE!*

**Laura Zettlemyer** - May 10, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DG

*Touches my heart. Wonderful tribute* ❤️

**Diane Gregg** - May 10, 2025 at 10:08 AM

HE

*Lifetime of love for his family shines through and is such a beautiful testament to witness* ❤️

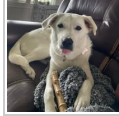
**Heather** - May 10, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CO

*Beautiful Winona*

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**Connie** - May 10, 2025 at 04:34 PM



*Beautiful tribute 🙏❤️*

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**Cindy Miller** - May 10, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RK

*A man well loved, beautiful tribute*

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**randolph kimble** - May 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JB

*Beautiful and touching. Fair winds and following seas, brother.*

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**John Bennett** - May 11, 2025 at 03:19 AM

AC

*Frank was such a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Y'all were truly blessed to have him in your lives. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amber Cochran** - May 11, 2025 at 08:53 AM

JB

*What a lovely tribute ❤️*

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**jude Bayton** - May 13, 2025 at 03:02 AM

KI

*Nona & family,  
What a beautiful tribute!  
May your grief be short and your precious, sweet memories be with you every day. Love & hugs.*

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**Kittie** - May 21, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PT

“ You are sorely missed, sweet Frank. And, my darling Nona, Eric, Bill and girls, please know my heart, thoughts and prayers are with you ALL during this time and always.



Pam Thibodeaux - May 10, 2025 at 08:29 AM



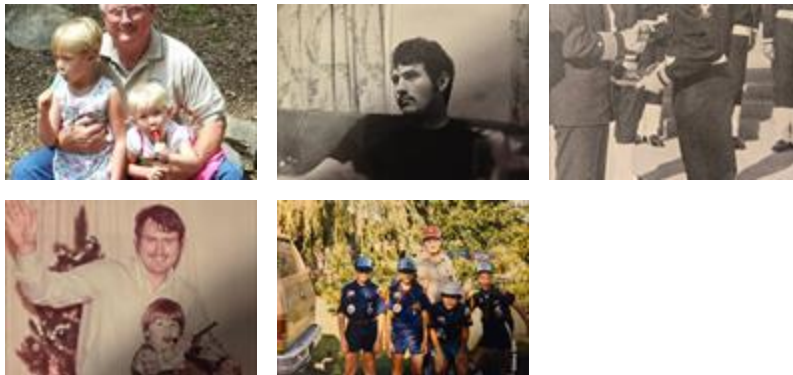
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Taylor Cross.



May 09, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SF

“ Sean & Michelle Cross and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Frank Taylor Cross.



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**Sean & Michelle Cross and family** - May 09, 2025 at 10:10 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear about Frank passing, he was a really nice man and a pleasure to work with! Prayers for his family. Until we meet again my friend!

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**Arty Page** - May 09, 2025 at 09:22 AM