



## Franklin D. Harper

June 7, 1937 - May 28, 2018

Franklin D. Harper of Caddo, OK passed away Monday, May 28, 2018 in Plano, TX at the age of 80. He was born on June 7, 1937 in Circleback, TX to Leaburn A. Harper and Beulah Perkins Harper. He was a member of the Mt Carmel Baptist Church in Caney, OK.

Frank attended Circleback Grade School and graduated from Sudan High School in West Texas. He married Pauline Kelton on September 9, 1956 in Circleback, TX. They spent 61 wonderful years together. They moved to Bryan County from Mena, AR in 2000. Frank worked as a farmer and mechanic most of his life. In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering with tractors. In addition, he designed and created numerous projects for local vacation bible schools and high school FFAs. Frank always had a story or joke to tell to whoever he was talking to. He seldom met a stranger. A prime example of this is the fact that the last several years, he carried 5 in 1 screw drivers and gave them out to all he met.

He is preceded in death by his dad, LA Harper; mother, Beulah Harper; brothers, Gary Harper and Tony Harper.

Survivors include his loving wife Pauline Harper of the home; two daughters, Teri K. Harper- Dufur and husband Alan of Caddo, OK; Pam McCurry and husband Mark of Plano, TX; sister, Barbara Denise O'Brien and husband Tim

of Tyler, TX; sister- in- law, Carol Harper of Mena, AR; cherished nephew, Tim Kelton and wife Carrie of Mena, AR; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, along with many other extended family members and dear friends.

Services will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Durant with Pastor Bob Kendrick officiating. Private burial will follow in the Caddo Cemetery. Family will accept friends Wednesday evening from 5-7 PM at the Funeral Home.

Online condolences will be made to the family at [brownsfuneralservice.com](http://brownsfuneralservice.com)

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Cemetery

Caddo, OK

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin D. Harper*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family..*

**Sharon Burris** - May 31, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Praying for your family to be at peace and enjoying sweet memories of a wonderful life. RIP Franklin D. Harper.*

**jo smith** - May 31, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Harper.*



May 30, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Frank and Pauline were two of the most wonderful down to earth folks I ever knew. Frank was always smiling. Pauline was the best boss and friend I ever had. So glad to have been part of their lives. Rest in peace Frank and you can tell all your stories in Heaven.*

**Ann Stewart** - May 30, 2018 at 04:16 PM

JH

“ James and Kathy Hatley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



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**James and Kathy Hatley** - May 30, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



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May 30, 2018 at 01:37 PM

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“ Bill and Bonnie Metz purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



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**Bill and Bonnie Metz** - May 30, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



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May 30, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MQ

“ Now you and my Jim can get together in Heaven. I miss him so much. You were a wonderful friend. We will miss your smiling face and your wit. Marilou Quinn

Marilou Quinn - May 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



May 30, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



May 29, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Harper.



May 28, 2018 at 11:38 PM

EO

“ Frank was a special friend to everyone at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He was a wonderful helper for our VBS program, he always had a smile on his face, and always had a joke to tell you. He would often bring quotes or verses to share for our church bulletin. He was a delightful person to be around. Our prayers are with Pauline and the rest of the family. May God give you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Elaine O'Dell

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**Elaine O'Dell** - May 28, 2018 at 10:07 PM