



## Grover L. Townsend

May 30, 1932 - June 10, 2022

A beloved husband, father, papa, brother, and friend. Grover Leslie Townsend, age, 90, was called home to his Heavenly Home on June 10, 2022, surrounded by his family. Grover was born on May 30, 1932, in Yarnaby, Oklahoma to Dee and Nellie Townsend.

A lifelong resident of Bryan County, Grover was active in the United States Navy from 1952-1956, as well as the Reserves from 1956-1960. He is the founder of Townsend Steel Company since 1956 and joined the Achille Masonic Lodge in 1967, served as Worshipful Master, 1970, 1988, and 1996. He was a member of the Little Dixie Shriners, Achille Masonic Lodge, and a faithful member of Victory Life Church. In his time spent at home, he loved running Circle T Ranch, cattle, ranching, and having coffee with his friends at the local gas station and attending Sunday service at Victory Life Church with his wife of 45 years, Jean.

Grover is preceded in death by his parents; daughter Patty Cooper; one grandson; four brothers and three sisters.

Grover is survived by his wife Jean Townsend of the home; daughters Judy Ames of Lee's Summit, MO and Darla Dollar of Cartwright, OK; sons Chris Dellinger and wife Donna of Prosper, TX, Steve Dellinger and wife Eunice of Midlothian, TX and Ken Dellinger of Allen, TX; sisters Louise Ames of Calera,

OK and Sharon Dillingham of Calera, OK; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren and numerous extended family and dear friends.

A celebration of Grover's life will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. David Sanders will officiate. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery in Achille with Roy Lee Taylor, Mike Dotson, Jim Acord, Danny Tidwell, Tommy Dodson, and Onnie Hewitt serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/66ZCF7Z2RQX464W8>

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
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## Celebration of Life

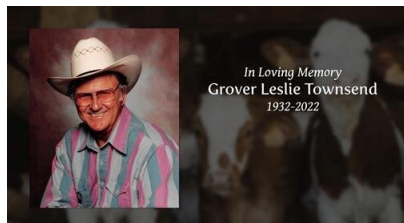
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Grover L. Townsend*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - June 13, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JS

*RIP Grover Townsend, my sister's husband! ❤️🙏*

**Joy Smith** - June 15, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CM

*Jean my heart is with you and all the family. Grover and yourself will always be a huge part of my heart. This Alabama girl loves and admires her bonus grandparents so much. Grover will be dearly missed! I love you. Sending prayers.*

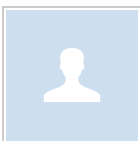
*Love,  
Charley Malaney*

**Charley Malaney** - June 20, 2022 at 08:55 PM

MT

*Grover, in the time that I spent with you - I learned so much. sending my sincere condolences to your family.*

**Michele King Thomas** - July 23, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *Grover L. Townsend*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.*



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June 15, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Grover*

*There are not enough words to capture the love that we have for you. You opened up your home and your heart to Dennis when he was just a young boy and included all of us along the way. Hearing the stories he told about Grover Townsend and Circle T Ranch was always warm and left you wanting to hear more. When I finally got to meet the man he thought so highly of and loved with all his heart I knew why. Matt and Charley loved going to the ranch and hanging out with their bonus Pa Pa Your guidance has made all that loved you grow into strong men and women You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. You left us with so many memories that we will hold in our hearts forever.*

*Every time I see cattle grazing; horses standing in the pasture and pecans on the trees I will remember our time on the ranch sitting on the porch capturing it all with one of the greatest men I we ever knew.*

*Love*

*Kathy Malaney*

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**Kathy Malaney** - June 15, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DD

“ *Papa:  
God called Papa home today we knew that he must leave.*

*Let not your hearts be filled with sadness he said, rejoice, for today I am free.*

*Free from being weary, for my journey is complete.*

*God put his arms around me and lifted me to rest, heaven is so beautiful, it's nothing but the best.*

*I will miss you dearly, but I am not alone, for you still are with me the day God called me home.*

*As you spread your wings Papa please offer us advice, be swift my children do not idle while you liveth, if you seek everlasting life.*

*Until we meet again Papa, we will hold our heads up high, when our road has reached its end Papa, we will join you in the sky.*

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**Darla Dollar** - June 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the album*



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**Darla Dollar** - June 14, 2022 at 03:59 PM

DS

“ *Doug&Susie Siminoe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grover L. Townsend.*



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**Doug&Susie Siminoe** - June 13, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.*



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June 13, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.*



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June 13, 2022 at 06:58 PM

TF

“ *The Wingfield Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Grover L. Townsend.*



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**The Wingfield Family** - June 13, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CM

“ Dennis said not a day went by that he didn't think of Grover and that Grover was a true Cowboy. We love y'all and praying for all of you

cindy malaney - June 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.



June 13, 2022 at 02:54 PM

RC

“ Rhelda Coonrod purchased the A New Sunrise S pray for the family of Grover L. Townsend.



Rhelda Coonrod - June 13, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.



June 13, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.



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June 13, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.



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June 13, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Grover L. Townsend.



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