



## John Wilfred Talley Sr.

August 2, 1960 - October 3, 2022

John Wilfred Talley Sr. was born on August 2, 1960, to L.A. Talley and Dorthy Joyce (Bradshaw) Talley in Dallas, TX. He entered eternal life on Monday October 3, 2022, peacefully at his home in Calera, OK at the age of 62. John grew up in Coppell, TX and graduated from Coppell High School in 1978. He was an All-State player on the 1977-1978 state runner-up basketball team. On March 24, 1978, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Mary Ruth Moss. They shared 44 and a half years together. His greatest blessings in life are their children John Jr., Josh, and Carlee.

After obtaining his bachelor's degree from Southeastern State University in 1991, he began his passion of teaching and coaching basketball. In his 30-year career, his greatest accomplishments were leading three consecutive teams to The Big House; one of which he achieved the ultimate goal of winning the 2002 Class B State Championship and bringing home the Gold Ball. John enjoyed many things in life, including riding his Harley Davidson, but nothing compares to the love and joy he had for his grandchildren and spending time with his family and friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents L.A. and Joyce Talley; his brother Robert Walter Talley; his paternal and maternal grandparents; his father-in-law Lowell Kay Moss; and numerous aunts and uncles.

John is survived by his loving wife of the home Mary Ruth; son John Jr. and wife Wendy of Caddo, OK; son Josh of Calera, OK; daughter Carlee and husband Will Hogue of Germantown, TN; grandchildren JT and Trevor Talley, Jaxon Stringfellow, Harper Talley, Eli, Samantha, Oaklee and his expected grandson John Callaway Hogue; sisters Sarah Talley Gideon and Jean Filer and husband Ron; mother in law Mary Moss; brother in law Lowell Moss and wife Deana; sister in laws Peggy Carlton and husband Mike, Nancy Woodruff and husband Mike; Lisa Batman and husband Jamie and Kathy Glenn and husband Stephen and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral services to celebrate John's life will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Brown's Funeral Service with Jacob Toews officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery with pallbearers John Talley Jr., Josh Talley, JT Talley, Trevor Talley, Jaxon Stringfellow, Bill Certain, Michael Carlton Jr., Jerod Lambert, Will Hogue, and Buddy Robbins and honorary pallbearers Harper Talley, Eli Hogue, Samantha Hogue, Oaklee Hogue, Lowell Moss, Allen Moss, Jake Boyd, Robert Talley Jr., Bentley "Boog" Collins, Coach Jim Mudd, Coach Troy Hamm, and the 1977-1978 basketball team. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6-8 PM at Brown's Funeral Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.  
Calera, OK 74730

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

OCT 7. 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  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wilfred Talley Sr.*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 06, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *John Wilfred Talley Sr.*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 08, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 08, 2022 at 06:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 07, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 07, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 06, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 06, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



October 06, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Amy & Scott Gideon purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



**Amy & Scott Gideon** - October 06, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



October 06, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



October 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Megan Bell Dees and Chock Dees purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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**Megan Bell Dees and Chock Dees** - October 06, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 06, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Talley family at this time. May your memories give you comfort and may God be your strength in the days ahead.*



*Gary and Becky Stephenson  
Rogers, Tx*

*Coppell Alumni*

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**Becky Stephenson** - October 05, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 05, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *So many fond memories of growing up with Mary Ruth, my best friend, and the entire Moss family. Coppell was such a small close knit community and I was blessed to know John and MaryRuth so well. John was such a special kind person and I was so excited for their marriage. My heart felt condolences go out to MaryRuth and the entire Moss & Talley families. May John Rest In Peace and always be looking down watching those grand-babies grow up. Hugs to all*



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**Sheri Layton Moino** - October 05, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *John Talley was a great coach as well as a good teacher. I considered him my friend. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.*



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**Sharon Wren** - October 05, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Wilfred Talley Sr..*



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October 05, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *John my friend I will miss you dearly! So glad we had the friendship we had from first grade to graduation in Coppell! We had such a a great bound of our whole class❤️. You can not find that anywhere now. Rest high on that mountain my friend. I will never forget when you came to Steve's viewing on your motor cycle. What a kind, thoughtful man you were. I still have our valentines 6 grade picture together. Rest in peace my dear friend 🥹.*



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**Marsha Robinson Barron** - October 05, 2022 at 06:24 PM