



## Franklin Dale Dixon

November 6, 1954 - March 17, 2026

Franklin “Dale” Dixon passed away on March 17, 2026, at the age of 71 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He was born on November 6, 1954, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to Franklin Delano Dixon and Luan Tallant Dixon Adams.

Dale grew up in Wynnewood, where he enjoyed riding bikes with friends and being all boy. Dale later graduated from Wynnewood High School in 1973 and after that he went on to attend East Central University and Oklahoma State University. Throughout his life, Dale had a deep love for cars, motorcycles, working in his shop, and flying—he even took flying lessons, embracing the freedom of the skies.

He served his community as a dedicated volunteer firefighter in Wynnewood for over two decades. Professionally, he worked as a Factory Manager at the Michelin Tire Factory, where he was known for his strong work ethic and leadership.

On May 29, 1975, Dale married the love of his life, Kathy McCord, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Their marriage was the foundation of his life—he always placed his wife and family above all else, and Kathy was truly his best friend.

Dale was a devoted father who spent many days supporting his daughter Jennefer as she auditioned for numerous honor bands and scholarship opportunities. He never missed a band concert. Likewise, he always shone with pride when watching his other daughter Katharine cheer at football games. Jennefer lovingly described him as “a man of few words, but full of

heart.” He took great pride in providing for his family and ensuring they never wanted for anything.

He had a passion for cooking and was well known for his barbecue, grilled steaks, “Pop’s famous spaghetti,” gumbo, chili, and even his creative take on ramen noodles. One of Jennefer’s last conversations with him was learning the secret to his chili—a memory that will be cherished.

A true Harley-Davidson enthusiast, Dale especially treasured a memorable motorcycle journey from Washington to Oklahoma in June of 2020. He also held a special place in his heart for his sons-in-law, Rod and Michael, whom he loved dearly and considered a huge part of his family.

Dale’s life was defined by quiet strength, deep love, and unwavering dedication to those he cared about. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and friend whose actions spoke louder than words. He leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and cherished memories that will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Dale is survived by his wife, Kathy Dixon of the home; daughters, Jennefer Dixon and husband Rod Griffin of McKinney, Texas, Katharine Haas and husband Michael Haas of Hong Kong; brother, Timothy Dixon and wife Annemarie of Yakima, Washington; sister-in-law, Cindi Dixon of Kingston, Oklahoma; along with a host of other family and friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin Dixon and Luan Adams and brother, Dean Dixon.

Services for Dale will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Visitation for Franklin will be on Monday, March 23, 2026 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman Funeral Home- Wynnewood  
103 E Cherokee St  
Wynnewood, OK 73098  
(405) 665-4554  
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home  
1601 South Chickasaw Street  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Elizabeth Brenner lit a candle in memory of Franklin Dale Dixon



Elizabeth Brenner - March 20 at 02:45 PM

EB

We loved Dale very much...he was taken from us too soon...love always, Elizabeth Brenner and Reiny Mann

Elizabeth Brenner - March 20 at 02:46 PM

RM

I was so saddened to hear that Dale had passed. He was a very kind and thoughtful person, who lived his life by what he believed.

One time I remember being in Ardmore and working on a project with Dale at the plant. He invited me to his place in Wynnewood on the weekend. That was the time I met his wife Kathy and their daughters Jennefer and Leigh. They had such a lovely place and I really enjoyed their hospitality. Dale showed me around and pointed out that the property was surrounded by a large number of pecan trees. It was interesting to learn how they harvested the pecans, in order to make pies or other snacks. I was impressed by their ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Another time I remember going to their new property where they were to start construction of their Earthship home. Before starting on the main home, they were going to build a smaller version to live in while working on the main home. I remember Dale showing me how to pack the straw bales for the walls of that building and then fastening wire mesh to them before being able to apply the plaster cement for the final wall covering. Being able to help Dale and Kathy with that building and then enjoying some of Dale's chili with some beers after, is a memory that I will cherish.

When my wife Elizabeth and I went to visit some years later, Dale and Kathy showed us around their place and described how they had worked and built their home. They were both very proud of building their dream...I will never forget their hospitality and kindness.

Reinhold Mann - March 23 at 07:36 AM

KG

“ Dale was the kind of person who could light up a room with his humor, always ready with a joke or a story. He was a great coworker and friend, his presence will be deeply missed.

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**Karyn Garrison** - March 19 at 04:51 PM

JM

“ Dale was very nice to me at work. Wicked sense of humor. He showed me and a friend his “earth ship” home once. I remember being so impressed as he described the work they had done pounding dirt into those tires to build the walls. It was a beautiful home and reflected his passion for life in general. See you soon Dale.

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**Joh Mann** - March 19 at 12:05 PM

MB

“ I always enjoyed working for Dale. He was a pretty good shop manager in my eyes. He will always be remembered.

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**Martha Ballard** - March 18 at 08:06 PM