



Freddie Don Poe

August 11, 1937 - January 22, 2019

Graveside Services for Freddie Doe Poe will be held on Saturday, January 26th at 12:00 P.M. at Non Cemetery in Non, Hughes County, OK. Family hour will be Thursday, January 23, 2019 from 3:00 - 6:00 P.M. at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Freddie "Fred" Don Poe age 81, passed away on January 22, 2019 in Muskogee, OK. Fred was born on August 11, 1937 in Stuart, OK to the parents of Fred and Lucille Poe. He was a graduate from Gerty High School in 1955 and went on to attend East Central State College in Ada, OK where he earned a Bachelors and a Masters Degree. He earned a second Masters from the University of Arkansas. Fred was a devoted member of the Ada Free Will Baptist Church where he taught Adult Sunday School there for many years. He began his public school teaching career in 1958 at Hartshorne, OK. He taught high school English, speech and drama. In 1965, he moved to Tishomingo and began a 40 year career at Murray State College and taught the same subjects as before. While at MSC he was very active and served on many boards and committees. Fred had a passion for teaching and always stayed abreast of educational issue after his retirement in 2005. Fred influenced many lives of those he taught and was well respected and loved by so many.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Lucille Poe; brother, Beauty. He is survived by two sisters, Gaylon Wade and Phyllis McDougal and her

husband David.

Cemetery Details

Non Cemetery

Non, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Non Cemetery

Non, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Freddie Don Poe*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Fred Poe was my English and Speech teacher at Murray State College in 1965. I was so happy to find out that he was Free Will Baptist, same as I was. I dreaded Speech terribly, but he was such a great teacher and made me feel so comfortable that I did really well in speech and went on to become a teacher, also. He was my all-time favorite college professor!*

Clarinda Day

Clarinda Day - January 31, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Poe was my English teacher at Hartshorne High School. He was the only person who ever encouraged me to write, and for this, I am eternally grateful. He was the best, and my favorite, teacher. Thank you, Mr. Poe. - Carolyn Emery*

Carolyn Emery - January 25, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Mr. Poe was one of my most favorite instructors at Murray State. I adored him. I loved being in his class and visiting with him in his office. He expected his students to work hard and he genuinely cared about those in his classroom. I could sit and talk with him for hours. He loved sharing stories about how things had changed on campus over the years. He was a true treasure.*

Kayla Hunt - January 25, 2019 at 07:51 AM

Jl

“ Mr. Poe was my English teacher at Murray State College. He made us take spelling tests each week. He did not like the idea of college students that could not spell! You had to be seated in class, before he began class. If you were late, you found yourself locked out and had to wait in the hall for these rest of the class, hoping to plead your case, when Mr. Poe opened the door, when class was over. This only happened to me once. Mr. Poe was a wonderful professor, who always remembered his students and took interest in where their studies were taking them. We will miss you, Mr. Poe! Rest In Peace. †

Jackie (Lokey) Inman - January 25, 2019 at 12:52 AM

RK

“ Mr. Poe was a neighbor and friend of our family in his years at MSC. Loved his kind and caring friendship! Enjoyed him as a teacher, also! Blessings, Rhonda Spencer Kurvink

Rhonda Spencer Kurvink - January 24, 2019 at 06:39 PM

CP

“ Mr. Poe was a true Gentleman Educator. He was my first college professor in the summer of 1984 (English Comp I). He was later a co-worker for close to 20 years. I respected Mr. Poe a great deal. He is the reason I am now certified to teach English for grades 5-12. He will truly be missed! Cleta (Combes) Phillips

Cleta C Phillips - January 24, 2019 at 02:51 PM

MH

“ I was forever changed having Mr. Poe for speech. I thought I would hate it. It was a great class and he was such a nice man.

Michelle Hill - January 24, 2019 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ *Charity lit a candle in memory of Freddie Don Poe*



Charity - January 24, 2019 at 09:39 AM