



Joe Frank Sledd

March 20, 1938 - January 9, 2024

Funeral services for Joe Frank Sledd, 85, of Hickory, Oklahoma, will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 20, 2024, at Hickory Baptist Church with Pastor Terry Neal officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Hickory Cemetery in Hickory, Oklahoma.

Mr. Sledd passed January 9, 2024 at Copperas Cove Nursing & Rehabilitation in Copperas Cove, Texas. He was born March 20, 1938, in Sulphur, Oklahoma, to the late Robert Lee and Ina Mae (Cape) Sledd.

Joe was friendly, humble, and a family man who was a skilled automotive mechanic. He enjoyed fishing, quail hunting, and ranching with his small herd of cattle. He was a volunteer firefighter with the Hickory Volunteer Fire Department and attended Hickory Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School and provided the devotional each week over the years. He was always quick to volunteer to help someone, the church, or the community when needed.

Joe grew up in the Hickory area attending Hickory Elementary and graduating from Hickory High School. He worked locally as both a ranch hand and mechanic. In school, he met the love of his life, Margaret Ann King, and they were married on December 12, 1959. Joe entered the United States Army in 1960 and was honorably discharged on September 12, 1962. During his military service, he completed basic and advanced training at Fort Hood,

Texas followed by service in Germany. Joe returned to his family and Hickory, Oklahoma following his honorable discharge in 1962. In 1963, Joe and Margaret built a house in Hickory, Oklahoma where they lived the remainder of their lives together.

Upon returning home from the Army, Joe worked at McCarley Oldsmobile, Buick, and GMC in Sulphur as an automotive technician for over 12 years before joining the Eidson Chevrolet, Buick, and Pontiac Dealership in Sulphur where he worked until he retired. Following his retirement, he focused on his family and his community.

Survivors include one son, Keith Sledd, and wife Wendy of Gatesville, Texas; two sisters, Sharon Hucks of Wynnewood, and Shirley Barnett of Florida; one granddaughter, Jennifer Cardon, and husband Jeff of Fayetteville, North Carolina; and two great-grandchildren, Paige Cardon and Dalton Cardon, along with other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 61 years, Margaret Sledd; three brothers, L. D. Sledd, Gomer Sledd, and James Sledd; two sisters, Charlene Glover and Mary Dell Williams.

Bearers will be Donny King, Chad King, Greg King, Jeff King, Jeff Cardon, and Justin Franklin.

The family asks those who wish may make memorials in honor of Joe to the Hickory Baptist Church, 6210 Madison Road, Roff, OK 74865.

Arrangements under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home in Sulphur, Oklahoma

Cemetery Details

Hickory Cemetery

Hickory, OK

Previous Events

Funeral home will accept flowers until 7pm

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM.

Hickory Baptist Church
Hickory, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the family! Mr Joe was such a sweet man when we visited at the nursing home. So sorry for your loss.



Liz Chase - January 18, 2024 at 09:17 AM

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“ Christy Liles lit a candle in memory of Joe Frank Sledd



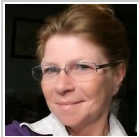
Christy Liles - January 18, 2024 at 08:17 AM

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“ This saddened me when I heard the news. My girls and I truly enjoyed visiting with and getting to know you! Keith and Wendy Sledd were so lucky to have you as their Father and Father in love! You were a great man, super friendly, and so welcoming to all of us! You will be missed by many, but your memory will long live through everyone who knew you!



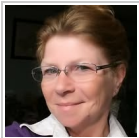
Christy Liles - January 18, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ Dawn Hale lit a candle in memory of Joe Frank Sledd

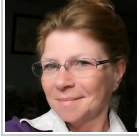


Dawn Hale - January 18, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ Joe thank you sharing time with us you have touched so many and gave us great memories. Thank for sharing your family with us. We know where they get being so great from :o)

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