



Joe Begley Preston

March 25, 1938 - June 2, 2021

Joe B. Preston, 83, passed from this life to be with his Lord on June 2, 2021. He was surrounded at home by his loving family at the time of his passing.

Joe was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on March 25, 1938, the youngest son of Gerald R. Preston, Sr., and Blanche (Bates) Preston. He was married to the love of his life, Rosetta (Snow) Preston, for 61 years. One summer, while on leave from ranch work in Throckmorton, Texas, Joe returned to Bartlesville where he and Rosetta started dating. They were married on August 20th, 1959.

Joe graduated from College High School in 1956 then attended Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, and Oklahoma State University before beginning a career with Cities Service Oil and Gas Co. After working for more than 30 years in the Tax Department he retired in 1996.

During the 20 years Joe and Rosetta lived in Houston, Joe served as a Vice Chair for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where he volunteered countless hours on the bar-b-que committee. After Joe retired, he and Rosetta spent summers at their cabin in Canada where he pursued his love of fly fishing. Joe was an avid sportsman and angler, developing the artful skill of expertly tying his own flies.

In 2003 Joe and Rosetta returned to Bartlesville where he would live the remainder of his years.

Joe made many friends from all walks of life and was respected by everyone he met. He was a friend to all, a renowned joke and storyteller, and a devoted, some might say irrational fan, of the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Thomas and wife Ann, and his brother Gerald and wife Mickie. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Leslie Preston of Fort Worth, Texas and Lisa Preston Klein and husband Mike of Klein, Texas. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Lauren Steward her husband David of Averill Park, New York; Preston Rooker, his fiancée Bianca Caponetto of Kansas City, Missouri; Garrett Rooker of Kansas City, Missouri; Katie Murphy and husband Ross, Paige Janes and husband Dakota, and Michael Klein, Jr., all of Klein, Texas, as well as seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Parkinson's Foundation or Rivercross Hospice, Bartlesville, Ok.

Services will be held on Monday, June 14th, 2021 at 2 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

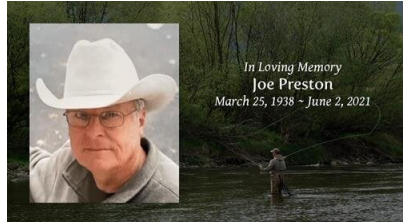
JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Begley Preston*



Davis Family Funeral Home - June 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SN

Lovely pictures of all the family and friends. Allot of beautiful memories that will always be in your hearts.

Sandy Organ Novak - June 10, 2021 at 03:36 PM

SK

What a amazing tribute to one of the sweetest, funniest, and kindest men I knew! We will always have great memories!

Sandy Ketchum - June 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CN

I was saddened to learn of Joe's passing. Have many fond memories of him growing up in Bartlesville. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Rosetta, and all your family.

Carol Ann Newberry - June 14, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carter Davis - June 15, 2021 at 09:27 PM

PR

“ Thank you so much for making this video. My grandpa was loved by all and one of a kind. I'm beyond blessed to have had him in my life for so long.

Preston Rooker - June 14, 2021 at 04:20 AM

TM

“ The Murphy's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joe Begley Preston.



The Murphy's - June 12, 2021 at 03:57 PM

LJ

“ LibbyBrown & herFamily
Jenny,Ryan,Cady,Nettie,Chet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Begley Preston.



LibbyBrown & herFamily Jenny,Ryan,Cady,Nettie,Chet - June 12, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Begley Preston.*



June 11, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Lisa,*

I am truly sorry for your loss. May all the precious memories you have of your father sustain you forever. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Travel mercies for all of you, to and from Oklahoma.

*Shirley Stark
Spring, Texas*

Shirley Effinger Stark - June 09, 2021 at 09:23 AM



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June 08, 2021 at 09:52 PM



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