



## J.D. Mooneyham

April 19, 1938 - August 6, 2025

J.D. Mooneyham age 87 of Norman, passed away at his home on August 6, 2025. James Darrell Mooneyham was born to Ruth Bray (Daily) on April 19, 1938 in Keota, Oklahoma. His mother moved the family to the Wayne area where J.D. attended school, and graduated with the Bulldog Class of 1956. On a trip to California visiting his family in Oakland, he met a young lady named Lucy Mae Herron. The two hit it off and were married on June 12, 1958 in Madera, California. They began their family and traveled back and forth between California and Oklahoma following work until he got a job at Tinker Field in Oklahoma City. He worked there as an aircraft electrician for over 30 years until retiring. During his free time, he enjoyed working on cars and piddling on different projects-putting his handy man skills to good use. He loved watching OU athletics, and taking camping trips in the mountains. Above all else he loved his family; J.D. cherished time spent with his kids and grandkids. J.D. was a beloved husband, father, and papa who will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents Otis Bray and Ruth Bray. His daughter Barbara Mooneyham, his brother Bobby Beaver, and his granddaughter Candace Dohm.

J.D. is survived by his wife Lucille Mooneyham of Norman. His daughter Cynthia Curry and husband Gary of Norman. His brothers Kenny Herron and

wife Beth of OKC, Jerry Herron and wife Carol of Noble, and his nephew Gary McGehee and wife Ruth of Lexington. His grandchildren Julie Baublitt and husband Randy of Norman, Melissa Dodson and husband Bruce of Moore, Nina Mahaffey and Jesse O'Neal of Norman, and Jammy Mahaffey and wife Melissa of Shawnee. He also leaves behind his great grandchildren Madison and Preston Baublitt, Braydon, Reece, and Mikayla Dodson, Dayson Mooneyham, Caeden Mahaffey, Bryson Ruckman, Jammy, Lily, Daniel, and Elizabeth Mahaffey and one great great grandchild Sloane Dodson.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday August 12, 2025 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell. Viewing will be held Monday from 9:00am to 7:00pm

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-6543

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Little's Chapel  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ J.D. was one of most helpful persons that I have ever met in my entire life. There were times when my vehicle broke down and I had no money to pay for repairs. He was a genius when it came to any type of repair. It was shortly after Christmas when I broke down. He towed my car from Norman to his place on York, and worked on it in sub zero temperature at night with ice covering everything. He worked on it non stop until it was fixed, he knew that car was my life line. However, James was the real life line. Over time he did a lot of mechanic work for me and refused payment. If I live another lifetime I could never repay him for his help and support. I will carry memories of him for the rest of my life. My heart goes out to Lucille, Cynthia and her family and to Nina and Junior who are like family to me. Thanks for sharing James with us all. God Bless you, all.

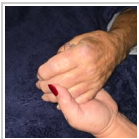
John Catherwood - August 08, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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“ My wife and I meet J.D. watching OU softball, we soon learned J.D. wasn't just a fan of the game! He was a living, breathing, crimson colored spirit animal. His love for the game, wasn't a casual affair- it was a lifelong devotion that colored every aspect of his existence. Hearing his voice at the games will be missed.

Mike and Shelly Nations

Mike Nations - August 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ He was smart and caring. He always made you feel welcomed! Will miss him. My love to the family! Love ya Nina  
Michelle Hatcher

Michelle Hatcher-Berndt - August 06, 2025 at 10:02 PM



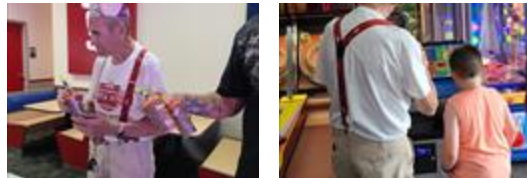
“ Too Many Great Stories. Can't Write It All Down. He Was A Great Man, Person And Papaw To Me. He Was Always There For You If You Ever Needed Help. He Never Said No On Helping Anyone Out In Need. Just Tell Him When And Where And He'd Be There For You. He Will Be Missed Dearly. He Was A Great Father-In-Law To Me In The Short Time That He Waa And He Still Was There For Me Till The End. Love And Miss You Papaw

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**Chad Ruckman** - August 06, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ I meet this sweet funny man at my bonus sons birthday and right away I adored him. He was so funny and loved to talk. He was wearing the coolest Suspenders. I joking said "hey sir I like those overalls " He looks at me in smiling pulling on the straps n say "young lady these are Suspenders" 😎👉 He will be missed dearly. It was wonderful to have meet him and to talk to him. Fly high with the Angels sir. Tell them your stories and jokes. ☐



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**Nicole Clemons** - August 06, 2025 at 09:41 PM