



## Oscar Joseph Cannon Jr.

February 15, 1938 - December 15, 2025

Oscar Joseph Cannon Jr, age 87 of Wayne, passed away Monday, December 15, 2025 at Purcell Municipal Hospital. Born February 15, 1938 in Coalgate, OK, he was the young of 2 sons born to Oscar Joseph Cannon Sr and Mary (Tskorski) Cannon. He was raised in Coalgate where he attended school, graduating with the Wildcats Class of 1957. He married his high school sweetheart, Miss Faye Ott on May 29, 1959 in Coalgate. Oscar first attended Murray State College, later receiving both his Bachelors and his Master's Degree in Education from South Eastern Oklahoma State University. Oscar began his teaching career in Wyoming, and taught for a time in Oklahoma and Montana. By 1974, they had settled in Wayne, where they raised their family, daughter, Diana and son, Jake. He returned to school at East Central University and earned his Administrator's Certificate. For nearly 20 years, Oscar walked Wayne Elementary School halls shaping the minds of future Bulldogs, retiring as Principal in 1993. Away from work, he enjoyed deer hunting, and looked forward to annual elk hunting trips in Colorado. He loved fishing and never missed an opportunity for a round of golf. For many years, Oscar worked for his friend Raymond Ellis on the farm, although he never considered it work. He cherished Faye and his children, and he was never happier than the day he became a PaPa. He was a man of great faith and a member of the Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Purcell. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Oscar Sr and Mary Cannon and his brother, Robert Cannon.

Oscar is survived by: his loving wife, Faye Cannon of the home; daughter, Diana Cannon of Paoli, OK; son Jake Cannon and wife Danna of Purcell; his pride and joy, grandchildren, Suzanne Miller and husband Rodney of Centeron, AR, Tanner Dunlap of Edmond and Payton Dula and husband Jeremy of Arlington, TX; 1 great granddaughter, Kiera Miller and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Friday, December 19, 2025, at Little's Chapel. A private family burial will follow at the Hopping Cemetery in Wayne.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopping Cemetery

14255-14497 Hopping Ave.  
Wayne, OK 73095

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Very cherished memories at school with this awesome man! Oscar and Faye are such special people to my family. Praying for all of them at this time of loss he will be missed.* ”



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**Adrienne E. Foshee Lang** - December 18, 2025 at 07:09 AM

LC

“ *I considered Oscar and Faye to be good friends. I also enjoyed having Jake on the basketball team. Kathy and I are sad to hear of his passing. Our prayers are with you all.* ”

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**Lary Craven** - December 16, 2025 at 10:11 PM

BB

“ *Oscar and Faye are both wonderful friends that loved our community. The contributions they made to the lives of many student and parents will be remembered for years to come! Prayers for Faye and his family! Love Bonita and Steve Brakefield.* ”

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**Bonita and Steve Brakey** - December 16, 2025 at 09:54 PM

SA

“ In 3rd grade (maybe 1990-1991?) I fell from the very top of the monkey bars (while doing some very impressive flips) & my mom was not at home, but I knew she was just a few streets over cleaning a house. Mr. Cannon just loaded me up in his old pickup & drove me straight to my mom, while I cried in the passenger seat. I think about this more often than you'd think, at 42 years old. It was just such a nice thing for him to do. Based off that small interaction a million years ago, I just think that speaks volumes of what a person he was. Thinking of his family, especially Faye.

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**Sarah Atkinson** - December 16, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JC

“ Oscar was a real man and a real friend. jim cox

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**jim cox** - December 16, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GS

“ I so enjoyed working with Oscar. He was a great principal and man. Praying for all of you during this season of loss and loneliness.

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**Glenna Salsman** - December 16, 2025 at 04:36 PM