



Bruce L. Mahaffey

February 22, 1939 - August 23, 2013

Funeral services for Bruce Leonard Mahaffey will be Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Henryetta First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at the Highland Cemetery in Okemah.

On Friday, August 23, 2013 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bruce Leonard Mahaffey left this life on earth to join family and friends in Heaven. Bruce was born in Arkansas City, Kansas to Frank and Matilda (Morrison) Mahaffey on February 22, 1939. He was raised in Edmond, Oklahoma when Edmond was a small town graduating from Edmond High School in 1957. He later received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. On August 20, 1976; he and Jo were married. After retiring as Fire Chief from The Village, Oklahoma; he continued his career in public service as City Manager of Okemah, Oklahoma, Rural Fire Coordinator for Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD), and Executive Director of Eastern Oklahoma Development District (EODD). He enjoyed the fire department, the outdoors, OU football and his dog Sadie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gene Mahaffey and a sister Barbara Thornbrue.

Survivors include his wife, Jo; two sons and two daughters: Mark and Toni Mahaffey of Memphis, Tennessee, Jason and Kim Mahaffey of Yukon,

Oklahoma, Lori Mahaffey of the Village, Oklahoma and Shelly and Cecil Michael of Yukon, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and many family and friends.

Services will be under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah and officiated by Bro. Billy Green and Pastor Kyle Kiner.

Active pallbearers will be Harold Hamill, Leroy Terry, Keith Cole, Scott Schroder, Gene Brown and Randy Neal.

Honorary bearers include the Men's Bible Class of First United Methodist Church, Henryetta.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Okemah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Parks Brothers Funeral Home
301 N 3rd Street
Okemah, OK

Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Parks Brothers Funeral Home
301 N 3rd Street
Okemah, OK

Service

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1212 Lake Rd
Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall



“ *Parks Brothers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce L. Mahaffey*



Parks Brothers Funeral Home - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bruce L. Mahaffey*

January 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *What a beautiful video tribute to Bruce. You are in my thought and prayers, Jo.*

Patty

Patty Huntzinger - August 29, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ *To a life well lived and a job well done my friend. May God richly bless you and comfort your family. Thru the grace of an awesome God, we'll all see you again soon.*

Reba - August 27, 2013 at 06:19 AM

MN

“ Love and prayers for your family from the Goodhead's. Sweet memories of you all from the Village. Thankful God put us in each other's paths. Bruce was a wonderful man!!!

Melanie Goodhead Nichols - August 27, 2013 at 05:33 AM

LM

Thank you Melanie! Love you

Lori Mahaffey - August 28, 2013 at 07:45 PM

CB

“ Jo and family, What a wonderful individual Bruce truly was. He was such a loyal fan of the Dewar Dragons. What a joy to see him at so many school activities. Thank you Jo for your many years of dedicated teaching. We love you all so very much. Our prayers are with you all. Treasure and cherish all the wonderful memories and happy times.

Love, Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda Been

Carrol H. (Sonny) & Linda Been - August 26, 2013 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ Praying for you and your family.

Dana Wells - August 26, 2013 at 04:52 PM

GW

“ Bruce will be missed! He was a great guy to have at your side at the Capital fighting for our Rural Fire Departments. Greg Walters Nicut Rural Fire Dept. Ret. May he Rest In Peace!

Greg Walters - August 26, 2013 at 03:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce L. Mahaffey.*



August 26, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Bruce. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*
Lyndol and Shirley Wilson

Shirley Wilson - August 26, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ *Jo, how terribly sorry we are to hear about Bruce. What beautiful memories the both of you have made, and I always admired the love you showed for each other, and family. Bruce was a wonderful boss and a dear friend, I'll never forget all the good times working with him and what he did for EODD.*

*Our Love & Prayers,
Karen & Doug Sedberry*

Karen & Doug Sedberry - August 26, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ *Jo, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bruce was a great friend and always a positive influence on my life. He will be missed.*

Roger Ballenger - August 26, 2013 at 07:46 AM

EL

“ *Jo, i'm so sorry for your loss, Bruce was a great guy as i'm sure you know. He has been a great friend for many years. May God bless you and the kids. Ernie Ledbetter*

Ernie Ledbetter - August 25, 2013 at 08:24 PM

TR

*Jo, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Bruce was a great person and loyal fan of the Panthers. God bless you and your family.
Coach Tom Redding*

tom redding - August 26, 2013 at 10:00 AM