



## Bernie Duvall

February 16, 1948 - October 15, 2015

Bernie R. DuVall, a resident of Miami, OK, passed away on October 15, 2015 with the love of his life and his wife of 47 years, Peggy Eileen Fearmonti DuVall, by his side. Bernie was born in Columbus, KS on February 16, 1948 to Patricia "Pat" M. Walker DuVall and Robert E. DuVall. His family also includes sisters Georgia (Harold) Huggins of Mount Vernon, MO, the late Roberta (Merle) Hammer of Merriam, KS and Kathy Leonard of Columbus, KS. Bernie graduated from Cherokee County Rural High School (now Columbus Unified High School) in 1966 where his lifelong love for the game of football began with his high school buddies on the field for the Titans. He worked for BF Goodrich in Miami for 15 years until the plant's closure in 1986, and Newell Coach in Miami for 26 years where he was a proud member of the United Steelworkers Local 627. He loved spending time with his family and 3 grandchildren, Gavin Holmberg, Allyson DuVall and Brooke DuVall, collecting Hot Wheels and going to car shows, and cheering on his adopted college football team, the Pittsburg State University Gorillas.

He is survived by wife Peggy of the home, children Misi (Scott) Holmberg of Ballwin, MO and Brandon (Kim) DuVall of Overland Park, KS, three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Celebration of Life Services will be 1:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service with Minister Mark Rasor officiating. Interment will follow at the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, Kansas under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton

Bernie's family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Brahmandy and all the nurses and staff at Freeman Cornell-Beshore Cancer Institute in Joplin, MO for their exceptional care and compassion over the last three and a half years. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org), are welcomed.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Duvall's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Park Cemetery - Pittsburg

2025 South Broadway  
Pittsburg, OK 66762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
info@brown-winters.com  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ It has been many years since we were both young Bernie. I will never forget your humor and our laughter. You remained in my mind for all these years as an exceptional friend and good good Soul. I Loved your Mama Pat and her radiant smile....you both shared it! We would sit for hours....with Larry Cable...and just talk about all kinds of things...I knew every step you took in learning about love....that you possessed a Beautiful Heart...I told you that so often just like you reassured me when I was down in the dumps. I know your family knows what a Treasure you are. You have been one to me as well my Buddy....you could not have been my friend at any time more powerful than then and throughout High School...I really needed you my Buddy....you are the safest man in the world and I will forever be Grateful for your friendship. Love, Patty Barnes Fulton (Your Eternal Friend)I will See You Bernie!!!!



Patricia Barnes Fulton - August 09, 2017 at 07:04 PM

PS

“ When Bernie came to our break table, days at Newell were never the same. I was never the same. He loved to tell a good joke, but often forgot it about halfway through. He would say " How does it go now?" We teasingly said " We don't know Bernie it's your joke. It would all click, and he would finish the joke. Always cute. Always funny. He loved to eat. He sat down everyday with something that Peg had lovingly baked for him and still had room for more. We asked if he maybe had a hollow leg. Where did he put it all? Bernie was a friend to all who knew him. Full of kindness and words of encouragement. I called him my private cheerleader. Always hoping I would find a love in my life like the one he had with Peg. That was Bernie. Always thinking of others. Beautiful man. Beautiful friend.



Pam Shoaf - October 20, 2015 at 11:38 AM

CJ

“ We are so sad to hear about Bernie. He was a truly wonderful person and loved by all that knew him. I went to school with Bernie when I lived in Columbus and my husband knew Bernie from our visits to Columbus. He always enjoyed talking to Bernie. Last time we saw him was several years ago at a Pitt State game against Northwest Missouri at the Chiefs Stadium. He loved his Gorillas!! Ron and I both went to Pitt State and we were so happy to see him when he came down and sat with us for a few minutes. Our sympathy and love goes out to Peggy, his children and his grandchildren. Cyndi (Brown) Johnson and Ron Johnson

Cyndi Johnson - October 19, 2015 at 03:21 PM

MB

“ I went to school with Bernie from elementary through high school and he was a constant part of my childhood, be it cub scouts with my brother, baseball or childhood parties. I later only saw him at reunions, but my memory always is that he was such a nice guy. He was friendly, kind and inclusive of everyone. He only ever made you feel good and even now when I think of him, I smile. What a blessing that his memory will continue to warm the hearts of those who knew him. My prayers and condolences are with his family.

*Martha Teel Bobek*

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**Martha Teel Bobek** - October 19, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ Anyone blessed to know Bernie was given a rare gift ; the knowledge that a truly fine and good man could live in this corrupt world . He had no idea how unique and shining he was . Bernie was Top Drawer,worthy of our love and emulation. God bless Peggy and their children .and God Speed to us all until we're together again. Love Sam and Rita

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**Sam Lopp** - October 18, 2015 at 08:10 PM

SE

“ Such a sad day as Bernie was always one of my favorite uncles. He was a great person and will be missed. All my love to Peggy, Misi, and Brandon at this incredibly difficult time. We love you all.

*Steve, Diahn, Chris, Erika, and Jake Estes of West Linn, OR*

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**Steve Estes** - October 18, 2015 at 11:42 AM

 Kevin  
Douglas  
Hammer

“ I too wish to express my heart-felt sympathy to Peggy and the entire Duvall family as they lament the loss of their beloved husband, father and grandfather. My times with Uncle Bernie were, with the greatest of regret, and as the saying goes, too few and far between. But when recalling those times, I will always remember that magnetic smile; and his ebullient and jovial personality. How quickly he could bring a smile to everyone's face!

*Though regrettably under such circumstances, we, the Hammers, look forward to sharing in the remembrance, and commemoration, of someone so highly esteemed, and so greatly loved!*

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**Kevin Douglas Hammer** - October 18, 2015 at 11:29 AM

DH

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Doug Hammer - October 18, 2015 at 12:28 AM

JS

“ I always remember when Bernie was in high school, we would go to visit and he was always painting designs on cars or in his room drawing. He was very artistic and always very kind with a smile on his face. Cousins Judy, Greg and Jim Walker.

Judy Walker Dugan Spigarelli - October 17, 2015 at 09:13 AM

JL

“ Jim & Debbie Lofland lit a candle in memory of Bernie Duvall



Jim & Debbie Lofland - October 16, 2015 at 09:42 PM

TF

“ My Uncle Bernie was the best. I have such great memories of him from my childhood. I remember going a lot of places with Uncle Bernie and Aunt Peggy in their "cool car," and just felt so special whenever I got to hang out with them. My uncle Bernie gave me my first motorcycle ride ever, and I can't think of any memories as a little girl visiting my grandma and grandpa that don't involve him. He would take me and my brother riding again and again and again and always acted like he really enjoyed having us around. I remember one time getting very embarrassed when my family found out that I had been referring to him as my Uncle Bernie before he was even an uncle. From drawing a special picture on my cast to make me feel better when I broke my arm too many other things he did to make life special, he was one of those great people that you're always better for knowing. Love you Uncle Bernie.



Tammy Estes Fry - October 16, 2015 at 08:06 PM

 Sandy  
Adney  
Jeffries

“ *I am so sorry Peggy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”




Sandy Adney Jeffries - October 16, 2015 at 12:30 PM

 Beth  
Reams

“ *What an amazing man!! We have such wonderful memories of he and your mom joining us on the driveway for great conversation and laughs around the fire!! A heart of gold he had, and it has been passed on to you Brandon! We love you!!* ”

Beth Reams - October 16, 2015 at 12:20 PM

 Brandon  
DuVall

“ *1 file added to the album Dad* ”



Brandon DuVall - October 16, 2015 at 11:51 AM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Scott Holmberg - October 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ *Bernie had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known. He would cut his right arm off and give it to you if you needed it.* ”

Scott Holmberg - October 16, 2015 at 11:42 AM

Holly  
Wagner  
Senter

“ *RIP Bernie. You were a wonderful man & I am proud to call you a friend.*



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**Holly Wagner Senter** - October 16, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JL

“ *Misi and family-*

*Sending all of you our condolences and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you all. Take care. Josie Locke-Abeyta*



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**Josie Locke-Abeyta** - October 16, 2015 at 11:37 AM

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**Scott Holmberg** - October 16, 2015 at 11:12 AM

KR

“ *Bernie is one of the finest men I have ever had the chance to know. He spoke often about the changes in his life, the illness he fought and his love of family. Bernie was a Christian who loved the Lord Jesus and knew that the Lord had a plan for his life.*

*If a man's life is measured by the friends he had and the hearts he touch, then Bernie Duvall was one of the tallest men you would ever meet. See you in Heaven my friend.*

*Kyle*

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**Kyle Roblyer** - October 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM