



## David Leslie Ritchey

March 23, 1929 - April 28, 2024

David Leslie Ritchey, 95, a longtime Miami resident passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Dave was born on March 23, 1929, in Rock, Kansas to Leslie Winford and Grace May (Widner) Ritchey. David graduated from Sparta, Missouri High School as Valedictorian. David worked as a carpenter on houses through the years. He also had his own tile business. Mr. Ritchey was a member of First Christian Church for many many years. He also was a member of the Fairland Lions Club and volunteered for Senior Companions. Dave could also be found volunteering at the Integris Miami Hospital where one of his favorite duties was keeping the coffee pot brewing.

Mr. Ritchey was preceded in passing by his parents Leslie and Grace Ritchey, his first wife Delpha J. (Wilson) Ritchey, a sister Marcella Robertson and a son-in-law Charles Warren Beaver.

Those left to share Dave's memory are his wife Carolyn Ritchey of the home, his children David Lynn Ritchey and his wife Patti of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Sherry Elaine Beaver of Webb City, Missouri, Sheila Wyrick and her husband David of Miami, his grandchildren Michael Ritchey, James Ritchey, John Ritchey and his partner Stevie Craig, Michelle Thurlo and her husband Craig, CD Beaver, Ashley Wyrick and Aimee Miller and her husband Kaleb, his great grandchildren are Dylan Williams, Dalton Thurlo, Destiny Thurlo, Makayla Jackson, Jacoby Jackson, Garren Jackson, Ruger Miller and Ryatt Miller, his great great grandchildren Kinlea Williams and Bowen Williams and his Brother

Charles Ritchey. Along with his fifteen Nieces and Nephews who he loved dearly.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

There will be a celebration for Dave on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 10:00 AM at First Christian Church in Miami with Minister Leon Weece officiating. There will be a private family interment at Glen Abbey Memorial Garden in Miami. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Good Shepherd Hospice in Grove and First Christian Church Miami.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road  
PO Box 1511  
Miami, OK 74355  
(918) 919-9904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 1.** 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](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 2.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of David Leslie Ritchey*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 30, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Dear Ritchey Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Dave was good friends with our parents for many, many years at First Christian Miami. He was always wise and steady and had a smile on his face. I cannot count the times he sang in the church choir! If Dave said something, you could count on it. He loved his Lord and he loved each of you, his Family, dearly. May you be comforted by God's love for each of you which continues on into Eternity! One more brother in Christ we will look forward to seeing again in Heaven! -Carolyn Foust Taylor and Family*

**Steveorcarolyn Taylor** - May 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM



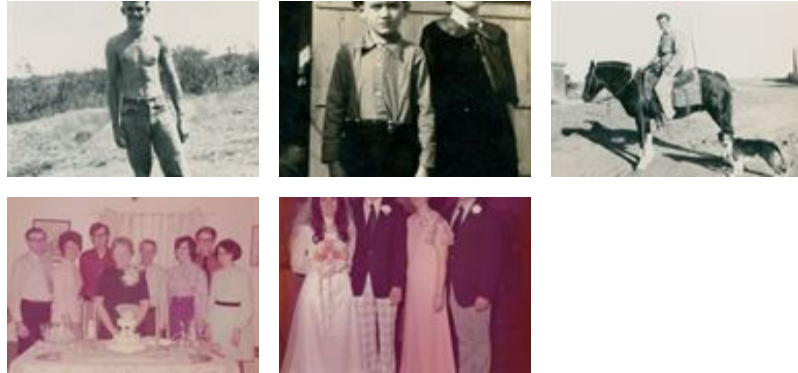
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leslie Ritchey.*



May 01, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 30, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ our prayers go out to the family

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**Mary E Mathia** - April 30, 2024 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Fairland Lions Club purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Leslie Ritchey.*



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**Fairland Lions Club** - April 29, 2024 at 08:50 PM