



## Earnest Hopper

January 27, 1927 - September 25, 2022

Earnest Hopper, 95, of Miami, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022, at his home. Earnest was born to Aaron and Alice (Ivy) Hopper on January 27, 1927, in Bentonville, Arkansas. He graduated in the Class of 1945 from Miami High School. He married the love of his life, DeLite Seeberger on June 1, 1952 in Bristow, Oklahoma. Mr. Hopper was a Veteran of the United States Army. After, the Army, he worked for McFerron Feed Store, then at B.F. Goodrich in Miami as a tire builder/band builder. He also painted houses. Earnest enjoyed fishing, he loved to garden and was known as the "Tomato Man," He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Miami, OK.

Earnest is preceded in passing by his parents, Aaron and Alice Hopper, a brother William Hopper, and a sister Rose Sells.

Those left to enjoy his memory are his wife, DeLite Hopper, a daughter, Julianne H. Buzzard and her husband Chris of Newport, Tennessee. His grandchildren; Eleanor Buzzard, of Newport, Virginia, Joshua and Katie Buzzard, Fredericksburg, VA, Caleb Buzzard and Rob Stalzer of Fredericksburg, VA, Anna Buzzard and fiancé Daniel Ache, also of Fredericksburg, Ivy and Adam Cirillo of Long Beach, California. His great-grandchildren are Audrey, Ada, Emmitt, Eliza, Oliver and Dominic.

There will be a visitation time at 1:30 PM until 2:00 PM at First United Methodist Church on Monday, October 3, 2022.

Services will be 2:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church on Monday,

October 3, 2022 with Reverend Susan Rice officiating. Interment will follow at the Glen Abbey Memorial Garden's under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church or Good Shepherd Hospice in Grove.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Earnest'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

OCT 3. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami  
200 B NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

## Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami  
200 B NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Earnest Hopper.



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October 01, 2022 at 11:20 PM



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - September 30, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Earnest Hopper.

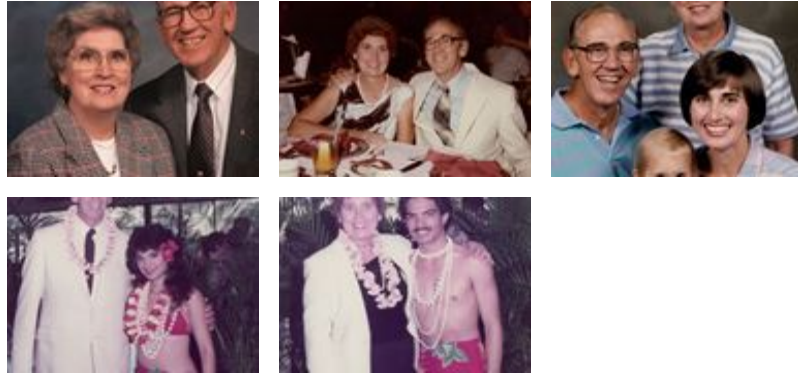


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September 29, 2022 at 03:29 PM



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - September 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ I have been blessed by knowing Delite, Julie, and Ernie for many years. I am thinking of you with love.

**Nancy Gee** - September 28, 2022 at 09:31 AM



I have known DeLite and Ernie for a long time so sorry to hear of Ernie passing. Prayers for the family.

**Marge Wood** - September 28, 2022 at 03:24 PM



Earnest and Delight were both perfectly named at birth. It was my honor to have known them. Their Daughter Julie was my best and wisest friend. What a fine family.

**Rusty Sanders** - February 04, 2025 at 09:37 PM



Paul F. Sanders II @ BELLSOUTH.NET

**Rusty Sanders** - February 04, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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*I hope that Faith is still with you. That would be another blessing. The jacket that your Grandma painted for me is still my treasured memory on my wall. They were wonderful days in Miami. I have missed it. However, from Miami to Florida, Chicago, Alaska, Japan all of the Pacific, North to South. Even a month in Spain. Lincoln England before the Navy. They tried to send me to Russia, thus I switched teams, took a huge pay cut and became a U.S. Navy Sailor. I did good work, made a BUNCH of great Sailors and hated to retire. I had to salute both of my kids from the USNA. They're home now. Raising Grand Critters for me to Love. I would love to hear your voice  
If you would like, my number is 904-225-8525 I'm not totally sure because it wasn't my idea, but I'm mostly sure that my cell number is 904-426-5578 the family wants me to one. Do you think a short leash sets well with me?*

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**Rusty Sanders** - February 04, 2025 at 10:31 PM

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*Earnest and Delight. Two perfectly named people*

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**Rusty Sanders** - February 04, 2025 at 10:36 PM