



## Henry Frank Hansford

July 26, 1925 - January 7, 2015

Henry Franklin "Frank" Hansford, Jr., 89, a longtime Miami resident passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Integris Grove General Hospital. Frank was born July 26, 1925 to Henry Franklin and Martha Van Dorn Hansford of Miami, Frank was the youngest and only boy, of five children.

After graduating from Miami High School in 1943, Frank married Elizabeth Ann Beeson in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in the Pacific region during World War II. After serving his country, he returned to Miami and began working for B.F. Goodrich, and retired in 1987 after forty years of service.

He will be remembered as a generous man who loved his family and who could always be called on to help his friends and neighbors. Frank lived well and will be loved and missed always.

Frank was preceded in death by Elizabeth, his wife of sixty-one years. He is survived by his three children, Jeff Hansford and wife Sharon of The Woodlands, Texas, Susan Kay Bass of Grove, and James Hansford of San Antonio, Texas; five grandchildren, Eryn, Matthew, and Zachary Bass, Brian and Sarah Hansford, and one niece and four nephews.

Visitation hours will be Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

His Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Monday, January 12, 2015 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Miami with Reverend Mark Rickman officiating. Interment will follow at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in

Miami with the Tinker Air Force Base Funeral Honors Team providing Military Honors.

Casketbearers will be Brian Hansford, Matthew Bass, Stan Wilcox, Mike Beeson, Robert Beeson and Lee Beeson.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Miami.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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>

## Funeral

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Frank Hansford*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 10, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Frank will be missed tremendously. Enjoyed his company and conversation, especially after breakfast on Sunday mornings.*

*Mark Thompson*

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**Mark Thompson** - January 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

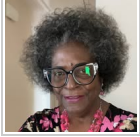


“ *Velda Rene Burns lit a candle in memory of Henry Frank Hansford*



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**Velda Rene Burns** - January 11, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ I work for and with his eldest son, Jeff. If the apple does not fall far from the tree, then "Uncle Frank" was a gem. May God comfort you through this time and beyond! With much love and sympathy, I am Velda Rene Burns.

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**Velda Rene Burns** - January 11, 2015 at 06:58 AM

RN

“ Uncle Frank leaves a void in the Greatest American Generation. Always a Stand-up Person. You will be greatly missed. Could not possibly have ask for a better Uncle. Always Their. Our Prayers are with you.

*Ronny Nance*

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**Ronny Nance** - January 10, 2015 at 10:24 AM

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**susan bass** - January 10, 2015 at 09:08 AM

GN

“ Frank Hansford, Army Vet and my favorite uncle. I already miss our Sunday telephone chats. I never met anyone as down to earth as you.....george

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**George Nance** - January 09, 2015 at 01:03 AM

RO

“ Prayers for the Hansford family at this time. I worked with Frank at BF Goodrich from 1976 until the plant closure in 1986. I thought the world of him.

*Randy Oney*

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**Randy Oney** - January 08, 2015 at 05:58 PM

DD

“ Frank Hansford: Husband, Father, Grandfather and a Gentleman. You will be missed. Respectfully, DEE and Ed Dudgeon.



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**Dee and Ed Dudgeon** - January 08, 2015 at 04:48 PM