



## Joe Francis Lannan

June 10, 1931 - February 19, 2014

Joe Francis Lannan, 82, a longtime area teacher and principal passed away at his home on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 in Miami. He was born June 10, 1931 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Joseph P. and Freda Mae (Eberhart) Lannan. Joe married his wife Emma Jane in May of 1951. He served in the United States Army and then worked at B.F. Goodrich before becoming a school teacher and then becoming a principal at Washington Elementary in Miami. He and Jane were members of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. Mr. Lannan loved to travel, play golf and had even planted some fruit trees. Joe was preceded in passing by his parents Joseph and Freda Lannan and his wife Emma Jane Lannan.

Survivors include a daughter Jeri Gramly and her husband Max of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, a son Joe Lannan and his wife Kelly of Copan, Oklahoma, a brother Mike Lannan and his wife Trina of Kerrville, Texas, a sister Mary Lou Bresson and her husband Dick of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Also surviving are his grandchildren Karissa Gramly, Kyle Gramly and Kailyn Gramly, Jessica Lannan, Nicholas Lannan and his fiancé Kelsey, Maggie Lannan and Samuel Lannan, and his great grandchildren Alex, Anna, Ava and Axel.

Mr. Lannan's Vigil Service Rosary will be 6:00 PM on Friday, February 21, 2014 at the Cooper Memorial Chapel at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart with Father Alex Kennedy officiating. Entombment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami. The family has ask that memorial contributions be made to the National Parkinson Foundation and can be made in care of the funeral home.

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2515 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
sacredheartmiami@cableone.net  
<http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/index.cfm?load=org&org=51>

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ So sorry that I was unable to attend the service. Mr. Lannan hired me for my first teaching job at Washington Elementary, where I taught for 18 years. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Dawn Douglas Allen*

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**Dawn Allen** - February 23, 2014 at 08:07 PM

JA

“ It was an honor to have worked with Mr. Lannan at Washington Elementary. He was a fine Principal. He was respectful to his teachers and he was very gentle and kind to all of his students. I was a fairly new teacher and I feel he led by example. I learned a great deal from him. I will miss him.

*Jan Allton*

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**Jan Allton** - February 22, 2014 at 02:54 PM

PB

“ I taught with Joe for many years and have good memories of a good man. Our sympathy goes to this entire family.

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**Pat and Jerry Bridgewater** - February 22, 2014 at 01:11 PM

LB

“ Lon Braselton lit a candle in memory of Joe Francis Lannan



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**Lon Braselton** - February 21, 2014 at 05:27 PM

MG

“ When Joe and I first met, he didn't like me very much; after all, I was seeing his daughter - now my wife of over 30 years. He taught me two things I'll always cherish:  
1) Everyone deserves a chance  
2) There's no shame in changing your mind  
He always cared and always welcomed us into his home. I love my father-in-law as I would love my own.

Max Gramly - February 21, 2014 at 05:02 PM

MG

“ Max Gramly lit a candle in memory of Joe Francis Lannan



Max Gramly - February 21, 2014 at 04:54 PM

  
Karissa Gramly

“ Karissa Gramly lit a candle in memory of Joe Francis Lannan



Karissa Gramly - February 21, 2014 at 04:53 PM

KG

“ Kailyn Gramly lit a candle in memory of Joe Francis Lannan



Kailyn Gramly - February 21, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ *Eddie Owens lit a candle in memory of Joe Francis Lannan*



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**Eddie Owens** - February 21, 2014 at 04:22 PM



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**Lisa Lannan** - February 21, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ *Joe Hale lit a candle in memory of Joe Francis Lannan*



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**Joe Hale** - February 21, 2014 at 02:19 PM



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**Lisa Lannan** - February 21, 2014 at 11:04 AM

KG

“ We were camping and had cooked chili earlier in the day. It started raining and we all ran inside Grandpa's (Joe) trailer to get warm and dry. Then someone remembered we had forgot the chili outside in the rain, and right about then, Grandpa burst into the trailer, pot held high, and proclaimed, "I'VE GOT THE CHILI!!" Everyone laughed themselves to tears...

-Kyle

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**Kyle Gramly** - February 20, 2014 at 02:09 PM