



John Edward Froman

April 16, 1937 - September 4, 2025

John Edward “Eddie” Froman passed peacefully on September 4, 2025, at Freeman Health Center in Joplin, Missouri.

John was born April 16, 1937, in Miami, Oklahoma to Guy and Gertrude (Helm) Froman. He graduated from Miami High School in 1955 and joined the United States Army. Eddie married the love of his life, Virginia “Phyllis” Brattain, on December 30, 1960. Eddie served as a patiently devoted husband for over 50 years, and the couple had three beautiful children, a daughter and two sons.

Eddie coached his kids' ball teams growing up and enjoyed going on fishing trips. He looked forward to the Froman Family Fishing trips to Broken Bow, where he fished and fellowshiped with his brothers, sons, nephews, grandsons, and family friends. If the weather permitted, Eddie could be found at the golf course. He recorded two holes in one during his career; one on hole 13 at Peoria Ridge Golf Course and the other on hole 8 at Neosho Golf Club. He was also a force to be reckoned with on the pool table, winning multiple tournaments and league titles. He was a proud member of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, where he enjoyed tribal committee work. Eddie really enjoyed taking a good nap. Some of his favorite locations were his recliner while watching golf, John’s couch after every family holiday meal, and the front and center rows of NEO theater productions performed by his brother

David's students.

One of Eddie's favorite roles was that of Poppie to his 5 grandchildren. He purchased endless supplies of paper dolls and Barbies for his 4 granddaughters and the very best Star Wars Lego sets for his grandson. Poppie enjoyed spending quality time with all his grandchildren by playing games such as Scattegories, Bingo, Boggle, and cards. He also made the best sloppy joes, grew the tastiest tomatoes and cucumbers, and crafted the finest root beer floats. Poppie enjoyed scouring toy shelves with Cheryl looking for the loudest and most obnoxious toys to present to his great grandchildren every Christmas. Poppie left a legacy of love with all of his beautiful granddaughters and onery grandsons.

Mr. Froman was preceded in death by his loving wife, Virginia "Phyllis" Froman, his parents, Guy and Gertrude Froman, his sister Libby Hargrove, his brothers Bob Froman, David Froman, Ronnie Froman, and Donnie Froman, and his infant granddaughter, Eden Nichols.

Mr. Froman is survived by his three children: Cheryl Bagnell and husband James of Miami, Oklahoma; Chief John P. Froman and wife Meleen of Miami, Oklahoma; and David F. Froman and wife Agnes of West Hartford, CT. He is also survived by his brother, Bill Froman and his wife Linda of Wichita Falls, TX and his five loving grandchildren Brittany Froman of Miami, Oklahoma; Courtney McCartney and her husband Brad of Kiefer, Oklahoma; Amanda Jones and her husband Braxdon of Oronogo, Missouri; Leslie Towle and her husband Gaylan of Guthrie, Oklahoma; and Mishikinakwa and his wife Aruzhan Froman of West Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Froman is also survived by his eight great-grandchildren Hailey, Easton, Ella, TJ, Landon, Rhett, Bryson, and Paxton and many nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, OK. Reverend Geoff Buffalo will officiate. Interment will be in the Peoria Tribal Cemetery, east of Miami. Pallbearers will be Braxdon Jones, Brad McCartney, Davey Froman, Gaylan Towle, Mishi Froman, James Bagnell, Eddie Degner, and Greg Forkum.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Froman's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Peoria Tribal Cemetery

S 638 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
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Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Froman*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 08, 2025 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Your Indiana Brattain’s family Sonja Carol Frank George Jr P.A. Mike along with Ron and families send our sinceriest condolences for your loss. We planted a grove of trees in Eddies honor.*

carol - September 12, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Edward Froman.*

September 12, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Edward Froman.*

September 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.*



September 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Mark and Anne Jeffress and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Froman.*

Mark and Anne Jeffress and Family - September 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Mark and Anne Jeffress and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Edward Froman.*



Mark and Anne Jeffress and Family - September 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ 124 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Eddie. Rachel's Aunt Judy Smith

Judy Smith - September 08, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.



September 08, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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“ Your nieces ~ Becky Jo, Sara, & Susie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Edward Froman.



Your nieces ~ Becky Jo, Sara, & Susie - September 08, 2025
at 03:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Edward Froman.

September 08, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Edward Froman.

September 08, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.



September 08, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.



September 07, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.



September 06, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of John Edward Froman.



September 05, 2025 at 11:26 PM