

Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.

July 7, 1928 - June 11, 2017

John Douglas Wilhoit Jr., a true example of love and devotion went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 11, 2017 with his family surrounding him. J.D. was born to John Douglas Wilhoit Sr. and Florence Emma States on July 7, 1928 in Enid, Oklahoma. Dr. Wilhoit married his love of sixty-eight years, Rose Marie Putnam at the Davis Park Christian Church in Enid. He had a cradle roll certificate from that same church. J.D. joined the United States Navy June 7, 1946, he attained the rank of Airman before he was honorably discharged at the end of his service in 1948. Dr. Wilhoit graduated from Enid High School with the Class of 1946. He went on to receive his Bachelor's of Science at Oklahoma A&M, then received his Master's of Science degree from Oklahoma State University, then went on to receive his Doctor of Education from OSU. Dr. Wilhoit was the Dean of Technology at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami. He was on the board at First Christian Church in Miami, he was a member of the Miami Rotary Club, a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the Oklahoma Technical Society and the American Technical Educators Association. Dr. Wilhoit's parents J.D. and Florence Emma Wilhoit preceded him in passing.

Family members that are left with great memories of J.D. are his loving wife Rose Marie Wilhoit of the home, his children John Douglas Wilhoit III of Miami and Terry Lynn Cash and her husband Ron of Grove, his grandchildren Jared Douglas Cash and his wife Kimmie, of Grove, Jordan Dale Cash and his wife Jessica of Oklahoma City along with his great grandchildren Rylie Marie

Cash, Aaliyah Catherine Cash, Norah Ellise Cash and Miriam Rose Cash. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the First Christian Church in Grove from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

There will be a Celebration of Life 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 15, 2017 at First Christian Church with Pastor Ron Riley officiating. Interment will follow at New Olympus Cemetery in Grove under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Touch A Life Foundation, www.touchalifekids.org/donate, go to the drop down box that says J.D. Wilhoit donation, Chelsea Lunsford with Bridges International her ID is 0635252. Friends may also donate to the NEO A&M Foundation in J.D.'s Name.

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

Cemetery Details

New Olympus Cemetery

30400 S 640 Road
Grove, OK 74344

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church - Grove
102 West Fourth Street
Grove, OK 74344

Celebration of Life

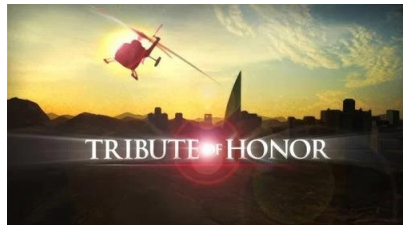
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 13, 2017 at 04:29 PM

SF

“ *Sherri Fent lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Sherri Fent - July 13, 2017 at 09:47 AM

MC

“ *Dr. Wilhoit was more than the best "boss" one could ask for--he was a friend. I have always appreciated his presence in my professional life in many ways. He always wanted the best for all of us, and encouraged and sometimes pushed us to do all we could for our students. What better can be said than "He was a good man"? He was. I continue to be thankful for having known him.*

Maxine Cornwell - June 16, 2017 at 08:29 AM

CL

“ I loved the times we got to laugh together and I so enjoyed his stories. I remember the first time I saw him and thinking wow, I feel even shorter (I'm only 5'2")! But he was such a humble man who loved everyone around him so deeply that I never felt small in his eyes. I miss him and wish I could be there for the memorial. Prayers and love to the family.

Chelsea Lunsford - June 14, 2017 at 11:53 PM

RB

“ It was a privilege to have known and loved JD and "Mother Rose"....she made the most awesome pink lemonade pie! JD always treated her as the precious flower that she is. My love to all of this family that has been so dear to mine.

Rick Bronson - June 14, 2017 at 11:32 PM

DD

“ Sorry to learn of J. D. passing. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26. May the memories of all the good times shared give you comfort. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessings, David & Carylon Dallas

David Dallas - June 14, 2017 at 04:31 PM

MK

“ Always loved to see J.D. and Rose at church. They were so sweet together. They were very encouraging to me and my family. We loved them both. J.D. will be missed and remembered fondly for sure!

Marcia Kruse - June 14, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JO

“ Such a sweet loving man of God. Praying for the entire family



James and Carla O'Neal - June 14, 2017 at 02:06 PM

TI

“ Tim Angle and Ross Tidwell



Tim - June 14, 2017 at 11:45 AM

Trisha
Jacobs
Elkins

“ Terry and Ron and family, although I never got to meet your dad I feel that he must have been a wonderful person. The way you spoke of him and how he took care of your mom makes me sad that I did not get to meet him. People like your dad are few and far between. Heaven gained an angel! You are in our thoughts and prayers! We look forward to getting to know you better and look forward to us becoming great friends. If you need anything at all let us know. Thank you again for everything. God Bless you and may he wrap his arms around you in your time of sorrow. Jerry and Trisha Elkins

Trisha Jacobs Elkins - June 13, 2017 at 11:33 PM

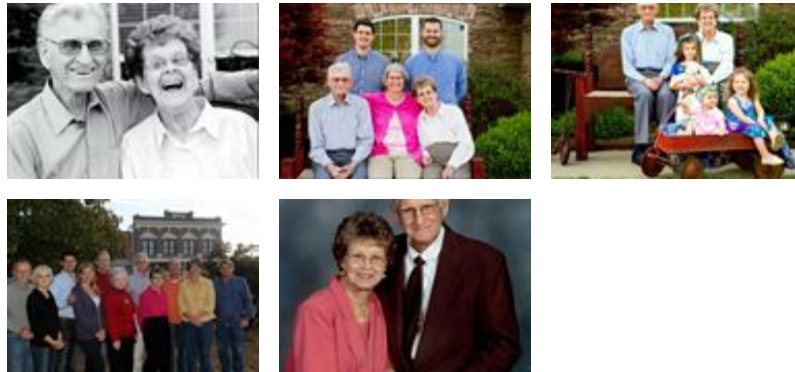
SL

“ Wonderful man. I'm so thankful I got to know him. I don't know a more honorable man. JD fought the good fight and is now enjoying his eternal reward.

stephany littlejohn - June 13, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM

HA

“ *Herb And Alana Angle lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Herb Angle - June 13, 2017 at 02:55 PM

PC

“ *Penny Clem lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Penny Clem - June 12, 2017 at 11:22 PM

PC

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with J.D. He always had a smile and something kind or silly to say. Prayers to the family during this time of loss.*

Penny Clem - June 12, 2017 at 11:19 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morris lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Mary Morris - June 12, 2017 at 08:26 PM

LP

“ *Lavern Robinson And Sharon Peck lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Lavern Robinson and Sharon Peck - June 12, 2017 at 06:38 PM

MT

“ *J. D. was truly a "gentleman". My sympathy.*



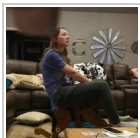
Marsha Tackett - June 12, 2017 at 03:36 PM

CA

“ *Cindy And Larry Angle lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Cindy and Larry Angle - June 12, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Lisa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Douglas Wilhoit Jr.*



Lisa Lewis - June 12, 2017 at 12:29 PM