



## Dr. Mack Redburn Palmer

July 5, 1933 - August 19, 2018

Mack Redburn Palmer of Fairland, Oklahoma passed away August 19, 2018 at age 85. He was born the son of Kathleen and Mac Elroy Palmer on July 5, 1933 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He was a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy. He received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees at the University of Oklahoma and a Doctorate in Journalism Law from the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

He worked at the Norman Transcript, put out the newspaper for American Airlines at the Tulsa Maintenance Base and was Editor in Chief in New York City for American Airlines Flagship News.

After Leaving New York City, he taught Journalism and Journalism Law for thirty years at the University of Oklahoma, retiring in 1995. Upon retiring he and his wife Ann camped, backpacked and traveled the United States, settling on Grand Lake for twenty years.

Mack enjoyed golf, tennis and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, his step-children, Chad McKee of Edmond, Jeff McKee of Lawrence, Kansas, and Jenni Smoliak and her husband Brian of Owasso along with his step grandchildren, Abby, Makenna, Bennett, Beckett and Weston.

Mack's Wishes were to be cremated. There will be no public service. Cremation services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

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

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I took Dr. Palmer's course on Mass Communication Law as part of my Journalism studies at the University of Oklahoma in 1994 and scored 98 out of 100 points in the final exam.  
Partially inspired by this, I later applied to the University of Helsinki (Finland) Law School, and I am now running my own law firm as an attorney-at-law.  
Thank you, Mack, I will always remember your classes filled with wit and humor.  
Ilkka Salama  
Finland  
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**Ilkka Salama** - February 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM

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**Smoliak Family** - August 25, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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“ this is a wonderful picture of Mack. I will miss him, his sense of humor and all the good times we had in Rio Bend, on golf courses and just sitting around gabbing. You are in my prayers, Ann.

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**Margaret Sue Kymes** - August 24, 2018 at 06:58 PM

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**Kristi McKee** - August 24, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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**Kristi McKee** - August 24, 2018 at 04:44 PM