



Marion Edward Neighbors

September 28, 1947 - May 2, 2018

Marion Edward Neighbors was born on September 28, 1947 in Ponca City, Oklahoma to Natona and E.J. Neighbors. He went to meet his Lord and Savior on May 2, 2018 at the age of seventy years. He graduated from McClain High School in Tulsa with the class of 1965. He served in the United States Navy after graduation. In April of 1966 he married his high school sweetheart, Virginia (Ginger) King. They were blessed with three children Scott, Tona and Jennifer. He was a man that loved sports. He had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals, and continued to play baseball at OMA and any church community team that would let him play. He had jobs with ONG, McDonald Douglas and Boeing Aircraft. Mid Life he decided to go back to college. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's. He became a Junior High Principal, math teacher and coach. He worked in a school system until his retirement. After retirement he moved south (Mission, Texas) for the winter. He held Sunday services at several resorts. After the death of his first wife Ginger, he married Donna Posey on May 2, 2016. At the time of his death he was serving as pastor at First Baptist Church in Afton, Oklahoma. Marion also volunteered with the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief.

Survivors include his wife Donna of the home, his children Scott Neighbors and his wife Lori, Tona Sooter and her husband Adam, Jennifer Kosier and her husband Nick, his grandchildren Whitney, and Kevin Flaherty, Madison Neighbors, Xavier Sooter, Levi, Kassidy and Luke Kosier. He is also survived

by his siblings Rick Neighbors and his wife Kay, Sharon Hicks and her husband Clyde, Larry Neighbors and his wife Debbie and Gary Neighbors and his wife Carolyn, along with step children Seth Ann Beard and her husband Brad and Eric Rutherford, Step Grandchildren Katie and Ethan Beard and Kennedy, Zoe and Journey Rutherford.

Visitation will be Friday, May 4, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton.

There will be a celebration of life at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Lake Center Baptist Church with Reverend Kim Hays officiating. Interment will follow at the McLaughlin Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton. Military rites will be provided by the United States Navy.

Casketbearers will be Chuck Pharris, Adam Sooter, Nick Kosier, Eric Rutherford, Jordan Boyd and Brad Beard.

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

Cemetery Details

McLaughlin Cemetery

Corner of S 4530 RD and E 310 RD
Cleora, OK 74331

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Afton)
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lake Center Baptist Church
29020 OK-125
Afton, OK 74331
<http://lakecenter.church/>

Tribute Wall



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



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 04, 2018 at 10:19 AM

GH

“ *It was a pleasure becoming acquainted with Marion & Ginger our first year of wintering in Mission, Texas & lived right across the street from them. Rest In Peace Marion. You were loved by many & will be missed.*

Gwen Herbert - May 14, 2018 at 03:32 PM

TB

“ *It was a pleasure to teach with him during his short time at Picher-Cardin High School. He always spoke about his love of family and his love for God. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and church family.*

Teresa Bland-Karnes - May 07, 2018 at 01:23 PM

FR

“ *Freidageorge lit a candle in memory of Marion Edward Neighbors*



freidageorge - May 07, 2018 at 01:07 AM

CN

“ *Scotty, Tona, and Jeniffer. My heart is so heavy with your loss. Marion had such a love for the Lord as witnessed by his work and actions. Both Marion and Ginger showed me love and support during my "earlier" years. My oldest Son/Jason was born on Marion's birthday and also shared his middle name and I sure would not have done this if his man was not special to my family. Jennifer and Nathan also were around together during high school years. Our prayers are with you and your family members during this difficult time. Love Carolyn.*

Carolyn Neighbors - May 04, 2018 at 04:36 PM

JE

“ *Marion and his sister went to school with me at McLain High School. I remember him being a well mannered young man. I saw Sharion a couple of months ago at one of our luncheons. I am sure he will be missed by all the Family and friends in his life. You can always look back at all the memories you had with him. Judy Hunter Evans*

Judy Hunter Evans - May 04, 2018 at 01:43 PM

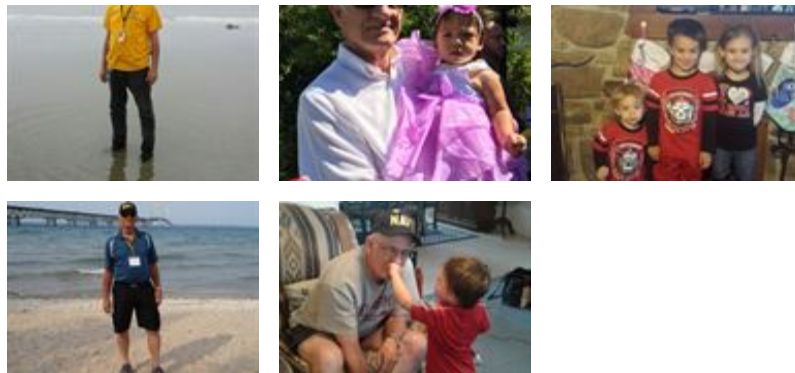
JP

“ I had the privilege to serve on a Baptist Disaster Relief crew with Marion.
We traveled to South Carolina together to help flood victims. It was my first time leading a crew. It didnt take long to realize Marion was a man who was considerate of others, who loved people, and believed in serving our Lord Jesus. I instantly knew Marion was a man I could trust and a person I would forever consider my friend. Marion was a man who made those around him better. I know this precious family is very sad because of such a great loss but let us hold on to the precious memories and time we had with this true man of God and may we let his life draw us closer to Jesus!
To GOD be the Glory
John Parsons

John Parsons - May 04, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 04, 2018 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ My heart sank in my chest when I got the phone call this morning. I thought so much of Marion. He was a true man of God and did so much for so many people. He was a great Pastor and friend. I have known Marion for a longtime. He and his first wife Ginger were vendors at the Afton Poultry Swap for years. He made wind chimes and brought out there. Ginger passed away in December 2014. I was so happy for Marion when he met Donna Posey. They were a great part of our church family. We were so blessed to have him as a pastor. Marion meant a great deal to my life. He baptized me in the First Baptist Church at Afton and brought the message for my deacon ordination last summer. We got along so well together with being huge Oklahoma Sooners and Oklahoma City Thunder fans! I know he is smiling down from heaven. God called home a great man and faithful servant today, but know we will see him again through our eternal salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Jordan Boyd - May 03, 2018 at 11:39 AM

FE

“ I may not remember ever seeing Marion face to face, but I know he was a very special man. I am searching for long lost family members and when I found Marion, not only did he answer my letter, he called me on the phone and what he said will always remain in a special place in my heart. His first comment was: I wondered over the years what happened to you. So to know that someone occasionally thought about me meant more to me than he really knew. So, dear cousin, we may never go through your mom's pictures and I will never hear the stories you could have relived for me, but you will hold a special spot in my heart forever. So to the family that did get to spend time with Marion, you have my deepest sympathy because I do know he was someone special.

Frankie (Francis) Eckert - May 03, 2018 at 07:18 AM