



Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin

December 13, 1949 - February 25, 2026

Orville Stephen Macklin "Steve" was born December 13, 1949, to O.C. Macklin and Lillian (Phillips) Macklin in Miami, Oklahoma. Steve grew up in Miami with his three sisters, Teri, Judee and Cindy, he has maintained close relationships with each of his sisters and has lovingly told many a good story about their early years. Steve graduated from Miami High School in 1968. In 1978 Steve married the love of his life, Kathy Brockie Macklin. Steve already had his daughter, Mandy, and together he and Kathy had Ashley, Nicholas and Michael. Steve absolutely loved coaching little league football and baseball and coached for several years. He thoroughly enjoyed coaching both Nick and Michael and their friends!

Growing up, Steve enjoyed playing football, basketball and baseball and remains close with many of his friends that he made in junior high and high school. Like the movie *The Sandlot*, this group of friends became inseparable and have maintained their friendship through the years with the guys coming for visits, calling, and taking him to lunch in recent times. He also had a great love for fishing! You could catch him early in the morning with his rod and reel down by the Neosho River.

Steve worked for Yellow Transit in Baxter Springs, Kansas and then worked as an electrician apprentice. Oklahoma University was his favorite college team; he loved rooting on his Sooners!

Steve would say his greatest joy came from his family! He became "Papa Steve" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He traveled to watch

football and basketball games, dance recitals and cheer competitions. He was an avid encourager to each grandchild and to his many nieces and nephews! Steve was preceded in death by his parents, O.C. and Lillian Macklin. He is survived by his wife of the home Kathy, daughter Mandy and husband Kevin Frailey, daughter Ashley and husband Doug Hilburn, son Nicholas Macklin and Terri Dawn, son Michael Macklin and Savannah, granddaughter Cassie Wittman and husband Skyler, grandson Nate Frailey and wife Amber, granddaughter Tori Price and husband Brett, grandson Ethan Clark and wife Rachel, granddaughter Yasmin Macklin, grandson Isaac Macklin, granddaughter Nichollette McCabe and husband Jeremy, granddaughter Darcey Barton and husband Hunter, granddaughter Sidany Hilburn, granddaughter Gabby Villarreal, granddaughter Raquel Macklin and husband Jake, great-grandson Keldan Clark, great-grandson Felix Frailey, great-granddaughter Violet Wittman, great-grandson Karben Shoemaker, great-granddaughters Mackenzie, Brooklynn and Lanie McCabe, sister Teri Hite, sister Judee Snodderly and husband Chris, sister Cindy Roberts, along with many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Lastly, his faithful sidekick "Tucker", his German shepherd.

There will be a memorial service for Mr. Macklin at 2:00 PM, on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at The American Legion in Miami, with Reverend Dan Weiser officiating. Family will receive family and friends following the service until 4:00 PM.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service to assist with the costs of the funeral arrangements.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post #147
2129 Denver Harnar Drive
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall

LV

“ Love, Papa and Valerie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin.



Love, Papa and Valerie - March 03 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ Julie, Logan & Audrey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin.



Julie, Logan & Audrey - March 01 at 04:04 PM

CM

“ Only one very brief memory Kathy. We, I have followed Steve's journey. I am truly sorry for your and the family's lose of Steve. The only consolation is that he is free of pain and at rest. My sincerest condolences. 😊

Charles MacDonald - February 28 at 09:20 PM

GN

“ Where do I begin? Our friendship probably began at Rotary Park during summer events as kids. Then the many, many hours crappie fishing the banks of Grand Lake, Rain or Shine. I gave Steve the nickname Bird Dog, we laughed and said just let Steve (bird dog) out of the car.....wait a few minutes or so and he would locate the crappie.

A very special time in our friendship was the times we spent at Peoria Baptist Church when Dan Dareing was the pastor where we accepted Jesus Christ as our personal savior and changed our lives.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Gary W Neel

Gary Neel - February 28 at 11:16 AM

CS

Well said Gary

Carla Smith - February 28 at 04:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin.

February 27 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin.

February 26 at 09:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Orville Stephen "Steve" Macklin.



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