



Erwin Clyde Coleman

November 7, 1937 - March 1, 2023

Erwin Clyde “EC” Coleman passed away March 1, 2023, in Bartlesville, OK at the age of 85. EC was born November 07, 1937, in Bartlesville, OK to his parents Joseph and Leona Coleman.

On December 12, 1956, EC’s life became full when he met the love of his life Ronnie Thayla Franks, who would soon become his wife. For the remainder of their life, EC and Ronnie wrote a wonderful love story over a 65 year marriage. EC was fiery and onery, while Ronnie was quiet and compassionate. They were the perfect balance since the day they met. He married Ronnie on November 8, 1958, and was a loving husband and father to three daughters, Carrie, Sherry and Michele.

As a young man, EC found his passion for cars, trucks and farm related activities. EC would spend the early part of his adult life building grain elevators and working wheat harvest in Kansas and Nebraska, dreaming of the day he could work for himself. His hard work and love of trucks led him to build his own dump trucking business for over 40 years including his pride and joy called “EC Coleman & Daughters Trucking”. While EC was the well-known face and storyteller for his business, his wife Ronnie was instrumental in maintaining the books and keeping him ready for the next load of rock. Those who worked alongside EC in the trucking business would tell you he had the cleanest and best maintained dump trucks in the four states. While he wasn’t working, he was an avid fan and participant of car racing. EC spent many years working with the Caney Valley Speedway as a Pit Steward. He loved to

build and race cars (drag strip and dirt track), watch his favorite NASCAR teams, spend family time at the local rodeos, drink coffee with the donut shop boys and tinker in his shop.

EC took great pride in everything he did and was true to who he was his entire life. He was well known for putting in a hard day's work, finishing what he started, never meeting a stranger and would tell a story for any occasion. The better you knew EC, the more you realized all those stories were actually true. He loved his wife and family dearly and knew the Lord Jesus Christ to be his Savior.

EC was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Clyde & Leona Belle Pyle Coleman, as well as his In-laws, J.K. & Eva (Daugherty) Franks. EC is survived by Ronnie, his wife of 65 years, of Bartlesville, OK, his three daughters Carrie Taylor of Oglesby, OK; Sherry Richards & Gary of Casper Wyoming; and Michele Holliman & Dave of Bartlesville, OK. EC had eight grandchildren Andy Anderson, Roy Anderson Jr., William (Mayn) Taylor Jr., Tiffany Reeves, Chandler Holliman, Ally Richards, Zach Richards and Cici Holliman. He was also blessed to share his life adventures with thirteen great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

A family visitation service will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home at 1600 SE Washington Blvd. from 5:00–7:00 PM on Friday, March 3rd, followed by a Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 4th from 2:00–5:00 PM at the Washington County Cherokee Association Building at 395400 W. 2900 Rd, Ochelata, OK. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Washington County SPCA (EC loved his dogs) or the Bartlesville Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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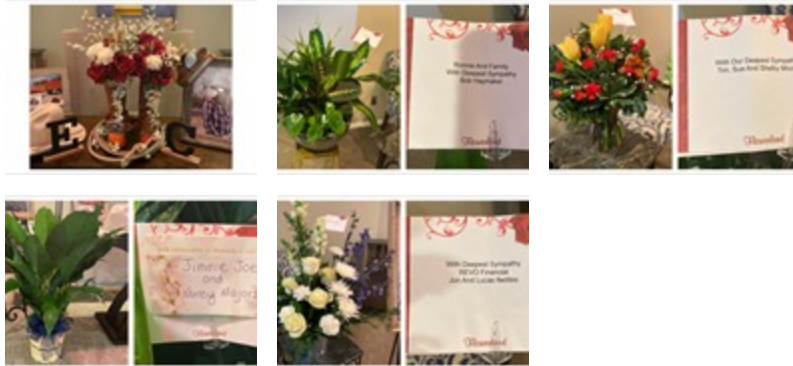
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Tribute Wall



“ 14 files added to the album *Flowers and Plants*



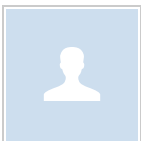
Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 03, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JP

“ *Ronnie and family. So sorry to hear about Erwin's passing. We will remember him for his humor, wit, and stories...especially about anything with an engine (it is still hard to believe he once owned a Corvair). He was always one of the main reasons we liked to visit Bartlesville.
Our thoughts are with all of you.*

Jacky Payne, Allen Payne, Lee Pelley

Jacky Payns - March 03, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Erwin Clyde Coleman.*



March 03, 2023 at 07:42 AM

LW

“ *Linda White lit a candle in memory of Erwin Clyde Coleman*



Linda White - March 02, 2023 at 05:46 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for family.

Linda White - March 02, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CS

Was so sorry to hear about EC! Praying for comfort for your family!
Carol Stockton

Carol Stockton - March 02, 2023 at 07:01 PM

KF

“ *Uncle Irwin will be missed by all of his family. His smile and his laugh was so special.*

Karen Franklin - March 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM

LC

“ *Ronnie, I am so sorry to hear that EC has passed. Always will remember his stories, meeting him the first time at Caney Race track and him always teasing 'Big Mike'. I'm sure Mike and 'Easy' are trading stories now. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love and hugs.*

Linda Collins - March 02, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Erwin Clyde Coleman.*



March 02, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erwin Clyde Coleman.*



March 02, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Ronnie and family-So very sorry to learn that E.C. passed away. Prayers and hugs sent to all of you at this time. Remember all the good times thru the years. You all were blessed. You are not alone-the Wildcat Ladies of 59 stand with you. Sandy Barlow-Wildcat 59.*



Sandy Barlow - March 01, 2023 at 06:07 PM