



## Joe C. Brice

July 14, 1934 - May 11, 2024

Joe C. Brice, age 89, long time resident of the Whitewater area of Jay, OK, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO. Joe was born on July 14, 1934, to John and Cleora (Seaborne) Brice on his family farm that was considered Southwest City, MO, at the time. He was a proud graduate of Grove High School, Class of 1952.

On May 12, 1956, Joe married the love of his life, Mary Goss in Miami, Ok and the couple made their home in Wichita, Ks, where he went to work for Cessna Aircraft.

In 1970, Joe and his family returned to their homestead on Whitewater. He was a dedicated and hardworking individual who wore many hats throughout his life. He served as a school bus driver for Grove Public School and later worked for Delaware County, where he eventually retired. In addition to his professional accomplishments, Joe was a skilled farmer and cattleman, known for his strong work ethic and dedication to his craft.

One of Joe's proudest achievements was assisting with the construction of the Butler Fire Station, a testament to his commitment to serving his community.

In his free time, Joe enjoyed supporting the Grove Ridgerunner Football team.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Left to cherish his memory, wife of 68 years, Mary Brice, son, Tommy Brice (Twana), all of Jay, granddaughter Stacy Brice and grandson, Scotty Brice (Casey), and 3 great grandchildren, Zachary, Holly and Katie and 2 sisters.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Nichols-Stephens

Funeral Service.

Funeral services will be at 2pm Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. Burial to follow at Southwest City Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Southwest City Cemetery

Southwest City, OK 64863

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe C. Brice



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - May 14, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of my brother. He was six years older than me. Although we had those years between us, he was a wonderful brother, whom I dearly loved. Growing up on the farm brings thoughts of hard work and adventures together; yet weaved through that are many playful times! Times of his frequent teasing towards my sister and I and his witty sense of humor... even when we threw rocks at him!

For a time he and his family lived in Wichita with us, and he requested my homemade apple pie quite often. Although we seldom saw him through the years, I know he knew how much I loved him, and I know he loved me too!

I look forward to seeing him again with Jesus and I'll make you another pie then big brother! Love Colene Phil. 1:3

Colene Edmisten - May 15, 2024 at 12:08 AM

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“ Ken and Linda Anderson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joe C. Brice.



Ken and Linda Anderson - May 14, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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“ Joe was my big brother whom I loved dearly. My prayers have always been for him and his family to know Jesus and the love, peace, comfort and hope He brings. Ephesians 6 v12.

Karen - May 13, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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“ Joe had a great sense of humor, it was always very educational to hear his knowledge of so many things. Joe you'll be missed by so many friends, family and acquaintances, may you rest in peace.  
Bert and Cathy Powell

Cathy Powell - May 13, 2024 at 09:47 PM

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“ Kevin, Melissa, Kaylee, & Kenny Sullivan purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Joe C. Brice.



Kevin, Melissa, Kaylee, & Kenny Sullivan - May 13, 2024 at 01:45 PM