



Owen L. Butler

January 8, 1937 - December 9, 2025

Owen L. Butler, Jr., aged 88, passed away on December 9, 2025, at his home in Grove, Oklahoma. He was born on January 8, 1937, in Vinita, Oklahoma to Owen L. Butler, Sr. and Nyna (McAllister) Butler. Owen was a cherished member of the Grove community and a devoted family man.

Owen was a graduate of Grove High School, class of 1955, and furthered his education at The University of Oklahoma, where he was a proud member of Sigma-Nu. He served honorably in the United States Army in Korea. Following his military service, Owen joined his father at their family ranch before embarking on a distinguished career in banking beginning at Fourth National Bank in Tulsa followed by a 25-plus year career at Delaware County Bank in Jay, retiring as senior vice president in 2001.

Owen was a man of many interests, including bird hunting, photography, grilling, wine, welding, woodworking, gardening, music and Turner Classic Movies. His hobbies reflected his love for life, nature, and animals of all kinds. Described as kind, sweet and caring, Owen was always ready to help the underdog and lived his life with honor and integrity. He was an encouraging and supportive husband to his wife, Claudia, whom he married in 1978 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He raised her children as his own.

Owen is survived by his wife Claudia, sons Doug Carson (Anne) and Adam Carson, both of Norman, Oklahoma; grandchildren Kileigh, Rebecca, and Sarah Carson; along with several cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers donate to your favorite charity in Owen's memory.

Graveside services for Owen will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Olympus Cemetery in Grove, with a celebration of life/reception to follow at 11:00 am at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service.

Cemetery Details

Olympus Cemterey

Grove, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Olympus Cemterey
Grove, OK

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Owen L. Butler



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - December 13, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Shannon and Bryan Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Owen L. Butler.

Shannon and Bryan Moore - December 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Owen L. Butler.



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Owen L. Butler.



December 11, 2025 at 09:40 AM