



## Ernie B. Day

March 4, 1937 - July 13, 2021

Ernie Day was born on March 4, 1937, in Eufaula, Oklahoma and died peacefully on July 13, 2021, in Tulsa. He was the third child of Ernest and Nora Bailey Day. The family moved to Muskogee when he was a young child. He was a proud member of the Muskogee Rougher football team. He attended the University of Oklahoma on a football scholarship playing on the 1956 national championship team and graduating with his Bachelor of Business Administration. He was then accepted to OU School of Law and continued on to complete his law degree in 1962. He then met his wife, Frances Moran Day and they married upon his graduation from law school. In April, they celebrated 59 years of marriage.

Ernie practiced law in Tulsa for 42 years, helping many families with estate planning. He enjoyed watching OU football and traveling with friends and family. He loved his children, seven grandchildren (who called him "Pappy"), and four great-grandchildren, as well as his lifelong best friends from Muskogee. The family would like to thank Diane Markey, his loving caregiver, for her love and great care of our husband, Dad and Pappy.

Ernie is preceded in death by his son, Thomas Michael Day, his parents, and his sisters, Pat Elliott and Sally Day, and niece, Susan Day. He is survived by his wife, Francie Day; children: Terry Day of Charleston, SC, Debbie Day O'Connor (Craig) of Tulsa, OK, Kevin Day (Lynn) of Richardson, TX; grandchildren: Austen and Meredith Day, Katie Evans (Rob), Erin Wiggins (Michael), Mark O'Connor, and Lindsey and Brooke Day; great grandchildren: Bennett and Hudson Wiggins, Jackson and Connor Evans; nieces: Becky Day and Cathy Nelson; and nephew: Steve Elliott.

Ernest B. Day, Jr., born March 4, 1937 in Eufala, OK and died peacefully July 13, 2021 in Tulsa.

Private Family Service. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

# Comments

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“ Dear Francie, Debbie, Terry, and Kevin, I feel so fortunate that I lived around the corner from your family and was able to spend time babysitting all three of you. Francie, always enjoy each time we see each other. Sending you heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Ernie. Much love, Sylvia



**Sylvia Hill** - July 19, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ Dear Francie,  
I am sorry you have lost Ernie. I did not know him but I remember you. We worked together at Children's Medical Center a real long time ago. My heart is with you. May he rest in peace.  
Sandra Shea

**Sandra Ubelhor Shea** - July 18, 2021 at 03:44 PM

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“ Ernie is a dear friend with whom I shared many adventures from Rougher football to law school as roommates. He is a super person. My condolences to he family.

**Tom Dalton** - July 18, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ Like Tom, I've known Ernie for many years, going back to high school & as a team member at OU. Ernie was a friend & his 1955 class mates will miss him! Condolences to his family.

**Lyle Burris** - July 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss of Ernie. We no longer have the physical presence of Ernie and Ruth. Nothing can take away the beautiful memories of our many times together. My sympathy to and family.  
AI Sowards

AI Sowards - July 18, 2021 at 08:34 AM

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“ My condolences I enjoyed knowing Ernie when we were in high school. He was a good guy. Blessings to you and your Family, Nila Dean Huyghe Garrity

Nila Garrity - July 17, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Ernie. He and Ruth are not physically here but the wonderful memories of our times together are ever lasting. My sympathy to you and Family.  
AI Sowards

AI Sowards - July 18, 2021 at 08:28 AM

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“ Ernie was the nicest uncle anyone could have. As a kid I always loved visiting him and his family - a vibrant, happy place, full of love and fun times! Ernie was an excellent man, successful in many ways, but his success shows most of all in his family! My thoughts and love to his family. Becky

Becky Day - July 16, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Balfour Day, Jr.



July 15, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ Barbara OConnor purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ernest Balfour Day, Jr.



Barbara OConnor - July 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM