



# Frank Spring, Jr.

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### **F**rank Spring Obituary

Frank Spring, Jr. was born June 1, 1938, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Frank Spring, Sr. and Walsie (Manes) Spring. He was raised near Preston, Oklahoma, where he attended and graduated high school.

Upon graduation, Frank joined the Army National Guard, where he served as a tank commander. Later joining the regular Air Force, he was stationed in Michigan, where he met and married a young lady, Audrey Joann Baril. The wedding ceremony took place on April 27, 1963, in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan.

Throughout his service, Frank saw much of the world, spending time in Korea, Georgia, Virginia, Colorado, Germany, Texas, and North Dakota. He retired as Chief Master Sergeant after a 24-year career. Upon his retirement, the Spring family moved to and made their home in Bixby, where Frank found employment with the City of Tulsa.

A busy man in retirement, Frank was a member of the Akdar Shriners of Tulsa, the Glenpool VFW, the Bixby Optimist Club - where he served as President, and he also served as Worshipful Master of the Bixby Masonic Lodge. He and Audrey were also heavily involved with the Eastern Star. In addition, Frank joined the Tulsa Police Reserve Program and was later asked by the Bixby Police Department to begin the Bixby Police Reserve Program. Frank did just that and ran the program for the next ten years.

Lifelong churchgoers, Frank and Audrey, were once members of the Bixby First Baptist Church, New Beginnings, and later, the First United Methodist Church of Bixby.

Frank passed away on April 12, 2020. He was 81.

Those he leaves to cherish his memory include wife, Audrey Spring; children: daughter, Rhonda Davis; son, Michael Spring; daughter, Susan Spring and son, Joseph Spring; eight grandchildren;



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nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Also, surviving are siblings: John Spring and wife, Dorothy; David Spring and wife, Linda; Barbara Shiermann/Schiermann and Donald Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Larry Spring and wife, Jane; Houston Spring and wife, Melinda.

Due to the current climate a date and time to celebrate Frank's life has yet to be determined, but will be announced once available.

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## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Matt B.** posted:

I knew Frank from our years together at Bixby Police Department. Frank was a good man, with a lifetime of service to others. Frank was a dedicated Mason, USAF veteran, and fellow amateur radio operator. Rest east, Frank. We have it from here. :(

August 12 at 9:17 PM

CR

**Clint Reed** posted:

I will always remember Frank for this reason. I was in my first week of driving after I turned 16 in 1997. I was speeding on memorial and he pulled me over at 121st by where the McDonalds is now. I was scared and thought my driving around days were already over. He gave me a verbal warning and said he'd be watching for me going forward. He really blessed me that day. RIP sir.

June 9 at 11:08 AM

BC

**Brian Crow** posted:

I'm at a loss of words, my heart just aches hearing of his passing. I will always remember Frank. He became a dear friend and mentor to me as my supervisor as one of the first Reserve Bixby Police officers for the department. Frank was a generous and caring person always helping such a shining light to so many lives. Truly a genuine humble servant for his fellow man. I'll miss his kind words, the laughs but will forever cherish the memories and the touching impact he had on my life.

June 7 at 11:13 AM

TE

**Teresa** posted:

Uncle Frank ~ First, thank you for your service to our country. Thank you for capturing family memories with videos and photos. You and your brothers and sister-in-laws are reunited which brings us some peace. I will always remember you as a wonderful and loving man. ❤️ Teresa

July 2 at 1:43 PM

KB

**Kristi Butler** posted:

To my uncle who was the kindest person on the planet. Even though we haven't been in the same place, I always have you in my heart. I will miss you

April 23 at 6:19 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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