

Joe Wayne Flowers, 87, of Meeker, Oklahoma, left behind a life well lived and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 26th, 2026. Born on July 11, 1938, in Meeker, Oklahoma, Joe was the son of William Henry "Willie" Flowers and Murle Elizabeth Flowers. A lifelong resident of Meeker, Joe graduated from Meeker High School in 1957 and spent his entire life on the family farm west of town. Farming was never just an occupation to Joe- it was his calling. His grandfather purchased the family farm in 1917 and in 1948 when Joe was just 10 years old, his father took over the dairy operation. From that point on, Joe milked cows and worked alongside his family, building a life rooted in hard work, faith, and dedication. Joe often said he knew exactly what he wanted to do when he was a sophomore in high school- he wanted to be a dairy farmer. He proudly spent 60 years as an owner-operator of the family dairy business before retiring in 2005. In addition to the dairy, Joe also raised horses and hogs and took great pride in caring for the land and animals that had been a part of his family's legacy for generations. Joe was married to Margaret Ann Flowers in April of 1971. They were married 27 years until her death on January 4, 1998. Joe then later married Georgia Louise Flowers in October of 2001; they were married 19 years until her death on April 25, 2020. Faith was the foundation of Joe's life. He faithfully served as a deacon for most of his adult life and taught Sunday School for more than 35 years, impacting countless lives through his steady example and servant's heart. He was a long-time member of Morning Star Baptist Church and most recently attended Mammoth Baptist Church. Joe will be remembered for his unwavering work ethic, quiet strength, deep faith, and love for his family, his church, and community. His legacy lives on not only in the land he cared for, but in the lives he touched through kindness, wisdom, and steadfast devotion. Joe is survived by his sister, Donna Welch of Meeker, along with many beloved cousins, extended family members, and dear friends. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, two wives, and brother-in-law Cecil Welch. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Meeker Nursing Home for their amazing care and compassion, as well as the nurses with Valir Hospice for their kindness and support during Joe's final days.

In Loving Memory Of

Joe Wayne Flowers



July 11, 1938



May 26, 2026

Close the Gate

*For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest
your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in
the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard, but your faith in
God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace. The fences have all
been mended.
You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always
followed the Son,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn; your work here on
earth is done.
A faith few possess led your journey through life, often a jag-
ged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded, and here now is
the end of your day.
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin; the stories
flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain
one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide and
He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and
worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven; no more must
you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close
the gate.*

-Nancy Kraayenhof

In Loving Memory **Joe Wayne Flowers**

Date of Birth

July 11, 1938

Meeker, Oklahoma

Entered Into Rest

May 26, 2026

Meeker, Oklahoma

Service

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Ten O'clock in the Morning

Mammoth Baptist Church

Meeker, Oklahoma

Officiating

Brother Mike Hazelwood

Brother Joe Jones

Pall Bearers

Mike Sears

Eddie Jones

Trey Sears

Don Langille

Steve Woody

William Flowers

Honorary Pall Bearers

Shelton Conaway

Danny Luschen

Internment

New Hope Cemetery

Meeker, Oklahoma