



## David Clark Claypole

June 27, 1957 - October 29, 2025

A celebration of life for David Clark Claypole, age 68, will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Anderson Burriss Circle of Life Event Center, 3002 N. Van Buren, Enid, Oklahoma. Friends and family are invited to a casual, drop-in gathering to honor David's memory and share cherished memories.

Born on June 27, 1957, in Enid, Oklahoma, to Coleman and Barbara Claypole, David passed away on October 29th in Miami, Florida. He attended Enid Public Schools, graduating from Enid High School in 1976. David embarked on a 36-year career in the railroad industry in May 1977, starting with the Frisco Railroad in Enid before transferring to Oklahoma City with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. He established his home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, in 1990.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Phyllis Walker Claypole of Chickasha; his stepsons, Joshua, Matthew, and Daniel; his brother, Joe Claypole and wife Connie of Enid; and his nephews, Clint and Travis Claypole.

David lived a remarkable life full of adventure and passion. Known for his incredible memory, he loved recounting stories from the past. A pivotal moment came in 1979 when he attended a balloon festival with his father and fell in love with hot air ballooning. By 1982, David was a certified pilot, flying

226 hours throughout his lifetime. David brought joy and fulfilled dreams to many with his passion for the skies. An enthusiast of many pursuits, David also found pleasure in snow skiing, drag racing, riding dirt bikes, playing his guitar, and traveling. His zest for life and wide-ranging interests left lasting memories with all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Circle of Life Event Center  
3022 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth and Steph Lawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Clark Claypole.

Kenneth and Steph Lawson - November 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Clark Claypole.



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“ Gina R. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David Clark Claypole.



Gina R. - November 15, 2025 at 09:22 PM



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“ I dated David around 1987. He was such a fun guy and saw the bright side of every situation. He talked me into going on a balloon ride and when we first took off, I was panicking. He was able to calm me down and I enjoyed the rest of the ride. He loved me and my girls and we loved him. I talked with him not long ago and was surprised at how much he remembered from years past. He was such a lovable person and will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Cheryl Wanzer** - November 13, 2025 at 08:13 PM