



Joseph Grant Haskit

July 26, 1943 - October 12, 2024

A Celebration of the Life of Joseph Grant Haskit will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024, in the Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Joseph Grant Haskit, beloved husband, father, educator, and community advocate, was born on July 26, 1943, in Welch, Oklahoma, to Lenora Elizabeth and Joseph Clayton Haskit. As the ninth of twelve siblings, Joe grew up in Centralia, Oklahoma, where he cherished his close-knit family and rural roots.

Joe's educational journey began at Wimer Elementary, a one-room schoolhouse, before he transitioned to Welch High School. He proudly became the first in his family to earn a Bachelor's degree which was in Agricultural Education and a Master's in Educational Administration from Oklahoma State University.

On May 27, 1966, Joe married Roberta Tefft, and together they raised two daughters, Kelly Dawn and Kerry Jo. Joe embarked on his teaching career in 1965 at Carrier High School as a Vocational Agriculture Teacher. His dedication to education propelled him to serve many years as Principal of Chisholm High School starting in 1981, followed by roles as Superintendent in Cedar Vale, Kansas, and Principal in Cherryvale, Kansas. After retiring from

education, he continued to contribute to the agricultural community as an Inspector for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

Initially intending to teach for just a couple of years in Western Oklahoma, Joe fell in love with Carrier and its community, forming lifelong friendships that enriched his life. His passion for education was unwavering; he inspired countless students and colleagues to embrace lifelong learning. A proud supporter of community service, Joe actively participated in the North Enid Lions Club, where he made a lasting impact.

Joseph Grant Haskit leaves behind a legacy of compassion, commitment to education, and community spirit. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers James and David, sisters Ruth, Violet, Lorna, Marjorie, and Virginia. He is survived by wife Roberta of the home, Daughter Kelly Foster and husband Kevin of Norman, OK, Daughter Kerry Alcorn and husband Michael of Enid, OK, Grandson Chance Foster of Norman, OK, Daxton and Amelia Alcorn, Sisters Lucille Kimrey of Lenapah, OK, Betty Ray of Broken Arrow, OK, Coleen Tatum and husband Bud of Vaiden, MS, and Linda Edwards of Bartlesville, OK.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to the North Enid Lions Club Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
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Celebration of Life

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Joe.*

shirley, AK Armstrong - October 18, 2024 at 11:17 PM

AB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Anderson Burris - October 17, 2024 at 12:44 PM

GP

“ *Rest easy Mr Haskit. You touched a lot of lives during your time on earth and you will be missed.*

Gary Peterson - October 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM

EL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He has a great educator. My oldest brother had him for a teacher and my two brothers and I had him as a principal. He taught us a lot of life lessons. I always enjoyed seeing him when I could make it back to Enid. He was great support when I lost my brother. His words meant a lot.*

Elaine Baade Lambert - October 16, 2024 at 08:08 PM

KM

“ Kurt, Summer, Cooper, and Bryson McGuire purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joseph Grant Haskit.



Kurt, Summer, Cooper, and Bryson McGuire - October 16, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time.
Colleen Brown

Colleen Brown - October 16, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JP

“ First my condolences to Joe's Family. Joe meant so much to so many over the years that it is difficult to capsulize it into a few words. To put it succinctly as I possibly can, your Father, Grandfather, Husband, etc... was architect, builder, and consul to so many that it would be impossible to determine the reach of his efforts. His efforts spans generations over the many decades he walked the red dirt of Oklahoma. His importance in shaping boys into men should be defined as staggering. But alas, he was also humble to the extent that faced with such accolades, he would not and could not admit its validity. Thankyou for sharing him with us for so many years. Finally, I know this is a sad time for us all, but especially so for his family and close friends. Just know this, he is not gone. A part of him, and what he taught us, travels with his students and the students of his students ad infinitum. He lived that creed that he made us learn 50 odd years ago. He believed in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds....! He taught us, we taught our children, and our children now teach their children. And so it goes; and it all started for us with Joe. God Bless.

John Parks - October 16, 2024 at 01:07 AM

NB

“ Nancy & Zana Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph Grant Haskit



Nancy & Zana Brown - October 15, 2024 at 10:03 PM

LL

“ Lenora Lynn , AJ & Linda. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Grant Haskit.



Lenora Lynn , AJ & Linda. - October 15, 2024 at 07:47 PM

FO

“ From BancFirst , 565--Frederick, ok purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Grant Haskit.



From BancFirst , 565--Frederick, ok - October 15, 2024 at 05:10 PM

FO

“ From BancFirst , 565--Frederick, ok planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Grant Haskit.

From BancFirst , 565--Frederick, ok - October 15, 2024 at 05:10 PM

BH

“ *BancFirst Family, Hobart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Grant Haskit.*



BancFirst Family, Hobart - October 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BH

“ *BancFirst Family, Hobart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Grant Haskit.*

BancFirst Family, Hobart - October 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Grant Haskit.*



October 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM

KM

“ *Kelly, Joe and Millie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Grant Haskit.*

Kelly, Joe and Millie - October 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Grant Haskit.



October 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Avery M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Grant Haskit.

Avery M. - October 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ We will be praying for your comfort this week. His background reminds me of my grandmother with their love of education. Much love to you all through this trying time. Susan Grounds

Susan Grounds - October 15, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss. Sounds like a very committed and accomplished man. I am sure he was very proud of you. Mike Adams.

Mike Adams - October 15, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ I am so very sorry for this unexpected loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My aches for you. Leslie T.

Leslie Tessmann - October 15, 2024 at 11:02 AM