



Frankie Wade Minton

January 19, 1934 - December 25, 2023

Frankie Wade Minton passed from this life on December 25, 2023 at the age of 89. She was born on January 19, 1934, in Sayre, Oklahoma, to James and Bess (Brothers) Wade.

She married Dr. Kermit Minton on April 4, 1959, and they had one daughter, Tammy Lynn Minton on April 29, 1964. Mrs. Minton came to Lindsay in August of 1956 after receiving her Bachelor degree in Business Education at the University of Oklahoma. Later in 1961 she received her Master's degree in Education at the University of Oklahoma also. She taught business class at Lindsay High School for 35 years. Along with teaching, she sponsored many activities and organizations. The longest of which was the junior/senior class sponsor for nearly all of her 35 years at Lindsay. F.B.L.A. was another one she sponsored. She had many state and national winners and one state officer. At various times, she sponsored the PEP club, annual staff and the L club girls.

She was named Lindsay Teacher of the year in 1972 and later was named Oklahoma teacher of the year in 1973. She was a member of the Oklahoma T.O.Y. group and was very active in education associations. She represented Lindsay and Oklahoma by serving and becoming president of many of the organizations. She was an honorary member of the Lindsay Lions Club and was very active in their service work. She collected eyeglasses, hearing aids and telephones and worked hard in their fund raising. She and Dr. Minton

attended two Lions club international meetings. She has also been chairman of the Delta Bus Transit Drive for 14 years. She has a lifetime membership in the OU and OSU alumni associations. She has been a member of the eastern stars for 50 plus years.

Frankie is survived by, her daughter Tammy, her nephew Jimmy Stone and wife Vera, nephew Johnny Stone.

She is preceded in death, by her parents, James and Bess Wade, her husband, Dr. Kermit Minton, her brother, Johnny Wade, her sister Eloise Wade Stone and nephew Steve Wade.

Frankie's proudest moments were when she heard from a former student telling her how they were using what she taught them in school, especially the boys who thought they were never going to type again, then they invented computers.

Special thanks to the staff and nurses at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home who took care of me.

A funeral service to honor the life of Frankie is set to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. She will be laid to rest at 3:00 P.M. after the service at the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilbourn Family Funeral Home (Lindsay)
308 S.W. 3rd
Lindsay, OK 73052
(405) 756-2143
info@wilbournfamilyfh.com
<http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
114 W Chickasaw
Lindsay, OK 73052

Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM.

Sayre-Doxey Cemetery
Sayre, OK

Tribute Wall

SU

“ I remember well my time in your classes. You inspired me to be a teacher which I did for fifty years! Great teachers like you were few, but you were one of the BEST!
Sharon (Malone) Urioste

Sharon (Malone) Urioste - October 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM

 LeAnn Barnes

“ Mrs Minton taught me accounting and shorthand. I actually still remember some of both. I loved her classes and will always remember her laugh. She will be missed.

LeAnn Barnes - January 30, 2024 at 07:32 PM

DG

“ I loved having Mrs. Minton as a teacher. She was tough and kind and strong and just plain wonderful. I admired her very much. My prayers go out to her family.

DeAnne Greene - January 02, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frankie Wade Minton.

December 30, 2023 at 10:32 AM

RP

“ Frankie was a wonderful woman and an integral part of Lindsay United Methodist Church. She was amazing and will be sorely missed. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

Rev. Wendelyn Perceful - December 29, 2023 at 08:24 PM

LU

“ Loretta Ummel lit a candle in memory of Frankie Wade Minton



Loretta Ummel - December 29, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frankie Wade Minton.



December 29, 2023 at 12:02 PM

SR

“ Sherry, Ray, Larry and Raychel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie Wade Minton.

Sherry, Ray, Larry and Raychel - December 29, 2023 at 12:02 PM

TW

“ Tammy & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Frankie was a very special woman.
My thoughts & prayers are with you!!
Teresa Wade

Teresa Wade - December 28, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frankie Wade Minton.



December 28, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Tammy and family , I am so sorry for your loss. Know our prayers are with y'all . Frankie was such a sweetheart and only good memories of her... God bless and be with y'all



John and Madonna Yandell - December 28, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frankie Wade Minton.



December 28, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Heather Beam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie Wade Minton.

Heather Beam - December 28, 2023 at 07:03 PM

VC

“ She was one of my favorite teachers at LHS. I have many fond memories of the times she spent in my home. She was a great friend and teacher.

Virginia Coffey - December 28, 2023 at 11:20 AM

SA

“ Susan A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie Wade Minton.

Susan A. - December 28, 2023 at 07:38 AM

LJ

“ I was one of her students and I have to say she was a great person and teacher. We had the manual type writers and a few electric. RIP Mrs. Minton

Laura Smith Jack - December 27, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JA

“ I was only at Lindsay High for my Junior and Senior years, but Mrs. Minton played a tremendous role in my life during those years. I still use the skills she taught me in typing and shorthand! As a new student she took me under her wing for which I am eternally grateful. She touched so many lives and has left an awesome legacy. Rest in peace lady.

Jeanette ArdreyWilliams - December 27, 2023 at 09:50 PM

KM

“ My condolences to the family. Frankie was a wonderful lady and. i will miss her alot.

kelly martin - December 27, 2023 at 08:59 PM