



James Teddy "Ted" Fowler

July 2, 1941 - February 16, 2025

James Teddy "Ted" Fowler was born on July 2, 1941 in Oklahoma City to Clare and Ollie (Boyd) Fowler. His family moved to Palmdale, California when Ted was five. Ted attended Antelope Valley High School, graduating in 1957. After high school, Ted joined the Marine Corps, where he served until 1963 when he was honorably discharged.

During high school, Ted was a part of the Jesters Car Club. Fortunately, one of the members lived next to Jean Martin, and the Jesters spent a lot of time there. Mutual friends set up Ted and Jean and the two were married on June 30, 1962. They were blessed with three children: James Clare in 1962, Andrea in 1966 and Melissa in 1969. Sadly, James Clare passed away at 14 months due to a heart condition.

Ted and Jean raised their family in California and eventually settled in the small town of Tehachapi. In 2022, they moved to Nebraska. Ted worked for many years in auto sales, and he also owned various businesses throughout his life including an Oldsmobile General Motors dealership, a feedstore, and a hair salon. In his free time, Ted enjoyed riding dirt bikes, camping, and loved horses and mules. He spent time as the president of the Chamber of Commerce in Tehachapi and through that became involved in helping with the setup of the PRCA Rodeo, which he greatly enjoyed. He was also a big fan of NASCAR; his favorite driver was Kevin Harvick. Ted also liked to listen to

country music, and his favorite foods were prime rib, filet mignon, and Fowler Family Tacos.

Ted always had a salesman personality; he loved people and was outgoing, kind, and fun to be around. He knew a joke for every occasion, and if he didn't have one ready, he would make one up. He brightened up the days of the staff and other residents at Valley Lakes; Ted and Jean were just unanimously voted Valentine's King and Queen. He was also very family oriented, and he adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ted passed away at the age of 83 at his home in Valley, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clare and Ollie Fowler; son, James Clare; daughter, Melissa Halasey; and siblings: Helen, Buster, and Donna. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jean Fowler; daughter, Andrea Hansen (Peder); grandchildren: Kayla Bradley (DJ), Riley Halasey, Madison Halasey, and William Teddy Hansen; great grandchildren, Lucy and Olivia Bradley; siblings: Robbie Nelson, JoAnn Blair, and Ervine Fowler (Linda); and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 3-5pm at 14202 Wood Valley Dr. Omaha, NE 68142.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Location

14202 Wood Valley Drive

Omaha, NE 68142

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, Cathy, Randy Barnes and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Teddy "Ted" Fowler.



Love, Cathy, Randy Barnes and family - February 20, 2025 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Bill Schulte - February 19, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill Schulte - February 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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“ I recall a conversation Uncle Ted and I had back in 2022 as he and Jean were winding down their yard sale over on Swaps Court in Stallion Springs preparing to start their journey and next chapter back in Omaha with daughter Andi...Ted and I were small talking out in the driveway and he glanced up at Cummings mountain and the ridge-line off to the south and said to me, “Man, I’m sure going to miss this incredible view I get to look at every day”. Every time Ive seen that ridge-line since I think back to that afternoon conversation. Love you Uncle Ted.....Bill and Vickie.

Bill Schulte - February 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MA

“ Mahonna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Teddy "Ted" Fowler.

Mahonna - February 19, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ Mahonna purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Teddy "Ted" Fowler.



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“ Wonderful memories of our times together. We go back such a long way that it's hard to believe and now I can't even think how many years. The girls brought us together. Holly is now 54 now (I think) I did send another note, but I'm never sure I do it right. But I mostly want to say I am praying for you all and May you have peace in sharing such a wonderful family life. Love, Nancy Padias

NancyPadias - February 19, 2025 at 06:32 AM