



Charles Ray Kennedy Sr.

July 12, 1947 - June 24, 2025

Charles Kennedy Sr., age 77 of Washington, passed away at his home on June 24, 2025. Charles Ray Kennedy was born in Wayne, OK on July 12, 1947 to Parks George Kennedy and Bernice Kennedy (Edwards). He grew up in Washington, attended school there, and graduated with the Warrior class of 1965. Soon after graduation he was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served two years. After the military he worked a few odd jobs before becoming a welder for Star Buildings. He then found employment at Tinker Air Force Base as a sheet metal mechanic and welder, where he worked for over forty years. In his free time, Charles was a skilled carpenter and enjoyed building various projects, including his own home. He loved to fish and hunt when he was able, and never missed a chance to spend time with his grandkids. Charles was a beloved husband, father, and grandpa who will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents Parks and Bernice Kennedy, and his brothers Bobby Ray Kennedy and Billy Junior Kennedy.

Charles is survived by his wife Carolyn Kennedy of the home. His children Charles Kennedy Jr. and wife Shannon of Washington, and Karen Michelle Kennedy of Washington. His sisters Peggy Gilley of Lexington, and Carolin Kennedy of Norman. His grandchildren Chris Tyler, Cody Kennedy, Jaycee Elmo, and Dustin Martin. He also leaves behind his great grandchildren

Kingston Peters, Claire Tyler, Titus Tyler, Caden Kennedy, and Vivienne Elmo.

Graveside Services are scheduled for 10:00 am Friday June 27, 2025 at Washington Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Washington Cemetery

Washington, OK 73093

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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