



## Chris Uhlenhake

December 5, 1954 - October 3, 2021

Chris Uhlenhake, age 66 of Purcell, passed away Sunday, October 3, 2021. Chris J. Uhlenhake was born December 5, 1954 in Kingfisher, OK, the 2nd of 4 children born to Jim and Ramona (Garms) Uhlenhake. He was raised in Norman and attended school there, graduating the Tigers Class of 1973. Chris began working in construction, and spent a little time in the oil field, before taking a job with International Paper in the lumber industry. He married Gayla Russell, and they welcomed two children, daughter, Amanda and son, Scott. Chris worked for many years for the Weyerhaeuser Company at their Oklahoma City yard, as Operations Supervisor. He returned to Oil Field and worked for B & R Pump before retiring. Chris was a hard worker and a great provider for his kids. He was never happier than the day he became a Papa to Tate, Hannah and Ainsley. When he wasn't working, you would find Chris doing what he loved. He was an avid gunman and participated in many clay shooting events. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, telling jokes with his granddaughters and looked forward to family time at the lake. He was a wonderful son, father and Papa, who loved his family very much. He had a smile that could light up any room and a personality to match. Chris will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his father, Jim Uhlenhake and brother, Jon Uhlenhake.

Chris is survived by: his mother, Ramona Uhlenhake of Norman; daughter, Amanda Uhlenhake of Purcell; Son, Scott Uhlenhake and wife Hope of

Kingston, OK; Sister, Rita Uhlenhake of Norman; brother, Max Uhlenhake and wife Sam of Noble; His pride and joy, granddaughters, Tate, Hannah and Ainsley, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday October 6, 2021, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little, Purcell. Burial will follow at the Norman I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The service will be livestreamed on our website, [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com) and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Amanda

*May you feel the love and peace of God carrying you through this time in your life. I am so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. May you rest on the promise that you will one day see him again.  
Love and prayers for you and your family,  
Cindy Stone*

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**Cindy Stone** - October 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chris was such a good friend to me. Met him in elementary school and graduated together. He was one of those guys that everyone loved. I will miss his phone calls and texts, his beautiful smile and his twinkling eyes. I am lucky to have known him and call him my friend. My heartfelt condolences to the family. He loved you so much and talked about you all the time!

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**Carolyn S Heck** - October 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Great person. Always loved talking with him. The neighborhood will not be the same without him. He is in better place now. Alan

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**Alan Marcum** - October 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We made an immediate connection with Chris when we moved in across the street 5 years ago.

He was giving us the neighbourhood scoop and watching out for us from day one.

He was a wonderful character with a big heart.

We will surely miss him.

Prayers for peace and strength for all of the family.

God Bless.



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**Francis and Sandra Benedict** - October 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chris was a wonderful person he loved life hunting sporting clays boating bird hunting anything outdoors he was a hard worker and loved his children he will ever be missed❤️

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**Donna Bentley** - October 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM