



## J.B. Draper, Jr.

September 28, 1951 - February 22, 2023

J.B. Draper Jr., age 71, of Lexington, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2023. J.B. was born September 28, 1951 in Okla. City, Oklahoma, the 4th of 5 children born to J.B. Draper and Rosie Maxene (Turner) Draper. He was raised in Okla. City and attended school there, graduating from U.S. Grant High School in 1969. He worked at Sutherland Lumber Company for a short time, before opening his own business building pole barns. J.B. married his best friend and life partner, Vicki Lee Brooks, on March 26, 1975, in Okla. City. By 1983 they had settled in Lexington, where they raised their children, Carter, Catherine, and Remington. J.B. started working at the Joseph Harp Correctional Center and retired after more than 28 years of dedicated service. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed hunting, spending time with his family, and always found time to help a neighbor. He was proud of his Native American heritage and was a member of the Choctaw Nation. He cherished his family and was a man of great faith. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his wife Vicki Draper; infant son, J. Walter Draper; parents, JB and Rosie Draper and siblings, Martha Musshafen, Robert Draper, and Barry Draper.

J.B. is survived by: his children, Billy Draper and his wife Naomi of Milford, KS, Carter Draper, and wife Ytonna of Okla. City, Catherine Draper of Norman, and Remington Draper of Okla. City; Sister Barbara Cole of Durant, OK; sister-in-law Debra Brooks of Okla. City; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Graveside Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Monday, February 27, 2023  
at Box Cemetery east of Lexington. [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Joseph Harp for over 22 years, i have many fond memories of JB Draper. He will be solely missed by his many friend and former coworkers.

Philip Collins - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I only found out about JB passing last night. I am so shocked and sad to have lost a friend and neighbor for over 50 years. He has been such a wonderful person and I have always felt safer knowing JB was close by. I can't even begin to talk about all the ways he has helped my family. I will miss him very much. My heart goes out to his family who he loved so much. Teri Hamilton

Tresia Hamilton - March 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart goes out to all the family and friends of JB.

Arnold Draper - February 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to see the passing of JB. I met him at the norman dialysis center when he brought Vickie for treatment. We would visit while our spouses were getting their treatment. May the Lord be with you and give you peace and comfort.



Carolyn Malena-Franklin - February 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. He's home with Vicki.  
Rest in Peace..Vickie and JB were great  
friends.*



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**Tammy Mann** - February 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM