

## Tommy "Fred" Herell

July 29, 1957 - January 23, 2022

Fred Herell, age 64 of Wayne, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, January 23, 2022. Tommy Dwayne Herell was born July 29, 1957 in Purcell, OK, the older of 2 children born to Tommy Lee Herell and Claudine (Ruth) Herell. He was raised in Purcell and attended school there, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1976, where the nickname Fred originated and stuck. He started working with his grandfather, father, and uncles at Herell's Service Station in Purcell at the age of 14, cultivating a work ethic that never fluctuated nor diminished. Fred became a father, a role he cherished, when he welcomed his first child, Trisha Renee' in 1983.

In 1990, Fred met Debbie, his best friend and soulmate. Their friendship was instantaneous. It endured as they created a family and home with Trisha, additional daughters Brandy and Samantha, and Tommy Ryan, a son who completed the family in 1993. For the last the 13 years, Fred has worked as a truck driver in road maintenance for McClain County District 2, a job he genuinely enjoyed, allowing him additional time to spend with the ones he loved. Away from work, he enjoyed anything outside: vacations, beach trips, and visiting the lake. Fred loved anything and everything to do with John Wayne, and could nearly recite every episode of Gunsmoke. Fred was a friend to everyone he met - never uttering an ill word about a single person. He would do anything for anyone with a smile on his face and kindness in his voice. He cherished his family and friends deeply, and he will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his father, Tommy Lee Herell.

Fred is survived by: his wife, Debbie of the home; his mother, Claudine Herell of Purcell; children, Trisha Herell of Purcell, Brandy Kirkpatrick and husband Cody of Duncan, Samantha Perry and husband Justin of Moore, and Tommy Ryan Herell and wife Natalie of Duncan; 7 grandchildren, Kade, Colt, Autumn, Jack, Logan, Myra, and Mazie; Sister, Tammie Herell of Purcell, and a host of other family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Memorial is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 28, 2022, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little. Send online condolences @ [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Such a loss of a wonderful person. Always had a smile and kind things to say. I know he will be missed by the family. My heart breaks for you, Claudine and Tammy. Love to you all!!! Thoughts and prayers for all!!!*

Jan M Rountree - January 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *The Hudson's will always hold a special place in our hearts for Fred. For as long as I can remember my spouse has always said was his very best friend, always talking about the times they spent together. When I first came to Purcell with my spouse Fred and Dorothy were the first people I met and we use to have some great get togethers at their house with the GTE crew. My spouse will truly miss his friend! Our prayers and thoughts are with the Herell family!*


Les and Lenora - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Rest In Peace Fred . Our families shared some great memories. Prayers for Trisha, Claudine , Tammy and family .*

Donna Porter - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family*  


Roxie Dickinson - January 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My condolences to the family such a great loss*

Tommy Hudson - January 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Rest In Peace Fred . Our families shared many great memories together. Prayers for Trisha , Claudine and Tammy and family.*

Donna Porter - January 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *The heart remembers most what it has loved best. May memories comfort you and bring you peace. Our prayers are with your family.*

Derek & Pamela Porter - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Fred always made my day when I would get my truck filled up, because I knew I could here him sing "hello darlin" just the way Conway did & the night Fred & Debbie went with me & Mike to see Kiss & Aerosmith in concert, we had a blast.*

Tammy Lee - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Claudine so sorry for ur loss! I've experienced the loss of a son! Take care of ur self!*

Marjorie panter - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *So Sorry for your Loss Thoughts and Prayers are with You All*



Glenn Boydston - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Deb and family so sorry for your loss. prayers for you all! Fred was such a friendly soul , he will be greatly missed.*



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**karen huckaby** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Please know that Tim and I are thinking of you during this difficult time. Much love and prayers.*

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**Kelli Rogers** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family and sending our love.*

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**Dusty & Lonnie Moore** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

QB

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this most difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you.*

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**Qunin and Phyllis Bennett** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rest in peace Fred you were a great friend and truly will be missed. Prayers for the family.*  
*Beverly Williams Middleton*

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**Beverly Middleton** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Claudine and Tammie, my heart goes out to you and Fred's beautiful family!*  
*He was a shining soul, I am so sorry for your loss* ❤️  
*Angela*

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**Angela Smith** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Rest In Peace my friend Fred!*



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**Paul Greene** - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM