



Tommy Ray Reed

November 25, 1946 - December 9, 2024

Tommy Ray Reed, age 78 of Asher, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 9, 2024. Born November 25, 1946 in Prague, OK, he was the oldest of four children born to Ivan Wilford Reed and Peggy Sue (Blemmel) Brumley. He was raised primarily in Okla. City where he attended school, graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1964. By chance, he met Patsy Nance. Tommy knew she was the one, and just 5 days later, they were married on May 5, 1967. Together they raised three children- Tammie, Ivan, and Kenneth. Tommy worked as an alarm technician for Honeywell, until an injury caused him to medically retire. He then drove a truck for Pollock Janitor Services for many years, before operating his own gunsmith business, the Gun Shop. Away from work, he enjoyed building dune buggies and cannons, rattlesnake hunting, and following his grandchildren in their sporting events and various activities. He enjoyed traveling with Patsy, and never missed an opportunity to visit a casino. He loved big and lived even bigger, often remarking that he liked “fast motorcycles, fast cars, and faster women”. He cherished his family and especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Patsy Reed; his parents, Ivan and Peggy Reed; sister, Judy Atchely, and one great grandchild, Wren Dean.

Tommy is survived by: his children, Tammie Jo Reed of Asher and sons Ivan

Reed wife Deborah of Chickasha Kenneth Reed of Asher; Grandchildren Tiara Carpenter of Shawnee, Starlette Carpenter and spouse Dillon of Asher, Damian Doshier and Spouse Bailey of Seminole, Brandi Smith and Spouse Brennon Smith of Wayne, Kaylan Dean and Spouse Houston of Fredrick, Samuel Reed of Kansas City, Missouri, Raegan Reed of Chickasha, and other grandchildren; Great Grandchildren, Sidney, Daniel, Dayton, Braylyn ,Caden, Kaiden, Maycee, Leon, Nolan, Aurora, Kaiser, Avery. He had 7 nieces and Nephews.

Graveside Services are scheduled for Friday, December 13, 2024 at Romulus Cemetery near Macomb. www.wilsonlittle.com

Cemetery Details

Romulus Cemetery

Macomb, OK 74852

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Romulus Cemetery
31025 US-177
Macomb, OK 74852

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa, I remember being little and setting in the Gun shop pretending to answer the phone and also digging the bullets from the sand pile where you tested the guns. I will never forget the day you handed me a Walmart sack with a dead snake in it and told me we were making a band for your cowboy hat. Camping trips, fishing trips, swimming trips there were so many and honestly some of my best memories were spent outside with you and grandma. I will always remember when grandma started working nights and I was so worried who was gonna feed us, you kept telling me that it was you and we were gonna be okay. Well you were right and those meals I swore I would never eat are some of my favorite things to make! Not only did you teach me to cook some but you also taught me to build a garage, change my oil, change my tire and most of all you taught me that anything worth having in life was worth working hard for. You traded in setting on beaches for raising grandchildren, you were selfless and I'm so thankful and honored to be your granddaughter. You're love was more and more through every generation all the way down to your great grandchildren. You left your mark and definitely did your job.
Love always ~ Toad Frog

Brandi Smith - December 11, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ I don't know where to start I have so many great memories. When mom went to work and came home a found we tore out the wall so dad could build a fireplace. When she came home and found a motorcycle tore apart in the living room. Moving to Asher and learning what life was. It didn't seem like we did a lot during the week because dad worked. On weekends though he always had us doing something camping, fishing, or even work. He taught me how to have fun and also how to work to the best of my ability. He didn't teach me one thing but he taught me how to do everything. There was nothing we couldn't do. Can't say we had everything but he made sure we got what me needed. Everything he did was for us. He never asked for anything but for us to be happy and together. He taught me so much and my work ethics I just hope I can like him he was my role model. Love you dad!!!

Ivan R Reed - December 11, 2024 at 07:52 AM