



## Johnny Ray Bradley, Sr.

January 17, 1942 - January 28, 2021

Johnny Ray Bradley, Sr. 79, of Fort Gibson was born January 17, 1942 in Muskogee to Wren Eugene and Ellen Lena (Phillips) Bradley. He departed this earth for his heavenly home on Thursday, January 28, 2021 in Fort Gibson.

He married his high school sweetheart, Elwanda, on July 27, 1959 and they were blessed with four children. He led a wonderful life. Johnny graduated from Fort Gibson High School in 1960. He then went to work for and retired from OG&E. Being the energetic person he was, he could not really retire, so he went on to work for the City of Fort Gibson maintaining the cemetery grounds, and then driving a school bus for Fort Gibson Schools, where he loved and spoiled all his bus kids.

In his spare time, his passionate hobbies were, raising racehorses, chickens, racing stock cars with his twin brother, Jimmy, playing gospel/bluegrass music with his friends and spending time at the lake, along with spending many mornings at the local café drinking coffee and discussing the world's issues.

Johnny was a member of Cookson Baptist Church, where he and Elwanda shared their singing and musical talents whenever they were asked, he loved playing the banjo and dobro.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters; Debi Bradley-Creason, Karen and Rick Crall; and son, Johnny Bradley Jr.; grandchildren, Wesley (Natasha) Benge, Greg (Kim) Benge, Wade (Melisa) Renfrow, Brittany Renfrow, Dakota Creason, Destinee Creason, Shawn (Amber) Crall, Staci Wickham, Heather (Jeremy) Aguilar, Patti (TJ) Cly, Tasha Corley, Teha Bradley, Tyler Bradley, Lane Bradley; 15 great-grandchildren, sister in law, Billie Bradley; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Johnny was preceded in death by his wife, Elwanda Bradley; his parents; five brothers; Euel, Marvin, P.J., Bill, and his twin brother, Jimmy; sister, Pauline Yeager; son, Brent Bradley and granddaughter, Alecia.

A celebration of Johnny's life will be held 2:00PM Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Citizens Cemetery Pavilion in Fort Gibson with Brother Gerald A. Peters officiating. Those in attendance, please wear masks and social distance.

The family of Johnny Ray Bradley Sr. has entrusted his cremation and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery

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## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK, 74434

# Events

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**FEB** **Celebration of Life**02:00PM

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Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK, US, 74434

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - January 30 at 12:56 PM

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“ Cindy Wade lit a candle in memory of Johnny Ray Bradley, Sr.



**Cindy Wade** - July 25 at 02:31 PM

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“ This was the kindest man I have ever known. He would brighten my day when we would bring the Special Ed kids out to the bus and see that he was our driver!! He dearly loved his job and the kids. I will always be thankful for having known John.

**Cindy Wade** - July 25 at 02:30 PM

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“ Johnny was a pure joy to see when he would come into the barbershop. Always a smile and a good story. I will miss our visits on the patio on a hot summer day. He had his own chair out front and I'd join him and we would talk about everything and nothing. He really touch our hearts and he will be missed. Derek, Brenda, and Chasity ~Ft. Gibson Barbershop

**Chasity Strong** - February 03 at 09:19 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Bradley, Sr..



February 03 at 06:46 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Bradley Sr..



February 01 at 05:37 PM

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“ We always enjoyed having Johnny come in the shop, he was always so happy and loved joking and cutting up. We will miss him dearly.  
Ft. Gibson Barber shop  
Derek, Brenda and Chasity

**Brenda Gawf** - February 01 at 04:39 PM

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“ We are so sad to learn of the passing of a good and Godly man. John lived his Christianity and was an inspiration to all who were privileged to know him. John was a many faceted man, and I knew him through our "Race Car" days. He always said: "No one was having more fun racing than we were!". Well, it's the Checkered Flag for a really great guy and Friend. We Look forward to seeing you again, on the other side.  
Scott and Sandy Atkinson

**Scott & Sandy Atkinson** - February 01 at 11:11 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Bradley Sr..



January 31 at 01:31 PM

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“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - January 30 at 12:22 PM