



## Bobbie Gene Chandler

May 2, 1945 - April 6, 2024

Bobbie Gene Chandler, 78, of Oktaha, OK was born May 2, 1945, in Enid, OK to Charles Clarence and Noundous Blake Chandler and departed this earthly life on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at his home surrounded by family. Bob received his high school education, then enlisted in the United States Navy on November 26, 1963, serving during the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge as a FA-E2 and BT-4500 Boilerman on December 5, 1966, in Okay, OK. On December 24, 1973, Bob married Debra Ross in Okmulgee, OK and together celebrated over 50 years of marriage. He became a Truck Driver, a career he loved for over 40 years, and retired in 2005 after traveling the United States. Bob enjoyed being outdoors, whether it was fishing, hunting, or shooting his guns. He could also be found inside reading or watching his beloved Westerns on TV. Bob touched many lives through his 78 years and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and May Holabee, Clarence Chandler, Helen Chandler, and Barbara Vinson.

Those left to keep his legacy are his wife, Debra of the home; daughters, Ellen and Crystal Chandler, both of Muskogee and Teina McCormick of Oktaha; sons, Jay (Rhonda) Chandler of Fort Gibson and David (Missy) Chandler of Muskogee; John and Staci Conn of Muskogee; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

A visitation with the family receiving friends will be held 5PM to 7PM

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Muskogee.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held 11AM Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel with Pastor Steve Hughes officiating. His committal service will be held 11AM Monday, April 15, 2024, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Full military honors will be observed.

Jay Chandler, David Chandler, Mike Holabee, Blake Chandler, Raymond Chandler, and Charlie Chandler will serve as honorary urn bearers.

The family of Bobbie Gene Chandler has entrusted his care, service and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Muskogee. (918) 910-8883.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

APR **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory (Muskogee)  
1020 West Okmulgee Ave  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
(918) 910-8883

## Celebration of Life

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel  
1020 W Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

## Committal

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434



# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love Dale & Pamela Myers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bobbie Gene Chandler.



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Love Dale & Pamela Myers - April 10, 2024 at 12:23 PM

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“ Love Dale & Pamela Myers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbie Gene Chandler.

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MJ

“ Mark J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobbie Gene Chandler.



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