



Charles Ray Long

June 24, 1951 - October 12, 2023

Charles Ray Long, 72, of Muskogee was born June 24, 1951 to Charles and Mildred (Adams) Long and peacefully passed away Thursday, October 12, 2023 in Muskogee. On January 5, 1971, in El Paso, TX, Charles enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged October 9, 1974 in Treasure Island, CA.

He later met and fell in love with Bonnie Waldon and they were married on June 24, 1998 in Ardmore, OK. Together they spent 25 years, 3 months and 18 days making precious memories together.

He was a truck driver and worked for various trucking companies but eventually retired from Old Dominion after 14 years. He received many safe driving awards for driving millions of miles.

Charles enjoyed woodworking, gardening, dancing, cooking, bar-be-queuing, and working on outdoor projects. He will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Joe and Jerry Long; sisters, Rita Leachman and Joyce Byrd.

Charles is lovingly survived by his wife, Bonnie Long of Muskogee; daughters, Melissa Long of Dallas, TX, Maranda Robinson and husband, Erick of Lufkin, TX, Callie Price and husband, Alex of Lovington, NM; grandchildren, Aiden Price and Oliver Price both of Lovington, NM, Isabella Robinson, Christopher Robinson and Caterina Robinson of Lufkin, TX; step-son, Dale Greenfeather and wife, Carla of Edmond, OK; step-daughter, Michelle Hinkle and husband, Phil of Fort Worth, TX; step-grandchildren, Kendra Faul and husband, Jeff of Katy, TX, Alex Greenfeather and wife, Ashlee and Alan Greenfeather of Edmond, OK; brother, Edmond Long of Enid, OK; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Services will be held at a later date.

The family of Charles Ray Long has entrusted his care and cremation to Cliff and Carmen Garrett and Staff of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory 1020 W Okmulgee Ave. Muskogee, OK. 918-910-8883. Online condolences may be left for the Long family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My first memory of Charlie was of Bonnie's smile. Her telling me of this truck driver with a cowboy hat. In meeting him seeing in their eyes how they both adored each other, made me smile. Charlie was a Great man, a good person. Always polite and kind. I've known Bonnie much longer but he always made me feel welcomed as his friend too. We've all been lucky to have had him in our lives. He is already truly missed and never to be forgotten. To Charlie, Thank you for loving Bonnie. Rest in peace my friend.*

Kathy

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