



## Chester Lynn Baize

October 24, 1957 - May 31, 2026

Chester Lynn Baize passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2026, in Muskogee, Okla. He was born on October 24, 1957, in Muskogee and was a lifelong resident of Muskogee. He graduated in 1975 from Muskogee High School. His parents were Dr. Chester E and Sarah L Baize (adoptive parents) and Milton Baize and Ruth Walkabout (biological parents). Chester married the love of his life, Sheryl (Ganther) Baize, on August 4, 1984, and they enjoyed nearly 42 years of happiness together.

Chester is preceded in death by his parents, mother and father-in-law, Forrest and Louise Ganther; brother, Kenny Baize; stepmother, Freela Baize; and brother-in-law Austin Marsh.

He is survived by wife, Sheryl of the home; brothers, Edward Baize (Darla) of Oklahoma City; Kevin Baize of Webbers Falls; Harold Wayne Walkabout of Louisiana; and Bryan Walkabout (Kesha) of Roland, OK; sisters, Jane Marsh of Altus, OK; Derena Baize of Webbers Falls; and Kimberly Walkabout-Dunn (Cecil) of Muskogee; sister-in-law, Sheila Baize of Webbers Falls; sister-in-law, Katrina Ganther Mawhiney (Steve) of Urbana, MO; and multiple nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Chester was an ASE Certified Master Mechanic and worked for several local dealerships as well as taught mechanics at a local trade school. He loved auto racing and drove the #05 car for many years at both Thunderbird Speedway and Crawford County AR Racetrack, winning a track championship at Crawford County. He was an avid fisherman, fishing local Bass tournaments

for 10 years and has multiple trophies on his walls from both his hunting and fishing experiences.

A Celebration of Life will be 1PM Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at Chandler Road Church of Christ in Muskogee with Minister Don Cherry officiating.

The family of Chester Lynn Baize has entrusted his care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Muskogee. 918-910-8883.

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

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chandler Road Church of Christ  
3507 Chandler Road  
Muskogee, OK 74403