



Ellis Wayne Woods

July 20, 1948 - February 3, 2024

Ellis Wayne Woods of Boynton, OK was born July 20, 1948 to Ellis James and Maxine (Slavens) Woods and peacefully passed away February 3, 2024 in Tulsa, OK.

Wayne was born in Coweta, OK and later moved to Boynton. He grew up in the country and walked back and forth to school and then walked his way to Miss Evelyn Lavonne Phillips in 1965. Wayne then married the love of his life, Evelyn, on December 30, 1968. He enlisted in the United States Army on May 16, 1968 in California and proudly served until March 25, 1970 before being honorably discharged. By the grace of God and Wayne's true grit he was able to live a life of hunting, fishing, and loving every day. He ran with Norman Dean Moats, his right-hand man, while along the way showing John Moats, also known as Big John, the ropes. Wayne made a living as a welder and a carpenter while also putting in time at the cannery and working for Muskogee County District 3. While retired, Wayne loved garage sales and flea markets. He also enjoyed working on lawn mowers with his side kick Savanna, also known as Syvanny. He gave Baler, known as Wire, and Roper, known as The Great Rope, a hard time and his love. He loved his visits from the Wino (Norman Moats) and if you knew Wayne at all he loved to tell a good story. He will be dearly missed.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents; son, Douglas Wayne Woods; daughter, Deanna Woods; and sister, Barbara Johnson.

Wayne is lovingly survived by his wife, Evelyn Lavonne Woods of the home;

son, Danny Ray Woods; grandson, Jeffery Greenlee; great grandsons, Jeffery Greenlee Jr., Daniel Greenlee, Roper Russell, and Baler Russell; sisters, Shirley Cline and husband Steven, Peggy Sprinkles and husband George, Debbie Allison and husband Gary, and Ethel Stockstill; brothers, Winson Woods, and Jerry Woods and wife Lisa; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

A viewing for Wayne will be 12PM-7PM, Thursday, February 8, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Wayne's celebration of life will be held 9:30AM, Friday, February 9, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Pastor Frank Cox officiating. Donnie McClellan, Rick Reed, Seth Russell, Norman Moats, Everett Lang, and Leslie Howard will serve as casket bearers.

Honorary casket bearers are John Moats and T.J. Baker. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

The family of Ellis Wayne Woods has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left for the Woods family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be missed by those who knew him. I didn't know Mr. Woods personally, although I was told stories of him. I am genuinely sorry for your loss, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Danny Ray, please get in touch with me as soon as you can. I'm sorry for your loss.

This is Stephanie Landrum (Reynolds). I live here in Fort Gibson, 622 W. Hickory Ave. Call me at either of these #s: (918) 316-6481, (918) 926-1465

I would appreciate it if anyone could get this message to Danny Ray. Thank you.

Stephanie Reynolds Landrum - February 09, 2024 at 12:46 AM

RH

“ Fly high Wayne. U will be missed by your family & friends. I will have Savanna, Evelyn, Roper, Baler, Seth, Glenda, John, and Norman in my prayers thru this tough time. Keeping yall in my warmest thoughts as well as yall navigate this difficult time and wishing yall hope and healing when you're ready.



Rosey Hunter - February 06, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CW

I am so sorry for the families loss , my love and prayers go out to each one of you Ellis Wayne was a very good friend to me and my husband as well as to my family for many many years. RIP
Carol Cagle Ward

carol cagle ward - February 06, 2024 at 08:08 PM

EH

“ *So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers for the family . He will be missed by those who knew him .*



Eugene & Linda Hargrove - February 06, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Anna Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Ellis Woods*



Anna Greenlee - February 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *He was a great man that loved his family and loved my boys he would do anything for anyone I am going to miss him so much love you uncle Wayne*

Savanna Russell - February 06, 2024 at 03:08 PM

GM

I will miss my awesome uncle Wayne and watching him chew and tell his stories there was never a dull moment around uncle Wayne iam going to miss him so much I already do I love you Wayne I will always think of you and all the joy you brought to me and John and my kids and grandkids love cissy

Glenda (cissy clopton) moats - February 06, 2024 at 03:44 PM