



## Emmitt Othell Maxey

June 23, 1942 - October 20, 2021

Emmitt Maxey, 79, was born in Muskogee on June 23, 1942 to Tom Maxey and Laura Rhodes and peacefully passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in Muskogee. Emmitt lived a full life and loved his family. He began his military career by serving in the Army National Guard to be followed by serving in the United States Navy. He received an honorable discharge in October 1965. He started his career being a proud Firefighter for the City of Muskogee, where he served the citizens until he retired after 20 years. Emmitt's service was not complete, he went on to help serve his fellow Veterans with a career at the VA Hospital. Emmitt loved to share stories with his co-workers or pester and play jokes and he never met a stranger. Early in his life Emmitt was not afraid of a challenge or a fight. He often remarked that, "I might not have won every fight I was in, but I guarantee that other guy knew he was in a fight." That was before his life was changed by the blessing of his family. He loved his kids and always worked hard to provide for them. Later in life he was always accompanied by his loyal and loving dog Jack, truly a companion to the end.

Emmitt is survived by his son, Jerry Maxey; and daughter, Teri Cox; granddaughters, Brandi Edwards and husband Kyle and Heather Maxey; great grandchildren, Trey, Delaney, and Kyler; brother, Tommy Maxey; and sister, Evelyn Kelly, many friends and extended family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom Maxey and Laura Rhodes; and his wife, Lorene Maxey. Emmitt's obituary was beautifully written by his family. A memorial

service celebrating Emmitt's life will be held 11:00AM Friday, October 29, 2021 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Pastor Roger Pratt officiating. The family of Emmitt Maxey has entrusted his care, service and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. 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

## Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emmitt Othell Maxey*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emmitt Othell Maxey.*



October 25, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *So enjoyed my years working with Emmitt. Wonderful man.*

**Sue campbell** - October 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmitt Othell Maxey.*



October 22, 2021 at 11:03 AM

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“ It was an honor and a privilege to have worked with and known Emmitt. I knew him from the VA Hospital and every time we ran into each other he always was upbeat and smiling. We were neighbors on South Crabtree in the early days of me buying my house. He was loyal and a true American...we will all meet again one day...

H.R. "Cris" Ford - October 21, 2021 at 08:10 PM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. Emmitt and our Dad, Bill “Squire” McGuire worked MFD together. In these last years they talked almost daily. Prayers for comfort and strength for your family.

Kim, Kay and Kelly

Kelly Gauntt - October 21, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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“ When he spoke of you Brandi his eyes sparkled and likewise when you spoke of him your eyes danced . Praying for you Brandi

cindy - October 21, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Clifford Garrett - October 20, 2021 at 04:05 PM