



Eric Wayne Jaquez

January 5, 1969 - January 31, 2026

Eric Wayne Jaquez, age 57, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by the love of his family on Saturday, January 31, 2026. Eric was born on January 5, 1969, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Rev. Don and Mary (Tignor) Jaquez.

In 1980, Eric's family moved to Muskogee when his father became pastor of New Life Center Church, where Eric's life became deeply rooted in faith, family, and community.

Born with special needs, Eric faced life with a gentle spirit and a heart bigger than anyone could measure. He had a gift for friendship and never met a stranger. His warm smile, kind nature, and joyful presence brought light to every room he entered.

Eric attended special education classes through Muskogee Public Schools and proudly graduated from Muskogee High School. He was a participant in Special Olympics for many years. He loved being around people, and celebrating life's simple pleasures.

His faith in Jesus was the center of his life. Eric loved to sing church songs, worship with his family, and often reminded those around him just how much he loved them. He treasured time spent with his family, going out to eat, and adding to his beloved hat collection. Whether sharing a meal, singing a favorite hymn, or simply sitting and waving at passersby's in his big picture window, Eric found joy in every moment.

Eric was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Don Jaquez; his grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his devoted mother, Mary Jaquez of the home; his brother, Randall Jaquez and his wife, Kim "Tim"; and his favorite niece, Journey "Urnie" Jaquez of Muskogee; along with extended family and many dear friends who were blessed by knowing and loving him.

More than anything, Eric will be remembered for his pure heart, his laughter, and the unconditional love he shared so freely. He taught everyone around him what it means to live with joy, compassion, and childlike faith. Though deeply missed, his family finds comfort knowing he is now whole, healed, and at peace in the presence of the Lord.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." - Psalm 139:14

In lieu of flowers, Eric's family request memorial contributions to Muskogee Special Olympics at www.sook.org/support/donate and the Lake Area United Way at www.lakeareaunderway.org.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Muskogee with the family receiving friends 5PM - 7PM.

A celebration of Eric's life is scheduled for 11AM, Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee with Rev. Mick Snider and Dr. David Richardson, Jr. officiating.

Committal prayers and entombment will follow at the Memorial Park Mausoleum in Muskogee with Pete Roberts, Ike Jacquez, Ron Cagle, Perry Randolph, Kyle Allred and Jessica Rosson serving as casket bearers.

Honorary casket bearers are Arlon Beadles, Greg Beadles, Adam Beadles and Dr. David Richardson.

The family of Eric Wayne Jaquez has entrusted his care, service and entombment to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Muskogee. 918-910-8883.

Online condolences may be left for Eric's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

FEB 3. 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

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Wayne Jaquez.* ”



February 03 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mike & Carrie Morse lit a candle in memory of Eric Jaquez* ”



Mike & Carrie Morse - February 03 at 03:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric Wayne Jaquez.* ”



February 03 at 11:16 AM



“ *Keith, Kristen & Renee Bishop and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Wayne Jaquez.* ”



Keith, Kristen & Renee Bishop and Family - February 02 at 07:38 PM

JJ

“ Jerry Whitlock, Tammy Hobbs, Team Jove purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eric Wayne Jaquez.



Jerry Whitlock, Tammy Hobbs, Team Jove - February 02 at 07:25 PM

JJ

“ Jerry Whitlock, Tammy Hobbs, Team Jove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Wayne Jaquez.

Jerry Whitlock, Tammy Hobbs, Team Jove - February 02 at 07:25 PM

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“ Mary, Randall, and family,

*We are so sorry to hear about Eric. He was such a sweet soul.
Praying for God's comfort and peace.*

Love to you all,

Steve and Sharla Radanovich

Sharla Radanovich - February 02 at 12:42 PM

TT

“ *The Lindsey's (Gary & Jacob, Tresia*) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eric Wayne Jaquez.*



The Lindsey's (Gary & Jacob, Tresia*) - February 02 at 07:42 AM

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“ *The Lindsey's (Gary & Jacob, Tresia*) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Wayne Jaquez.*

The Lindsey's (Gary & Jacob, Tresia*) - February 02 at 07:42 AM

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“ *The Garrett Family lit a candle in memory of Eric Jaquez*



The Garrett Family - February 01 at 08:50 PM