



Homer R Downey

May 23, 1951 - December 13, 2018

Homer Roy Downey, 67, of Bristow, formerly of Fort Gibson was born May 23, 1951 in Oklahoma City to Floyd and Laura Marie (Brewer) Downey and peacefully passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018 in Tulsa with his loving family by his side.

Homer grew up and received most of his formal education in Oklahoma City and Vamoosa before moving to Konawa where he graduated with the class of 69'. He continued his education at East Central University. On December 1, 2013, Homer retired after 41 years at the OG&E power plant as a Unit Operator.

On November 21, 2015, Homer married Arla Tallent and made their home in Bristow. Homer was the great outdoorsman. Many hunting trips to Wyoming and Alaska with his family and friends exploring the wilderness and the beauty of God's creation. He was an avid gun collector who prided himself on his sixshooters, and the nickname Hard Luck Ace. To know Homer was to love him! He was the gentle giant that had a gift to talk. But his pride and joy were his family. The love for his family, God and friends was evident in every facet of his life. He leaves a legacy of love, compassion, and seeing the best in people to live on in his family and many friends.

Homer was preceded in death by his parents and the mother of his children, Debra.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Arla of the home; children, Sheresa Downey of Fort Gibson, Tony Downey and wife Tina of Fort Gibson,

Sarah Adams and husband Rube of Paden, Timmy Downey and wife Leisha of Fort Gibson, Sharla Hepler and husband Matt of Claremore, Raphe Adair and wife Kenzie of Tulsa, Sean Adair of Oklahoma City, and Emilee Adair of Tulsa; grandkids, Brandon Downey, Afton Adams, Shayla Adams, Trent Downey, Justice Johnson, Klaire Downey, Tate Hepler, Zane Hepler, CJ Adams, Sveta Hepler and Zeke Hepler; sisters, Evelyn March of Glencoe, Ruth Duck and husband Roger of Ada; brother, Rex Downey and wife Janice of Chickasha; sister in laws, Wayna Gryder and husband Randy of Henryetta, Nita Tallent of Bristow, and Darla Kelly and husband Dean of Konawa; mother in law, Jane Tallent of Bristow; many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating Homer's life will be 10:00AM Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at the Timothy Baptist Church in Muskogee with Pastors Kelly Payne and Jason Snyder officiating.

Committal prayers and inurnment will follow in the Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Tony Kuestersteffen, Bill Bottger, Tom Krause and his OG&E Family serving as honorary urn bearers.

The family of Homer Roy Downey has entrusted his care, cremation and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church
5530 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Homer R Downey*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.*



December 18, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *While we did not know Homer that well, we have seen the impact this great man must have had on his family through the life, love, and leadership of his son, Timmy. Timmy has become a wonderful husband, father, and son to the tribute of his father. Homer's legacy lives on in a way no money or effort could ever change. He lives on through the life of his children, and he is rejoicing in their favor with God. "The father of a righteous man will greatly rejoice, and he who fathers a wise son will delight in him." Proverbs 23:24*

Ken and Darla Jones - December 18, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Georgia Pacific Power Plant purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Homer R Downey.*



Georgia Pacific Power Plant - December 18, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.*



December 17, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.*



December 17, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.*



December 17, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.*



December 17, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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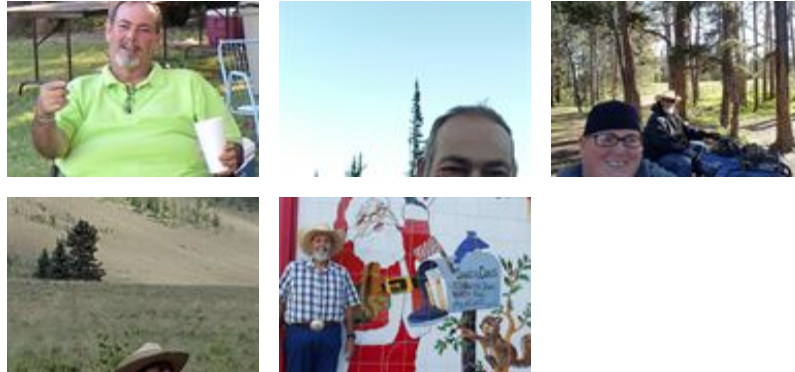
“ *The Shofner Family, Gordon, Becky, Madeline, Ted purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Homer R Downey.*



The Shofner Family, Gordon, Becky, Madeline, Ted -
December 17, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - December 16, 2018 at 01:15 PM



Mark
Smith

Best man I ever knew. Heart of Gold.

Mark Smith - December 16, 2018 at 06:21 PM

WH

A true friend with a heart of gold. Always a smile on his face that will be missed by all. Gone way too soon and not near enough time spent together.

Will Harris - December 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

CC

“ *Homer was everybody's Teddy Bear! He gave the best hugs and always had a smile on his face. I loved him like a brother and will miss him so much. My love and prayers to the family. Cindy Huff Carpenter*

Cindy Carpenter - December 16, 2018 at 08:59 AM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Downey families. I loved his Dad and Mom,*

Louise Moore - December 16, 2018 at 06:32 AM

WM

“ *We send our condolence to the family of Homer. Sorry to hear of his passing. From Eddie and Jodie Moore*

Willa Moore - December 15, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.*



December 15, 2018 at 12:17 PM

JJ

“ God bless Homer and his family. Homer was such a wonderful friend to me when we were in high school at Vamoosa. He was my best bud. After we graduated from high school and I moved away we lost contact. Got to see him at one of our high school reunions in Konawa a few years back. Was so good to see him. I know he is at peace now. May the lord be with you all.

Ronnie & Janie (Lemmings) Jackson

Janie Jackson - December 15, 2018 at 10:01 AM

Person icon

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Homer R Downey.



December 15, 2018 at 09:58 AM

LI

“ *Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Homer's death. We have so many fun memories of Homer! Our sincere sympathy to all the family!*

Linda Isaacs - December 14, 2018 at 08:30 PM