



Hubert "Hoopie" Douglas Pingleton

August 13, 1949 - June 6, 2025

Hubert "Hoopie" Douglas Pingleton, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, took his peaceful journey home on June 6, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. Born on August 13, 1949, in Wagoner, Oklahoma, Hubert was a devoted family man, a hard worker, and a friend to many.

He was the beloved husband of Carol Nutt Pingleton, celebrating 56 years of happiness, and proud father to Douglas Dean Pingleton. He was also a cherished grandfather to Paisley Paige Pingleton. Hoopie's family meant everything to him, and he found great joy in their company and the life they built together.

Known for his quiet strength and steady hands, Hoopie worked as a machine operator and machinist for Acme Engineering for 39 years before retiring in 2011. He spent much of his life in Okay and Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, where he was well-respected by neighbors, coworkers, and friends alike.

Hoopie was a graduate of Okay High School and a man of simple pleasures. He was known for smoking the best brisket and ribs around. His presence at family barbecues and gatherings was always a highlight, and his smoked meats were legendary. Hoopie had a deep love for outdoors and the simple joys of life. He spent countless peaceful hours hunting in the woods, casting a line into Oklahoma waters, or bowling with friends and family in the Senior League. Whether tracing game, reeling in a catch, or rolling strikes at the lanes, Hoopie found joy and relaxation in these pastimes. They weren't just hobbies, they were part of who he was. He especially loved the camaraderie

that came with them, often sharing laughter, friendly competition and stories that turned into cherished memories.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his son, Douglas; his granddaughter, Paisley; his brothers, Charles, David, and Donald Pingleton; his sister, Louise “Dink” Tibbs; sisters-in-law, Barbara Pingleton and Phyllis Nutt; many nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, five dogs, and a bird.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Franklin Pingleton and Lela Pearl Echols Pingleton; mother-in-law, Estelle Nutt; siblings, Kenneth Pingleton, Jerry Pingleton, Pam Pingleton, Frieda Langton, and Beverly Verne; brothers-in-law, Bill Nutt, Robert Verne, Earl Moffett; and sister-in-law, Bobbie Moffett.

Hoopie’s memory will live on through the stories shared, the laughter remembered, and the love that remains in the hearts of those who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of loyalty, kindness, and quiet wisdom, a true example of a life well-lived.

A celebration of Hoopie’s life will be held at a later date.

The family of Hubert “Hoopie” Douglas Pingleton has entrusted his care 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

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Hippiie was one of the first bowlers I met when joined the Senior League and was a sub on his team once in awhile. He was always very friendly and I will miss him. Just before Covid I bowled on a team with his wife Carol. Carol I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this time 🙏

Gregory Sorenson - July 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LM

“ I use to work with Hoopie at Acme and bowled with him on the Friday night league. We had so much fun. He was always so happy and a joy to be around.

Lisa McManus - June 30, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Hoopie's passing. He will be missed. Robert and i loved bowling with him. Prayers for you and family.

Nancy and Robert Ortiz - June 12, 2025 at 10:53 AM

ET

“ Don and I enjoyed bowling with Hoppie, he and Don would talk politics. Carol we are sorry for your loss he was a wonderful man and a good friend.

Evelyn Talley - June 10, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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“ Hoopie was a great guy and friend. Prayers for Family 🙏

Eddie Seabolt - June 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

CC

“ Carol I’m so sorry for your loss.....hugs and prayers 🙏 Cheryl Stark Collier



Cheryl Collier - June 10, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CD

“ I worked with Hoopie at Amce engineering. He was a special friend of mine and my husband Rock who passed away. Always making me laugh . And he was my Birthday twin but I was 11 years younger. He will be missed . Prayers for the family . Hugs to you all



Connie Dobson - June 09, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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“ Loved bowling with Hoopie and Carol I will miss my special friend

Sharon Rayburn - June 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM