



Jarrod David Grigsby

August 26, 1977 - April 21, 2025

Jarrod Grigsby, 47, of McAlester, OK passed away surrounded by his loved ones. Born on August 26, 1977, Jarrod was a devoted husband, loving father, proud veteran, and dedicated public servant.

He married the love of his life, Whitney Ann (Wilson) Grigsby, on July 26, 2008. Together they built a beautiful life and raised three wonderful children: Emma, Levi, and Jaxon.

Jarrod was the son of Jamie and Tim Keef of Yukon, and Donald Grigsby of McAlester. He was a beloved brother to Connor Keef (Yukon), Gavin Grigsby (McAlester), and Sarah Grigsby (Wisconsin). He also shared close bonds with his in-laws: Scott and Jeanetta Wilson, Adam Wilson, Courtney Wilson, Meranda and Danial Bargas, Catherine Wilson, William Holloway, and Hunter Wilson.

He was a proud uncle to Jace Speir, Brinley Wilson, Colton Wilson, Nathan Wilson, Luke Wilson, Eli Wilson Bargas, and Evan Wilson Bargas.

A proud member of the Choctaw Nation, Jarrod also served his country as a Specialist in the United States Army. He was a graduate of McAlester High School (Class of 1996) and studied at Connors State.

Jarrod worked as Assistant Fire Chief and EMT with the Okay Fire Department, where his bravery and compassion made a lasting impact. He was also an Education Claims Examiner at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs since 2018 and previously served as a Unit Manager with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections from 2003 to 2018.

Outside of his professional and service life, Jarrod was a man of many passions. He loved grilling, cheering on OU Sooners sports, and spending time outdoors camping, doing yard work and landscaping, and especially being outside with his kids. He also had a passion for technology, particularly 3-D printing.

Jarrod was preceded in death by his grandparents, Norma and Jim Sorrels and Ruth and Guy Grigsby, who surely greeted him with warmth on the other side.

He will be remembered for his steady strength, generous spirit, and the immense love he had for his family, friends, and community.

A visitation where family will be receiving friends will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee, OK.

A celebration of Jarrod's life will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, April 24, 2025 at St Joseph

Catholic Church, Muskogee with Father Rob Dye officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, OK with David Kummers, Adam Wilson, Hunter Wilson, Chris Randell, Zach Goad and Payden Metzger serving as casket bearers. Scott Wilson will serve as honorary casket bearer.

The family of Jarrod David Grigsby has entrusted his care, service and burial to Cliff & Carmen Garrett and Staff of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home & Crematory, 1020 West Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, OK 74401. (918) 910-8883. Online condolences may be left with the Grigsby family @ clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

APR 23. 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

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
323 N Virginia
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I worked with Jarrod at Jess Dunn. Great guy, and he could make you laugh and was always willing to help anyone who needed help.

donnie shamblin - January 08 at 07:20 PM

SE

“ What I remembered about Jerrod Grigsby was his can do attitude. He was one of those people who could put a smile on just about anybody's face. It was a sad day to hear about his "End of Watch". Rest in peace my brother, you will be missed!



Steven Edwards - April 24, 2025 at 03:59 PM

LS

“ I worked with Jarrod at DOC. He was one of the good ones!! My heart and prayers go out to his wife, children, family and friends!

Linda Satterfield - April 23, 2025 at 02:18 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Pat and Aunt Jan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarrod David Grigsby.

Uncle Pat and Aunt Jan - April 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Michael and Aunt Jerri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarrod David Grigsby.

Uncle Michael and Aunt Jerri - April 23, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JS

“ We always had a lot of good times. Praying for your family.

Justin Summers - April 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jarrod David Grigsby.*



April 23, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jarrod David Grigsby.

April 23, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JF

“ Janene Bradshaw Smith & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarrod David Grigsby.

Janene Bradshaw Smith & Family - April 23, 2025 at 08:47 AM

SJ

“ Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jarrod Grigsby



Shelia Johnson - April 23, 2025 at 08:39 AM

BG

“ Jarrod was a Brother Knight. No matter what we were asked to do for the church, he was always there - sleeves rolled up and ready to go to work. We worked side by side for many years and you'll always be with us my friend.

Brad G - April 22, 2025 at 10:47 PM

RH

Robin H , Brother Knight and Friend our lasting thoughts and prayers for and your Family. We did a lot of charitable events together the best was taking bicycles to some 5 kids that their Father had died and Jarrod and I delivered last Christmas Eve. Always was thinking of others first May you walk in peace until we meet again

Robin Hopkins - April 24, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CW

“ Carl, Barbara, Nedra and Jacob Wilson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jarrod David Grigsby.



Carl, Barbara, Nedra and Jacob Wilson - April 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CW

“ Carl, Barbara, Nedra and Jacob Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarrod David Grigsby.

Carl, Barbara, Nedra and Jacob Wilson - April 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ Myriah Moore & Jarrod's VA Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jarrod David Grigsby.



Myriah Moore & Jarrod's VA Family - April 22, 2025 at 09:44 PM

PS

“ Patricia Sorrels lit a candle in memory of Jarrod Grigsby



Patricia Sorrels - April 22, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RG

“ Robert Grigsby purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jarrod David Grigsby.



Robert Grigsby - April 22, 2025 at 08:11 PM

RG

“ Robert Grigsby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarrod David Grigsby.

Robert Grigsby - April 22, 2025 at 08:11 PM

EB

“ I remember sitting with Jarrod and talking with him for hours on end about everything and nothing. He was witty, funny and sometimes a little loud. I could always pick him out in the Walmart because I'd hear him before I saw him. I may or may not have avoided him in the store so I could get home on time, although looking back now I should have stopped and talked with him a little more.



Eric Brown - April 22, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Mellissa-James Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jarrod Grigsby



Mellissa-James Rhodes - April 22, 2025 at 07:08 PM

AC

“ Deepest sympathies, we love you Cuz. 💙👼



Annette Connor-Curry - April 22, 2025 at 05:25 PM