



## Jefferson (Jeff) J Locust

February 2, 1976 - May 8, 2015

Jefferson Jess “Jeff” Locust, 39, of Evening Shade, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Muscogee Creek Nation Medical Center, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was born February 2, 1976 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to Vincent and Melissa (Brown) Locust.

Funeral services honoring Jeff’s life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Gil Hooper will be officiating. Viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 10 to 7, with family receiving friends from 5 to 7 that same day. Burial will be at Citizen’s Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Jeff graduated from Vian High School with the class of 1994. He also attended Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Jeff loved the outdoors; especially fishing and hunting, and also hunting for arrowheads. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his dad, Vincent Locust, maternal grandfather, Billy Brown, and paternal grandparents, Jess and Ella Locust.

Survivors include his mother, Melissa Locust, of Fort Gibson, sister, Angela R. Gilbreath, of Fort Gibson, brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Susan Locust of Fort Gibson, niece and nephew, Taylor and Brian Locust of Fort Gibson, and maternal grandmother, Martha Brown, of Fort Gibson, several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host friends.

Pallbearers will be Brian Locust, Jason Callie, John Brown, Bruce Ragsdale, Michael Burgess, Gary Morris, Calvin Deerinwater, and Roger Collins.

The family of Jefferson Jess Locust has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
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## Service

MAY **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson (Jeff) J Locust

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *It is with deep sorrow I feel upon learning of the death of my friend Jeff Locust. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I have known Jeff for 17 years and want to share my memories of what Jeff meant to me.... Jeff was always sweet and kind. He always greeted me with a big smile and hug. I try to rescue stray and abandoned dogs and many times I would pick Jeff up and we would drive around the back roads of Vian searching for dogs and if we found one Jeff and I would go place to place searching for the owners or a home for the dog... Jeff was always happy to help and did a lot of the foot work himself.... Several times I gave Jeff an arrow head for his help. He said, " I didn't have to give him anything for his help". He helped me, " because he wanted to".... So with a broken heart I wanted to share my memory of Jeff with others and say farewell to a great guy, loving heart, so very much missed, bigger than life Teddy Bear. That was Jeff.... Ellen Perkins*



Ellen Perkins - May 24, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - May 13, 2015 at 02:11 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Jeff was always very nice to me and my family when we visited Oklahoma. Jeff will be dearly missed. My condolences.*

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**Dawn Jordan-Fuentes** - May 11, 2015 at 08:10 AM

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“ *R.I.p big Jeff I am going to really miss you. You was really my friend. I hate you gone. we grow up like brother.*

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**Michael burgess** - May 09, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“ *That was my best friend he was always with me stay at my house just like he was my parent child my grandmother and his grandmother was best friend my grandmother told his grandmother I am so glad they grown together. he will be really miss. we call each other everyday when he was in the hospital. Big Jeff I am going to really miss you Rip in my buddy until we me again love Michael Burgess*

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**Michael burgess** - May 09, 2015 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Michael Burgess lit a candle in memory of Jefferson (Jeff) J Locust*



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**Michael burgess** - May 09, 2015 at 05:19 PM

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**Michael burgess** - May 09, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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**Michael burgess** - May 09, 2015 at 02:47 PM