



## Jimmy 'Roho' Rowan

May 21, 1959 - March 7, 2023

Jimmy Dale 'Roho' Rowan, 63, of Fort Gibson was born May 21, 1959 in Muskogee, OK to Alvis and Ella (Byfield) Rowan and passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2023 in Muskogee.

Roho grew up in Fort Gibson where he attended school. He furthered his education at Welding School. Upon graduating, he started his own business Roho's Welding and retired in 2014. He started his second career as a heavy equipment operator with MGDYESS an oil and natural gas pipeline. He and Deborah traveled all over the country working and visiting any lake, river or stream to see if the fish were biting. He married his best friend Deborah Harper on February 26, 2022. Roho was an incredible cook, especially Bar-B-Que. He was an avid fisherman and spent many hours Jeeping and getting his Jeep out of the mud. Roho enjoyed camping and he loved to eat! He had a favorite saying "I want to see every pair of boobies in the country". Spending time with his family was of paramount importance, especially his grandbabies. To know Roho is to love him. He always had an infectious smile and a lets live life to the fullest demeanor. He is loved and will be missed by many.

Roho was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ginger Whitehead; brother, Carl Rowan, Jr; and a granddaughter, Jayden Rowan.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah of the home; son, Jimmy Dale Rowan, Jr. of Fort Gibson; a sister, Linda Wilson of Fort Gibson; brother, Lonnie Rowan and wife Brenda of Fort Gibson; nephews, Billy and Ricky Whitehead both of Fort Gibson, Donnie Rowan of Broken Arrow, Berry Rowan of Inola, and Will

Rowan of Fort Gibson; nieces, Tammy Foster of Owasso, and Sandra Marshall of Fort Gibson; grandsons, Andrew Rowan of Bixby, Lyric Rowan of Alabama, and Preston Lewis of Broken Arrow; granddaughter, Maeve Rowan of Fort Gibson; extended family and many friends.

Roho's wishes were to be cremated and have a Celebration of his life (party) which will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023, at The Dam Bar on HW OK-80 in Fort Gibson, OK, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 AM. Roho's obit was beautifully written by his family.

The family of Jimmy Dale 'Roho' Rowan has entrusted his care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home of Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Benefit for Jimmy "Roho" Dale Rowan

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Dam Bar

HW OK 80

Fort Gibson , OK 74434

<https://www.facebook.com/dambarfunbar/>

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan* ”



Eunice Brown - March 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM

GA

“ *ALWAYS A FRIEND! PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY!!!* ”

Greg Adkins - March 11, 2023 at 07:10 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Pease lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan* ”



Kathy Pease - March 11, 2023 at 01:14 AM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan* ”



Stephanie Keeton - March 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM

RC

“ He will be truly missed, heart of gold. He's known me since I was in diapers. I remember all of us having a great time when he was around. Love and prayers for his wife and lil roho. Love you guys



Renee Clay - March 10, 2023 at 03:59 PM

LK

“ He was a friend to all. Never met a stranger, as they say. I loved his mom and dad and sister, Ginger. I'm so happy he found his lady love. Good fishing in heaven Roho , I'm sure.



Lyne Holladay Kirby - March 09, 2023 at 11:26 PM

RB

“ Always had a smile on his face. We are so very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.

Ronnie and Robyn Boswell

Robyn Boswell - March 09, 2023 at 09:53 PM

KA

“ There will never be another Jimmy Roho Rowan. He was the happiest man I've ever known and made everyone smile when he came into a room. RIP Jimmy. Praying for Deborah, Jimmy, the grandkids, and all of his family.

Kay Anderson - March 09, 2023 at 09:25 PM

CF

“ *Cindy Allison and Family lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan*



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**Cindy Jennings Allison and Family** - March 09, 2023 at 07:22 PM

KS

“ *He was unabashedly funny and unassuming. A great guy in any circumstance!*



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**Kevin Stretch** - March 09, 2023 at 07:08 PM

KS

“ *He was always the life of any event he attended, as well as a servant of the people, a great example of character and grit. It sure seems he lived a full life. We had fun dressing as cheerleaders at the faculty ball games.*

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**Kevin Stretch** - March 09, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BM

“ *Great friend and classmate through out are lifetimes. To many memories to share here....*



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**Bo and Teresa Minor** - March 09, 2023 at 03:40 PM

JB

“ Jimmy was one of the best guys I have ever known. We were close in school, I can remember cheering him on for many a wrestling matches! Always loved that smile and those dimples! Huge loss for so many. My deepest condolences to his family and friends! Jeanie "Ayers" Bargas



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**Jeanie Bargas** - March 09, 2023 at 10:18 AM

DC

“ Dee Myra Cookson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



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**Dee and Myra Cookson** - March 09, 2023 at 07:19 AM

DR

“ Darlene Rowan lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



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**Darlene Rowan** - March 09, 2023 at 01:25 AM

BC

“ Bonnie Coy lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



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**Bonnie Coy** - March 08, 2023 at 11:35 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gawf lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan*



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**Brenda Gawf** - March 08, 2023 at 11:16 PM

BG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy Roho We considered him a friend and a customer and he was always cheerful when he came in. We will miss him greatly.  
Ft. Gibson Barbershop  
Derek, Brenda and Andrea*

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**Brenda Gawf** - March 08, 2023 at 11:15 PM

TM

“ *RoHo was a great friend with a smile that you will never forget  
We went fishing back in the High school days always had a great time and a lot of laughs  
We have always kept in touch through out the years he was a Great friend I will miss our chats and comments on each others post  
Prayers and blessings for Deborah and his family until we meet again RoHo loved you 🙏*



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**Tena Mathews Metcalf** - March 08, 2023 at 11:07 PM

BH

“ *Jimmy/Roho will be missed by all who had the pleasure to meet him. Our condolences to the the family.*

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**Berry and Beverly Harris** - March 08, 2023 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ Mike Kim Sharp lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



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**Mike and Kim Sharp** - March 08, 2023 at 08:30 PM

EB

“ Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



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**Eunice Brown** - March 08, 2023 at 05:15 PM

BW

“ Sorry for your families loss Billy and Linda White



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**Billy White** - March 08, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JS

“ I will never forget all the good times we had playing as kids, you, me and my 2 brothers. When we were in school together, you were a riot; and still was as an adult. You will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know you. Prayers for your family.

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**Janie (Harris) Slader** - March 08, 2023 at 11:36 AM

PW

“ Jimmy you will forever be missed. Your laughter and spunky personality made you unique. Much love and prayers to the Rowan Family.



Paula Watkins White - March 08, 2023 at 12:26 AM

JB

“ Joe,jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



Joe,jeanie beavers - March 07, 2023 at 11:29 PM

JB

“ Joe,jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



Joe,jeanie beavers - March 07, 2023 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan



James Harris - March 07, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ *Joe,jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Rowan*



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**Joe,jeanie beavers** - March 07, 2023 at 08:52 PM