



John Harold Ray

October 12, 1946 - January 1, 2024

John Harold Ray, 77, of Muskogee, OK, was born the son of Harry and Mable (Bontager) Ray on October 12, 1946, in Muskogee and passed away Monday, January 1, 2024 in Muskogee. John received his education, attending both Muskogee and Okay Public Schools. He proudly served our Nation, joining the United States Air Force in May of 1967 and was honorably discharged in May of 1971. After his service, John worked at Corning Glass for 15 years. Later in life, he went to work at the VA hospital, working in food service. John spent 20 years working at the hospital, retiring in 2008. He was an avid fisherman, making many memories with a fishing pole in hand. John is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Bamie, Allene, and Phyllis; brothers, Jimmy and Harry Ray. John is lovingly survived by his sisters; Rose and Jeannie, brothers; Eddy and Steve Ray; a son, John Ray; 3 grandchildren, and a special friend, Kathy Goodnight. A celebration of John's life will be held 11:00AM Thursday, January 4, 2024 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Brother Justin Kinman officiating. Full military honors will be observed. The family of John Harold Ray has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory Muskogee. 918-910-8883. Online condolences may be left for John's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m Chloe Ray his only granddaughter my grandpa was a good man you needed something he got it for you either it be a ride or money for food he helped I didn’t go and visit him when my dad and brothers did and I regret it but my memory of him isn’t gone I remember coming into his little old apartment and seeing him in his chair smoking a cigarette and boy did he have a smile on his face. I do miss him and I guess I’m writing this to help with my guilt and grief I wish I could’ve done more maybe be there more for him anyway he was a good and loving man -Chloe Ray



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