



Johnnie Harold Nichols

January 27, 1930 - October 28, 2024

Johnnie Harold Nichols, 94, a lifelong resident of Fort Gibson, was born January 27, 1930, in Fort Gibson, OK to Cornelius Nichols and Ella Mae Raper and peacefully passed away Monday, October 28, 2024, at his home.

Johnnie attended Fort Gibson Schools. He enlisted in the United States Army/Air Force and received an honorable discharge. He spent his career as a heavy equipment operator, working on the Fort Gibson Dam and many utility construction sites. He retired in 1992 as one of the best operators in the state. He enjoyed sightseeing, traveling many miles to catch a sunset from a different view. He was an avid fisherman. His family is his legacy.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Long; son, Ricky Nichols; brothers, Billy Joe Ragsdale, Junior Ragsdale, Bobby Gillispie, and Gary Gillispie; and two sisters, Dortha Lee Eubanks and Jackie Stills.

He is survived by his son, Johnny D Nichols of Fort Gibson; daughter, Janice Yandell of Fort Gibson; sisters, Jinnie Karnes of Tulsa and Martha Gootee of Oregon; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and many friends.

A celebration of Johnnie's life will 10AM, Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at Three Rivers Cemetery in Okay, OK with Brother Justin Kinman officiating. Danny Nichols, TJ Nichols, Michael Yandell, Clint Yandell, Mitch Wade, and Matt Nichols will serve as honorary urn bearers.

The family of Johnnie Harold Nichols has entrusted his care, cremation and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for Johnnie's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Three Rivers Cemetery

East 60th St North
Okay, OK 74446

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Harold Nichols.*



November 04, 2024 at 11:53 PM



“ *He and George Carman were great friends.*

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“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Nichols*



James Harris - October 29, 2024 at 06:45 PM