



Johnny Joe 'PaPa' Capps

April 13, 1944 - March 30, 2022

Johnny Joe Capps, 'Papa', 77, of Gore, OK was born April 13, 1944, in Hobart, OK to Joda Finus and Ethel Violene (Russell) Capps and peacefully passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at his home with his family by his bedside.

Johnny received his formal education at Vian Schools and continued his education with an associate degree from Connors State College. On August 2, 1965, Johnny married his best friend, Erma Marie Hunt in Vian, OK. A marriage that stood the test of time of 56 years, seven months and 28 days. He joined the United States Army on June 4, 1962, to May 17, 1965, for his first enlistment. He then reenlisted August 20, 1968, and obtained the rank of E-5, Sergeant. He received an honorable discharge on August 19, 1971.

Johnny started his career with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and retired in 2011 with 35 years of service. His hobbies included trapping, hunting, fishing, but most importantly was playing with his grandkids. Johnny's legacy of devotion, faith and especially love will live on through his family. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Marcell Capps; grandsons, Drew Capps and James; great granddaughter, Kaylynn Capps; great grandson, Oliver Capps; his brothers, J.C. Capps, Jerry Capps, Jimmy Capps, Frank Capps; and a sister, Vilene Shaffer.

Those left to cherish Johnny's memory are his wife, Erma of the home; sons, Johnny Finus Capps and wife, Renella of Gore, OK; Mark Capps and wife,

Betty of Lost City, OK; David Capps and wife, Christie of Muskogee, OK; daughter, Judy Treadwell and husband, Gerald of Gore, OK; 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and one on the way; his brothers, Donald Ray Capps and wife, Sandra of Allen, TX; Bill Capps and wife, Wynema of Welty, OK; sister in laws, Audrey Capps of New Boston, TX and Mary Capps of Harrah, OK; extended family and many friends.

A visitation will be held Friday, April 1, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with the family receiving friends 5PM-7PM.

Johnny's funeral service is scheduled for 10AM Saturday, April 2, 2022, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gore, OK with Bishop Aaron Ellis officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow in Stevenson Cemetery in Gore, OK with Johnny Capps, Mark Capps, David Capps, Gerald Treadwell, Mac Capps and Jacob Capps serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers are Bill Capps, Donald Ray Capps, Montana Capps, Wade Treadwell and Blake Bass.

The family of Johnny Joe Capps has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Stevenson Cemetery

Orchard Road
Gore, OK 74435

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Funeral Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1009 N. Way #10
Gore, OK 74435

Tribute Wall



“ Johnny Joe 'PaPa' Capps

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ I grew up with all of the kids. He was the first person who taught me to milk a cow but also how to love your family and others. Going to miss you.

Sabrina Perry Pepper - April 03, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ My husband & I both worked for the Corps of Engineers & enjoyed Johnny. I remember when our pond was being affected by beaver activity & Johnnie came out to help with that. My nephews were 6 & 7 yrs old & Johnny treated them to some real life lessons. They are in their 30's now & still enjoy talking about “that beaver man”. Thank you Johnny, you were a gem!

Beth Cruzen - April 01, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - April 01, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Joe 'PaPa' Capps.*



April 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Johnny Joe 'PaPa' Capps.*



April 01, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Johnny Joe 'PaPa' Capps.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *I was a member of the Capps family 40 years ago. Johnny Joe was a loving husband to Erma and caring father to his children. May our Lord be with his family left behind.*

Debra Niles - March 31, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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*Erma so sorry for u and your family Lisa He was a good family man
Praying for u and your family
Brenda and Wayne Sides*

Brenda Sides - April 01, 2022 at 07:10 PM