



## Joseph Walter Pusch

February 4, 1949 - May 24, 2021

Joseph Walter Pusch, 72, of Oktaha, Oklahoma was born February 4, 1949 in Waycross, Georgia to Charles and Louise (Cason) Pusch and peacefully passed away Monday, May 24, 2021 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

He enlisted in the United States Army on July 25, 1968 in Los Angeles, California and received an honorable discharged on September 30, 1989 in Fort Carson, Colorado.

Joe was a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, D.A.V and V.F.W. He had a passion for scuba diving, martial arts, zip-lining, swimming, camping, weight training, running, and spending time with family and friends. Joe was a man whose presence was larger than life with a kind spirit and generous heart.

On September 11, 1995 in Kauai, Hawaii he married the love of his life, Barbara Anne Frank. Together they spent 25 years, 8 months and 13 days making precious memories together. Joe was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Joe is lovingly survived by his wife and best-friend Barbara (nee Frank); children Dawn (Bob) Cates of Texas, Marlene (Mike) Sylvester also of Texas, Mike (Cathy) Pusch of Alaska; step-daughter Michelle (Mike) Tuttle of Oklahoma; grandchildren Jason (Mary-Katherine) Cates, Michaela (Caleb) Borden, Brandon Cates, Cori Sylvester, Jordan Sylvester, Bonnie Pusch, Abby Pusch, Astrid Pusch, Erich Pusch, Zach Merrill, Taylor Saxton-Getty, Paige (Hayden) Graham, Samantha Saxton-Getty, Bill (Tarra) Tuttle; great

grandchildren Lillian, Maddison, Kaiden, Taylor, Haylee, Savannah; siblings Doug Blanchard and Roberta McDermott both of California. Joe will also be forever remembered by extended family members and dear friends.

A private service will be held at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

The family requests that those who wish to express sympathy, in lieu of flowers, to consider making a donation, in Joe's name, to his favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The family of Joseph Walter Pusch has entrusted his care, cremation, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Walter Pusch*

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