



## Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr.

July 28, 1943 - August 24, 2021

Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr., 78, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 in Muskogee. Lonnie was born July 28, 1943 to Hilton and Hazel (Hutchens) Orman. He attended Coweta High School.

Lonnie married Melba (Maggard) Orman on October 21, 1966 and was blessed with a son, Lonnie Orman, Jr. Lonnie and Melba celebrated 55 years of life and marriage together.

Lonnie's two main passions were selling cars and raising, training, and racing horses. He loved them both equally. He spent 25 years in the car business and 26 years training race horses for himself and others. His prize race horse, Bad Joe Monday, took him to the winner's circle time and time again. A horse of which he was very proud of, raising him from a yearling until his death in 2013.

He loved his family dearly. He had many great stories throughout his life that he shared with his son and grandsons. His favorite stories he loved to tell, repeatedly, were about his time with his friends in the Army National Guard.

Lonnie enjoyed serving the Lord at New Life Assembly of God in Ft. Gibson where his son, Lonnie Jr. and daughter-in-law, Twanna pastor. He was a faithful member of the men's Sunday school class. In February 2019, Lonnie accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and followed that decision in baptism. Because of that decision, Lonnie now enjoys eternal life in Heaven with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

One of his favorite hobbies was picking up his grandson's from school and taking them to McDonald's. Off the dollar menu, he always ordered two McChicken sandwiches, shared one large fry and got two senior drinks, no matter how old they were. He also loved taking them to horse sales and teaching them the importance of working hard. His favorite saying was, "Whatever you do in life, do the right thing."

Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, Hilton and Hazel Orman and infant brother, Roy Carlton Orman.

Lonnie is survived by his wife, Melba Orman of Muskogee; his son, Lonnie Orman, Jr. and wife Twanna of Muskogee; his two grandsons, Cameron Orman and wife Kasy of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Cale Orman of Muskogee; his two brothers, Johnny Orman and wife Charlotte of Braggs, and Jamie Orman and wife Eva of Muskogee; and sister, Hilda

Richey of Muskogee; many nieces and nephews along with other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A visitation will be held Monday, August 30, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends 5PM-7PM.

Services celebrating Lonnie's life is scheduled for 12:30PM, Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel with Lonnie's son, Lonnie Jr. officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at 2PM, in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Cameron Orman, Cale Orman, Wilburn Davis, Bailey Davis, Mike Garrett and Bill Inhofe serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers are Dean Echols, Brandon Hilton, Darrell Maggard, Ponie McCrary and Jarrod Pendley. Military honors will be observed.

Lonnie's family request memorial contributions in Lonnie's name to the New Life Assembly Building Fund PO Box 572 Fort Gibson, OK 74434.

The family of Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr. has entrusted his care, services 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](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG 30. 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

## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 12:30 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973  
FORT GIBSON, OK 74434  
fortgibsonfuneral@outlook.com

## Committal Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

RV

“ *J.V and I are praying for Melba and Lonnie in the home going of Lonnie,Sr. We love you all.*  
*Ruth Ann Venable*

**Ruth Ann Venable** - August 31, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LR

“ *Love, Vicki and Steve Robertson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr..*



**Love, Vicki and Steve Robertson** - August 30, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr..*



August 29, 2021 at 09:50 AM

DO

“ *Melba-you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lonnie's passing will leave a legacy of all his good deeds while here in his earthly home, and i'm sure that the peace of God and the comfort of the heavenly realm await him.*  
*Debbie Orr*

**Debbie Orr** - August 27, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LC

*I'm sorry to hear the passing of your family member,a good man ,will be missed,love and prayers 🙏🙏❤️*

**louella collier** - August 27, 2021 at 07:16 PM

ES

“ Elite Building Solutions purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lonnie Eugene Orman, Sr..



Elite Building Solutions - August 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ Melba, sending love and prayers to you and Lonnie, Jr. Knowing Lonnie many years he was genuine in everything he said or did. My favorite conversation was when he shared his salvation experience. He has now seen horses beyond his wildest imaginations! God Bless you! Linda and Gary Sizemore



Linda Sizemore - August 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ Melba,  
We are so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. Sending you and your family love and prayers.

Rick and Mary Kay McQueen



Mary Kay McQueen - August 24, 2021 at 05:05 PM

JH

“ I'm sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing and I'm blessed to have known him and get to go to church with him and be there in service the day he got saved. Earth's loss is heavens gain and we will meet him again one day soon.



James Harris - August 24, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LC

I was so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing, a good godly man will be missed love, and prayers

louella collier - August 27, 2021 at 07:21 PM