



## Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey

December 21, 1963 - February 13, 2024

Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey, 60, of Fort Gibson, was born December 21, 1963 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Henry Lester and Billie Dillina (Nail) Chewey with the blessing of his biological mother, Evelyn Chewey-Cherino and peacefully passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in Fort Gibson with his loving family by his bedside.

On most beautiful days, you could find Mike either on the golf course or on the bank of the river fishing. He was always up for a good adventure. Mike loved taking trips to New Mexico to visit family and eating at The Big Texan. He and his sister had many long talks together while he was there. Mike was a huge sports fan. He cheered on the Oklahoma Sooners, the Dallas Cowboys, the Chicago Cubs baseball team, and his most favorite team, the Hilldale Hornets, where his grandkids played sports, rarely missing a game. Mike also enjoyed watching Dirt Track racing and NASCAR. He loved air shows. He loved music of all genres and going to concerts. Mike loved to travel to Colorado to hunt and he was a big movie buff. His favorite was Ground Hog Day. He could be found in the Beacon Drive-Inn enjoying a good burger and onion rings. Mike's greatest passion was spending time with family and his treasured grandkids. Mike will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Billie Chewey; his birth mother, Evelyn Cherino; sister, Lynette Jaramillo; and his long-time friends, Bradley and Terry.

Those left to cherish Mike's memory are his son, Michael E. Chewey of

Muskogee, OK; daughter, Rebecca Chewey of Wagoner, OK; bonus daughters, Memory Armstrong and husband Kevin of Fort Gibson, OK, and Jenny Chewey; grandson, Micah Chewey of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Mia Chewey of Muskogee, OK; bonus granddaughters, Bella and Cami Armstrong both of Fort Gibson, OK; sister, Mary Creager of Isleta, New Mexico; brother, Jonathan Cherino of Isleta, New Mexico; Mike's cat, Fat Cat; grand pup, Daphney; numerous cousins; nephews; nieces; grandnephews; grandnieces; and many friends.

A viewing for Mike will be 12PM-7PM, Friday, February 16, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Mike's life will be 10AM, Saturday, February 17, 2024 at Crescent Valley Baptist Church in Woodall with Pastor Sam Dunn and Pastor James Pathkiller officiating. Dave Ford, Rex Guinn, Bryan Brock, Christopher Jaramillo, Cody Jaramillo, and Kyle Creager serving as casket bearers.

The family has created a go fund me account to help pay for expenses. [https://www.gofundme.com/f/mike-chewey-funeral-expense?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet&utm\\_content=facebook\\_cta\\_control&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook](https://www.gofundme.com/f/mike-chewey-funeral-expense?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_content=facebook_cta_control&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook)

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

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church  
25641 S Crescent Valley RD  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Michael Chewey*



Midge Blue - February 20, 2024 at 12:11 AM

CR

“ *RIP old friend.*



Christopher Railey - February 16, 2024 at 11:06 PM

VS

“ *Vicky Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Chewey*



Vicky Smith - February 16, 2024 at 05:43 PM

HB

“ *Helen Baca lit a candle in memory of Michael Chewey*



Helen Baca - February 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

HB

“ I met Mike when I was about 15 years old during the summertime when he would come to Isleta and visit his momma Ev and family, about 1988. Mike was always laughing and having a good time time. I'm so glad that I was able to visit with you when you came to NM last summer, had I known it was gonna be the last time I might have visited a little longer. Mike, I'm gonna miss hearing your laugh, it reminded me of Momma Ev. Rest in paradise. Love, Helen and the Baca family.

Helen Baca - February 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

LC

“ Love you all, Jessie and Julie Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.

Love you all, Jessie and Julie Clark - February 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LC

“ Love you all, Jessie and Julie Clark purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.



Love you all, Jessie and Julie Clark - February 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MP

“ Michelle Perry lit a candle in memory of Michael Chewey



Michelle Perry - February 16, 2024 at 10:48 AM

BJ

“ Beverly J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.

Beverly J. - February 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

BP

“ Beverly Lynchard and Michelle Perry lit a candle in memory of Michael Chewey



Beverly J Lynchard and Michelle Perry - February 15, 2024 at 08:30 PM

CR

“ Chris & Laura Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.

Chris & Laura Richards - February 15, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.



February 15, 2024 at 08:05 PM

CT

“ Mike was a freind of my brothers Scott Matthews was a kind hearted person will be missed prayers for the family

Cindy Terrell - February 15, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.*



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February 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Love, Jonny & Andrea Griffin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.*

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**Love, Jonny & Andrea Griffin** - February 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.*



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February 15, 2024 at 06:22 PM

KC

“ Mike and I were just kids eight out of high-school when we started our journey together in this crazy thing we call life. In all the years we were married, the best thing we ever did, was to have 2 beautiful kids together, Michael and Becky. And from our son, we were blessed with 2 beautiful grandkids, Micah and Mia that we both loved with everything we have. Even though we went our separate directions in that journey, we always came back together to celebrate our kids and grandkids milestones and accomplishments. Mike was a wonderful Papa and our 2 grandkids adored him. He will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him. May he RIP.

Karen Crittenden - February 15, 2024 at 06:14 PM

KC

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Karen Crittenden - February 15, 2024 at 09:01 PM

RG



Rex Guinn - February 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM

RG

“ Mike and I have been brothers since 1969. He has been the friend that I have been in the most continuous contact with for the past 55-years. We laughed, loved, and cried together. We got broken and healed together. Our love for music was a constant shared love for us. We were in Cub Scouts, band, and almost every class together. The years after high school took us apart physically, but our hearts were never apart. We were always connected. We got together as often as we could when I returned to Oklahoma and began and ended where we left off. Brothers.

Rex Guinn - February 15, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.*



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February 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Tracy and boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne 'Mike' Chewey.*

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**Tracy and boys** - February 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *I met Mike in 1999, when we both were working for REDA (Schlumberger), we soon became good friends. In the fall of 2002, we travelled to College Station, TX to watch the Sooners play A&M in football, Sooners lost but we had a blast. He never called me by a single name, is was always either, "Jay Wallace" or "Big Jay Wallace". He will be missed, and I will see you again one day, Chewey !!*



*Prayers for all of his family,  
Jay Wallace*

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**Jay Wallace** - February 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Terrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Chewey*



Cindy Terrell - February 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM

RG

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Rex Guinn - February 14, 2024 at 09:42 PM