



Michael Ray Clinkenbeard

July 24, 1953 - November 17, 2021

Michael Ray Clinkenbeard, 68, of Hulbert, was born July 24, 1953 in Muskogee, to Ray and Dorothy (Davis) Clinkenbeard and peacefully passed away at his home with his loving family by his side.

On December 30, 1970, Michael enlisted in the United States Army where he served his Country and was honorably discharged as a SP-4 on September 29, 1972.

Michael met, fell in love with and later married his best friend, Maurene Gilliland. They were married on April 5, 1975 in Overland Park, Kansas. Together, they shared wonderful years making precious memories together. Michael worked in the HVAC industry as a Service Tech for 40 years, retiring in 2015. He was a member of the Kansas City Pipefitters Local Union 533. He enjoyed spending time on the golf course, fishing and spending time with his family.

Michael was a man whose presence was larger than life with a kind spirit and generous heart. He will always be remembered as a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

Michael is lovingly survived by his wife, Maurene of the home; son, Matthew Clinkenbeard and his wife, Rachel of Shawnee, Kansas; grandson, Nathan; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Connie Lee Templin. A service Celebrating Michael's life will be 1:30PM, Friday, November 26, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with

Brother Justin Kinman officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at 2:30PM in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 26. 1:30 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ray Clinkenbeard*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Clinkenbeard.*



November 25, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *I met mike early on in my hvac career at Bubeck Trane in the mid 70's , we both retired from Lippert Mechanical and the Pipefitter local 533 several years ago, one of the smartest guys I ever work with... thanks for the help you gave me along the way Mike*

Dan Rabe - November 24, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Mike was an inspiration to me in my early years of entering into the commercial HVAC trades. I wish our paths had crossed again. Condolences to his family and friends.*

Christopher Cofield - November 23, 2021 at 10:53 AM

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“ Sincere Condolences to you all. Mike was a good friend and mentor to me in my early days working with him at Trane. He gave me lots of great advice and taught me a ton. I worked my first chiller overhaul with Mike, which was about when I figured out that I didn't want to be a chiller mechanic. Mike was instrumental in my early career development and I will always be grateful. I enjoyed several hunting seasons with Mike after he left Trane too. God bless you. My family will be praying for you. Nathan Whitney

Nathan Whitney - November 22, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Clinkenbeard.



November 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM