



## Michael Paul Henson

April 21, 1951 - January 24, 2023

Michael Paul Henson, 71, of Muskogee was born April 21, 1951, in Muskogee to George and Evelyn (Steiner) Henson and peacefully passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023, in Tulsa, OK.

Mike grew up in Muskogee where he attended school. He furthered his education and received an associate degree. Mike enlisted in the United States Navy on May 29th, 1969, in Muskogee, OK serving 1 tour in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George Henson, Gary Henson and Phillip Clift; sisters, Peggy Henson, Alice Shelton Henson, Lawana Collins, Wanda Buchert and Magneline Henson.

Mike was survived by his wife, Rhonda of the home; daughters, Dawn (Henson) and husband, Paul Osborne, Malaynee (Schneider) and husband, Ryan Gassaway, Jyll (Henson) and husband, Jimmy Sinor, Crystal and husband, Tommy Love, and Amber Mongold; sons, Brock Henson, James Mongold; sisters, Violet Riley, Judy Whittenberg, Ruby Henson, Vernoyise Ford and Joyce Davis; many grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A visitation with family to greet friends will be 3PM-5PM Sunday, January 29, 2023, at funeral home. A celebration of Mike's life will be 11AM Monday, January 30, 2023, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Gibson with Pastor Phillip LaFave officiating. Terry Elders, Keifer Arnold, Damian Hammer, Brady Henson, Anthony Watashe, Johnny McCoy serving as casket bearers. Bill Stearn, Larry Stearn and Jeff Coe will serve as honorary casket bearers. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with military honors being observed. The family of Michael Paul Henson 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](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Paul Henson*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Jeanne Miller** - January 27, 2023 at 11:49 AM



*Michael Paul Henson being sworn into the Navy. He was allowed a private swearing in since he had his brother Phillip Clift and Sister-In-Law Jacqueline Johnson Clift.*

**Jeanne Miller** - January 27, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *My favorite Uncle. His laugh will always be with me and the kind heart he showed to all.*



**Jeanne Miller** - January 27, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mike Henson was the man!! Could not ask for a better person. Love to all his children & grandchildren* ❤️

**Beth Dillon** - January 25, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Mike was a kind-hearted man with a great laugh. Love to the family* ❤️❤️🙏❤️

**Karen** - January 25, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences. Coach was a great man. I will cherish all the memories. Send much love and prayers. Today and days ahead. I love you Dawn and Family.*



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**Kay Romero** - January 25, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Jami Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Henson*



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**Jami Anderson** - January 24, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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*Thoughts and prayers are with you In this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in Jesus name amen*

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**june tye** - January 24, 2023 at 11:25 PM