



## Michael Keown Sibley

May 21, 1956 - October 10, 2024

Michael Keown Sibley was born May 21, 1956, in Tulsa, OK to Kay and John Sibley of Tulsa, OK. Mike attended Berryhill Schools and graduated from Edison High School in Tulsa. After graduation, he went into the Army. When he returned to Tulsa, he worked various jobs until he became a college campus police officer, which began his career in law enforcement. He married Janice White on October 29, 1983, in Broken Arrow, OK. He obtained three degrees, an Associate and Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Probation and Parole, and a Bachelor of Science in Safety. He worked for the state of Oklahoma in various jobs totaling 31 years upon retiring. Mike and his wife lived in Broken Arrow, OK. Upon his retirement, he was diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia with aphasia. On July 25, 2024, he entered a memory care facility and passed away on October 10, 2024. Mike was a fun-loving guy, with a compassion for his fellow man. He volunteered his time and always wanted to help people. He was not above playing or participating in jokes either.

His mother and father preceded him in death. His living family includes his wife, Janice Sibley of Broken Arrow, OK; his brother, Brad Sibley (Stephanie) of Fort Worth, TX; his brother, Jack Sibley (Terri) of Tulsa, OK; a brother-in-law, Tim White of Broken Arrow, OK; many nieces and nephews along with other beloved family members and friends.

A celebration of Michael Keown Sibley's life will be held at 11:00AM, Friday, October 18, 2024, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with his family officiating.

Military honors will be observed. The family of Michael Sibley has entrusted his care, cremation, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee. 918-910-8883. Online condolences may be left for the Sibley family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was family to us and we loved him. For all life events big and small - for weddings and funerals and everything in between, Mike was right there with us with his great big heart. He loved Janice as much as any man ever loved a woman, and he took pride in caring for her through so many medical difficulties over the years. And then the time came for her to care for him, and she lovingly did. In the last weeks when he was in the hospital, although he couldn't remember my name, he would grin from ear to ear when I walked in and say "Hey, baby!" Like I told Janice, he doesn't remember who I am, but he remembers he loves me. When Kessler graduates from USAFA in 2027, we will all miss Mike being there, but I know without a doubt- he will have the best seat in the house.

Jann Soderstrom Bianco - October 16, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ John Keown and Mary Milgom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Keown Sibley.



John Keown and Mary Milgom - October 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM

JD

“ Joe, Cheryl, Naomi, Ryan, Jeremy, Dana purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael Keown Sibley.



Joe, Cheryl, Naomi, Ryan, Jeremy, Dana - October 15, 2024 at 10:28 AM