



Robert Dwayne 'Bob' Perry

August 1, 1952 - September 24, 2024

Robert Dwayne 'Bob' Perry, 72, of Muskogee, was born August 1, 1952, in Tahlequah, OK to Jackson and Pauline (Taylor) Perry and passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2024, in Muskogee, OK. He was a Fort Gibson native, living in the area his entire life. Bob enlisted in the United States Army in September of 1968 and fought selflessly in the Vietnam War. He faithfully served our country until 1972, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. After the military, he was employed as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver, retiring with 20 plus years in the industry. Bob was an avid fisherman, especially with Mutt Armstrong, and his brother-in-law, Johnny 'Catfish' Armstrong. He made many memories out on the water. Bob had an exceptional talent in restoring old cars and trucks, bringing old vehicles back to life. He loved a good 'ole western movie, and in his free time you could catch him in front of the TV. Bob loved music and had his own Bluegrass band called Black Oak Mountain. He played banjo and enjoyed making music with his friends. Bob loved and cherished his friends and family immensely, and one of his favorite things to do with them was sit down at the table and play a card game. His legacy lives on in the memories he made with his loved ones.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Jackson and Pauline (Taylor) Perry; his grandfather, Valmond Perry; and his brother, Jackson W. Perry.

He is lovingly survived by his two sons, Robert, Jr. and Kevin Perry; the mother to his two sons, Sheryl Hutchins; his sister, Linda Milton and husband

Albert; granddaughter, Alaina Grace Perry; great-granddaughter, Gracelynn Perry; great-grandson, Kingston Davis; a very special young man, Ringo Jorgenson; a special adopted young man, Joey James; many wonderful cousins, extended family, and many friends.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held 12:00PM, Friday, October 4, 2024, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Brother David Taylor officiating. Committal prayers and inurnment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, with full military honors being observed. Darrin Freeman, Albert Milton, Ronnie Milligan, and Johnny Armstrong will serve as honorary urn bearers.

The family of Robert Dwayne 'Bob' Perry has entrusted his cremation, services, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the Perry family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Committal

OCT 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I spent some time around Bob when we were younger. He was a really good person and friend. My prayers for his family to get thru this difficult difficult time.

joë karnes - October 03, 2024 at 09:55 PM

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“ Memories



Dee Dunn - October 03, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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“ I will remember Bobby as a friend, musician and proud veteran



Dee Dunn - September 28, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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“ Joe / Jeanie Beavers lit a candle in memory of Robert Dwayne 'Bob' Perry



Joe / Jeanie beavers - September 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Tom/Janell Arndt lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry*



Tom/Janell Arndt - September 26, 2024 at 05:55 PM