



## Terry Earl Burnett

March 27, 1953 - July 30, 2022

Terry Earl Burnett, 69, of Fort Gibson, was born to Earl and Betty (Mahoney) Burnett on March 27, 1953, in St. Joe, Michigan and peacefully passed away, Saturday, July 30, 2022, at his home with his family by his side. Terry attended Joliet High School in Joliet, IL. Living in Fort Gibson for most of his life, Terry owned several businesses. He was the Owner and Operator of United Auto Sales on West Shawnee in Muskogee for 30 years. He also owned two different marinas, Eufaula Cove Marina on Eufaula Lake for 15 years and Paradise Cove on Fort Gibson Lake for 20 years. He also had his hand in Commercial Real Estate. Terry hunted deer, elk and bear. He also liked fishing. He would spend hours researching civil war battlefields so he could take his metal detector and find all kinds of treasures lost from slugs to uniform buttons. Carol would go with Terry looking for arrowheads and they would walk for miles. Terry had a passion for fast cars, like his 2013 GT 350 Ford Mustang, and fast boats. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Terry is survived by his wife, Carol, of the home; sons, Matthew Burnett, and wife, Nikki, of Fort Gibson, Mark Burnett, and wife, Marne, of Boynton Beach, FL, Jonathan Burnett of Fort Gibson; grandchildren, Melinda Elkins of Muskogee, Levi Lively of Muskogee, Luke Pennington of Tulsa, OK, Hailey Harris of Broken Arrow, OK, Hanna Burnett of Broken Arrow, Ryleigh Burnett of Fort Gibson; 13 Great Grandchildren; mother, Betty Robertson of Hulbert, OK; brothers, Michael Davis, of Fort Gibson, Timothy Davis of Fort Gibson,

Brian Burnett of MI, David Burnett of MI; sisters, Annette Davis of Hulbert, OK, and Rainy Garner of Hulbert, OK.

He is preceded in death by his father, Earl Burnett of Benton Harbor, MI  
Services will be held 10AM Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson, with Joey Ferland officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Alexander, Levi, Luke, Aiden, Brayden, and Cooper serving as Casket Bearers. The family of Terry Earl Burnett 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

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Earl Burnett*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *with deepest sympathy rest in peace .*



**Cherri McClure** - August 10, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



August 03, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



August 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



August 02, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



August 02, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Aaron, Rainy, Breahna and Abigail Garner purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



**Aaron, Rainy, Breahna and Abigail Garner** - August 02, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mark & Denise Downing & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



**Mark & Denise Downing & Family** - August 02, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



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August 02, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Uncle Sonny and Aunt Louise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



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**Uncle Sonny and Aunt Louise** - August 02, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



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August 02, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Terry was a respected colleague and a friend, whose Mars research will be informing others for decades to come. Blessings of peace and comfort to all Terry's loved ones and family.*

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**DAVID GANNETT** - August 02, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



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August 02, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.*



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August 01, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *I meet Terry when ,him and Carol gotten married. Carol and I were friends in McAlester where we both went to school . My deepest condolences 🙏 to the family. Sending prayers !!*

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**Lois Ward-Witt** - August 01, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *When I met Terry, I was 15 years old. We would go out on the house boat alot. When I would as Terry what time it was he would say, ten to. I'd ask, 10 to what. His reply was always, TEND TO YOUR OWN BUSINESS!!!! Used to drive me crazy but that his sense of humor. Sure loved him a whole lot.*

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**Jeanie Tice** - August 01, 2022 at 12:40 PM

SR

“ Sarah & Adam Richardson purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.



Sarah & Adam Richardson - August 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.



August 01, 2022 at 12:16 PM

CB

“ I remember Terry would come and visit our grandparents Ma Pa most summers where I grow up in Arkansas. He would bring his son Matthew. How I remember Terry as a kind and very sweet person. So sorry to here his passing but got to imagine he is at peace setting with his father and Pa and Ma in heaven.



Cheryl Burnett - August 01, 2022 at 02:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.



July 31, 2022 at 10:16 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Burnett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Earl Burnett.



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**Cheryl Burnett** - July 31, 2022 at 06:19 PM

AL

“ Terry was one of the first “family” members I met when I moved to Muskogee. I always thought of him as family. I was present at his baptism at SE Baptist Church, for his wedding to my very best friend Carol and for the birth of their son, Mark. I have so many happy memories of this good man. I’m sending my love and prayers for Carol and all of the children.

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**alice lewis** - July 31, 2022 at 02:03 PM

MC

“ Marcie Crittenden lit a candle in memory of Terry Earl Burnett



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**Marcie Crittenden** - July 31, 2022 at 01:28 AM

AB

“ Terry you were the best man that I have ever known . You will truly be missed. I thank God that I was able to witness your kindness. I’ll never forget the great Family times that we had at Eufaula Cove. Love you forever and always ... My prayers go out to all his family and friends . God Speed Terry

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**Adele Burnett** - July 31, 2022 at 01:10 AM

MC

“ Terry was the best man on earth. He is a special man loved by many! I met him at 14 and went on to be the Mother to his first Son, Matt Burnett, and then continue life long friendship with him and his wife Carol and their two Sons, Mark and Jonathon Burnett. We've all maintained a wonderful caring family together and the loss of this man we all loved will be great!  
We will continue to honor him by remaining close and looking out for each other as he would want it to be!  
My only comfort is knowing he is no longer in pain. ❤️

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**Marcie Crittenden** - July 31, 2022 at 01:04 AM

MB

“ My wonderful Grandpa wherever you are I know you'll keep on chooglin

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**Mindy Burnett** - July 31, 2022 at 12:57 AM



“ Terry was a huge part of my life since I was 15 years old. He was one of the most amazing men I have ever known. I thank God that I had the privilege of knowing Terry as well as I did. He will be truly missed by everyone who loved him.

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**Jeanie Tice** - July 31, 2022 at 12:56 AM