



William "Pat" Patton Rogers

January 4, 1935 - August 5, 2021

William Patton "Pat" Rogers, 86, was born January 4, 1935 in Okay, OK to Charley and Beatrice (Coxey) Rogers and peacefully passed away Thursday, August 5, 2021 in Tahlequah, OK.

Pat also known as "P.R." to a select few, attended school in Fort Gibson, and lived most of his life in and around the place he was born. He enjoyed his job driving for Roadway Trucking for 27 years, receiving an award for his safe driving and no accidents. He retired from Roadway in 1998. He was a faithful member of the Local Trucker Teamster Union.

Anyone who met Pat, became his friend. He was always true to himself in every sense of the word. Pretentious, phony and impressionable are just a few of the words that did not fit into Pat's world. He was a good friend as one could ever wish for, and it was proven that he was accepted as the real person he truly was.

He loved to hunt and fish, and driving his motorhome to the lake. He made three trips to Alaska and fished for salmon and hunted for moose, elk and caribou. He enjoyed the outdoors.

Pat is lovingly survived by his soul mate of 31 years, Virginia Short; daughters, Gail Tackett, and Ragenia Rogers both of Muskogee; stepdaughter, Danielle Fairchild of Muskogee, stepsons, Roy Short of Fort Gibson and Roger Short of Tulsa; grandchildren, Eric Tackett, Natalie Hobbs and Todd Waters; step grandchildren, Kristen Chuculate and Donovan Short; seven great grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Thomas and husband John of Sapulpa, and

Helen Haynes of Broken Arrow; Tiffany Martin, who Pat lovingly took into his home when she was 10 years old and raised her as his own; Tiffany's children, Hayley, Makala, William, and Michael; extended family and many friends.

Pat is preceded in death his parents and brothers, Don, Daniel (Buddy), and Norman.

A visitation will be Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM.

A Celebration of Pat's Life will be 1:00PM Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel, in Fort Gibson, with Pastor Nate Capps officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at Three Rivers Cemetery in Okay, OK with Todd Waters, Donovan Short, Mike Miesner, Mark Stills, Steve Holmes and Charlie Blackwell serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers will be Gary (Cowboy) Swain and Hank Wiley.

The family of William Patton Rogers has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Three Rivers Cemetery

East 60th St North
Okay, OK 74446

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

OC

“ *Dear grandpa, i love you, and I always did. I loved when you came over. Even though you aren't here with me, i know you will always be with me in my heart.* ”



Olivia Chuculate - February 16, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ *olivia lit a candle in memory of William "Pat" Rogers* ”



olivia - February 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM

Tiffany Holmes

“ *Tiffany Holmes lit a candle in memory of William "Pat" Rogers* ”



Tiffany Holmes - August 05, 2023 at 05:29 AM

Tiffany Holmes

“ *There are so many things to say but so hard to express I know u loved me as if I were your own u never showed me less.. I will always be proud to call u my dad until we meet again dad* ”

Tiffany Holmes - August 05, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *William "Pat" Patton Rogers*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Pat" Patton Rogers.*



August 09, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Oh papal how I will miss you for the rest of my life. You where my number one rock. Although I'm grieving over you I'm just glad you went peacefully I'll forever love you. I'll miss your phone calls love your baby girl.*

Hailey Parker - August 07, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William "Pat" Patton Rogers.*



August 06, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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“ Go rest high on that mountain ,your brothers and parents are waiting with open arms and your free of all pain You will always be in our hearts and I’m so glad we got to visit when we were there this spring May God watch over Virginia and your girls and grandchildren through this time of sadness. Love Steve Lacinda and Stephanie

steve verbos - August 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM

BG

“ So very sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family. It was always a pleasure to have Pat and Virginia in the shop, great customers and friends. He will be greatly missed
Ft. Gibson Barbershop
Derek, Brenda and Chasity

Brenda Gawf - August 06, 2021 at 07:13 AM