

Zbigniew T. Niebieszczanski

September 30, 1952 - March 7, 2026

Zbigniew T. Niebieszczanski, 73, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2026, in Tulsa. He was born on September 30, 1952, in Jelenia Gora, Poland, to Maria Niebieszczanska.

In 1982, Zbigniew left Poland and began a journey that took him to West Berlin, Germany, then Houston, Texas, before settling in Muskogee and eventually making his home in Fort Gibson. A Delegate for the Solidarity Movement in Poland and trained at the Association of the Polish Bookbinders, Zbigniew established Artur Bookbinding International. Known affectionately as “Dr. Bible,” he dedicated over 50 years to his craft before retiring in 2024.

Throughout his career, he formed many meaningful connections with customers and friends.

In his younger years, Zbigniew cycled across Europe, embracing adventure and exploration. He had a passion for music and enjoyed creating it through group chats on PALTALK. A skilled chess player and a devoted owner of German Shepherd dogs, he also loved driving his Mercedes-Benz. An avid antiquarian collector with a deep interest in religion and politics, Zbigniew was known for his engaging discussions and a beautifully landscaped yard.

Zbigniew’s warmth and enthusiasm for life were evident in the joy he found visiting with customers and friends. His legacy is one of creativity, passion, and connection.

Zbigniew is now reunited with his son, Martin Niebieszczanski.

Those left behind to cherish Zbigniew’s memory are his wife, Bozena

Niebieszczanski of the home; sons, Norbert Niebieszczanski and Artur Niebieszczanski both of Fort Gibson; grandson, Marten Niebieszczanski of Fort Gibson; extended family; and many friends.

Zbigniew's life will be celebrated 3PM, Friday, March 27, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Pastor Ray Crawford, Jr. officiating.

The family of Zbigniew T. Niebieszczanski has entrusted his care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Wade lit a candle in memory of Zbigniew Niebieszczanski*



Cindy Wade - March 28 at 04:52 PM



“ *Zelma Glass lit a candle in memory of Zbigniew Niebieszczanski*



Zelma Glass - March 27 at 04:05 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry I did not have the opportunity to know this interesting, talented and kind man. He surely made countless friends around the world during many vast and incredible journeys. I recall hearing others speak fondly of him and his detailed, pain staking work restoring many treasured old books and bibles.

What a gift he was and his family are to our small community. I feel that I speak for others when sharing how much this family has added to the rich diversity and uniqueness of our little town. I grew up in FTG but moved away after college in 1975, not returning until many years later. Since then I have often driven by their home going to visit my family, always gazing over to see their beautiful dogs and lush vegetation in their lovely yard.

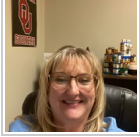
I wish I could have known him, sharing in a meal at their restaurant all while truly enjoying engaging in some lively and thoughtful conversations with him and all of his beloved family. Heartfelt sympathies to them and all those who knew and loved this remarkable man. Love, Carolyn Cahoon Watts

Carolyn Watts - March 26 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ I have great memories of the wonderful meals at Bozena's restaurant and long visits with both of them afterward. Very interesting conversations.

Judy Berkenbile - March 24 at 02:39 PM



“ *Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of
Zbigniew Niebieszczanski*



Monica Mabry - March 10 at 06:18 PM