



## Jimmy Arlin Bray

November 20, 1936 - July 8, 2022

Jimmy Arlin Bray, 85, a long time resident of Lequire was currently residing in Eufaula, Oklahoma, passed away Friday, July 8, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born November 20, 1936 in Lequire, Oklahoma to Claude & Ella (Sims) Bray. Jimmy married the love of his life, Edith Faye Decker on November 2, 1957. Jimmy served his country in the United States Army honorably and was a proud Korean War Veteran. Jimmy is survived by his 4 sons, Jerry Bray of Checotah, Kevin & wife Janie Bray of Eufaula, Timmy & Dee Bray of Panola, James & Del Bray of Ellicott, Colorado; 9 grandchildren, Brandy, Kelly, Stephanie, Calvin, Todd, Crystal, Nick, Ashley, Lannie; 19 great grandchildren; a brother, J.R. & wife Shirley Bray of Stigler; a sister Essie Stiles & husband Robert of Tamaha;.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, Claude & Ella Bray; his wife, Edith Bray; 5 sisters, Lillie Oliver, Lucille Sloan, Delia Sloan, Marie Bethell, Imogene Orman; 4 brothers, Ervin, Melvin, Lendo, Norman "Red" Bray; 2 grandchildren, Norman Bray & Mitchell Ary; a great grandson, Chasen Branam.

Graveside Service Wednesday, July 13, 2022 10:00 A.M. at Old Panther Cemetery with Reverend Jack Sloan officiating. Pallbearers include Calvin Bray, Dale Bray, Nick Bray, C.J. Branam. Honorary Pallbearers include Kenneth Stiles, J.R. Bray, Robert Stiles, Wayne Sloan, Donnie Sloan, Tommy Sloan, Allen Sloan, Kathy Patton.

Burial will be under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Panther Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

### Viewing

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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### FAMILY VISITATION

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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### GRAVESIDE

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon (Ford) Davis lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Arlin Bray



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**Sharon (Ford) Davis** - July 10, 2022 at 11:56 PM

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“ Never forget going to his little second hand store in Lequire and him and Edith would be sitting in there and I would sit and visit and get a cold soda. I even remember the little pool hall, they we extra special people. Sending prayers to the entire family.

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**Sharon (Ford) Davis** - July 10, 2022 at 11:55 PM

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*I knew Jim Bray to be friendly and helpful to people.  
I owned and operated grocery store at LeQuire and knew his sons who lived there. I'd met his wife Edith several times too.  
I still remember the day she passed away.  
Hazel Davis*

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**Hazel Davis** - November 21, 2022 at 04:40 AM