



## Larry Kates

January 31, 1952 - February 11, 2015

Mr. Larry Kates 63, of Keota, passed away February 11, 2015 at OSU Medical Center in Tulsa. He was born January 31, 1952 in Cass to Jack Kates and Florence (Ballard) Kates. He was raised at Cass and where he received his education and at Keota. He was an avid coon and rabbit hunter. Larry loved spending time with his kids, grandkids and family. He never met a stranger. He was the greatest man we ever knew. He cared deeply about his friends and fellow and coon hunters and treated them just like they were family. He was a big cut up, loved teasing people. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Larry is survived by his two daughters, Kendell Kates of Keota, Jamie and Dub Robinson of Keota; his companion, Sue Penwell of the home; four grandchildren, Macey Choate, Katlyn Choate, Jaxon Robinson, Jalie Robinson; his mother, Florence Kates of Stigler; a brother, Jerry and Belinda Kates of Keota ; three sisters, Francile and James Harris of Keota, Brenda and R.E. Hume of Keota, Sherry and Danny Reynolds of Keota; several nieces , nephews, family and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his dad, Jack Kates; two brothers, Stanley Kates and Kenny Kates; a great niece, Wendy McClary; a great nephew, Jordan Kates; a great-great nephew, Maddox Sutter.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Keota Assembly of God Church with Reverend Glenn Kates officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Heath Cole. Pallbearers include Robert Hume, Keith Hume, James

Harris Jr., Kevin Kates, Kent Kates, Derek Reynolds, Kenny Blaylock.  
Honorary Pallbearers include Jerry Perry, Milford Blaylock, Melvin Blaylock, Alvin Blaylock, Mike Dixon, Fred Kilgore, Dow Maxwell, Manuel Ballard, Charlie Davis, Wendell Mooneyham, Robert Gossett, Scotty Carry, Travis Allen, Dub Robinson, Bronc Choate, Jim Winklepleck, Ray Haskins, Bobby Carry, Bobby Winklepleck, Mike Coble, Calvin Carry, Jerry Lee, Claylon Carry, Bobby Patton. There's a host of other Honorary Pallbearers too numerous to mention but you know who you are.  
Burial will follow immediately at Antioch Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

## **ANTIOCH CEMETERY**

Stigler, OK

# Tribute Wall

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“*sorry i didnt get to attend the funeral either i will miss my friend god bless ur friend kelley madewell*”



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**kelley madewell** - February 27, 2015 at 05:24 PM

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“*Jaxon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Larry Kates*”



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**jaxon robinson** - February 26, 2015 at 09:53 PM

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“*I am so sorry I didn't get to attend the services for Larry. He was always such a joker and full of fun. I'm praying for you all.*  
*Tina (Edwards) Story*”

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**Tina Story** - February 15, 2015 at 06:15 PM