

Leon Howard

April 21, 1940 - June 30, 2016

Mr. Leon Howard, 76 of Stigler passed away Thursday, June 30, 2016 at Sparks Hospital in Ft. Smith. He was born on April 21, 1940 in Cass to Opal (Kates) Carry. He grew up in Cass, and received his education at Cass and Stigler, where he graduated with the class of 1958. After graduation he attended Connors State College before working odd jobs until he was drafted by the United States Army in 1965. He met Delores Hall in 1962 and they married soon after in Keota. After returning home from the military he began a career as a truck driver until his retirement. He will always be remembered as loving to farm, being around livestock, and most of all spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Delores Howard of the home; four sons, Roger Howard and wife Belinda of Muldrow, Brian Howard and wife Cynthia of Stigler, Greg Howard and wife Carla of Stigler, Avery Howard and wife Amy of Stigler; seventeen grandchildren, Charles Howard and wife Karen of Ganns, Tiffany Darden and husband Darrell of Muldrow, Misty Dyer and husband Brandon of Roland, Kendra Flock and husband Josh of Sallisaw, Tabitha Rhodes and husband Trent of Ganns, Judy Blagg of Ft. Smith, Kim Blagg of Hacket, Carl Blagg of Sallisaw, Robert Blagg of Stigler, Zayah Blagg of Stillwell, Cody Howard of Stigler, Dalton Howard of Stigler, Devin Howard of Stigler, Faith Howard of Stigler, Brian Howard of Stigler and South Dakota, Victoria Howard of Stigler, Joshua Howard of Stigler; fifteen great grandchildren, Zayah Blagg, Ethan Howard, Dawson Howard, Chloe Darden,

Rilee Flock, Zayla Flock, Jaclynn Blagg, Cole Darden, Tristan Darden, Mason Dyer, Aiden Dyer, Abby Dyer, Tanner Ogden, Ava Rhodes, Sophia Marie Howard; one great-great grandchild, Blake Ogden; two sisters, Wilma Turpin, Carolyn Turpin; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and other family members. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Joe and Edith Kates; his mother, Opal (Kates) Carry; two brothers, Clyde Carry, Ronny Joe Carry; one grandson, Jack Edmond Blagg II; one sister, Barbara Brown. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at First Assembly of God Church in Stigler with Reverend Heath Cole officiating and Reverend Jason Smith delivering the Eulogy. Pallbearers include Keith Turpin, Ricky Turpin, Trent Rhodes, Brandon Dyer, Tracy Rust, and Steven Hall. Honorary Pallbearers include Brian Lee Howard, Robert Blagg, Cody Howard, Dalton Howard, Devin Howard, Josh Howard, Carl Blagg, and Darrell Darden. Burial will immediately follow at Garland Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

JUL 4. 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
303 SE B. ST
STIGLER, OK 74462
(918) 967-2237

Tribute Wall

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“ *papa i miss you so much and me and the other kids are helping out grandma and my dad loves you and i love you so much*

codyhoward - November 29, 2018 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Codyhoward lit a candle in memory of Leon Howard*



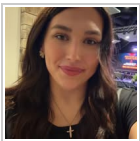
codyhoward - November 29, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Oh Deloris and kids I'm so sorry , But he was a special man Hardy Ray and Leon always had so many laughs together and trading goats or whatever he was always a Hoot we laughed so much he will be greatly missed I know by everyone I know I loved him so and I love you to Aunt Deloris your in my heart and my prayers 🙏💕*

Tammie Labor

Tammie Hall Labor - July 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Love and miss you papa!! Nights are really hard, but just knowing that you are my guardian angel makes me smile. You are gone, but never forgotten!! ❤️❤️*

Victoria Howard - July 02, 2016 at 10:29 PM

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“ Leon Howard was the oldest grandchild of Joe and Edith Kates of Cass. I am the youngest grandchild. This picture was taken at our cousin Larry Kates funeral in Feburary of 2015. It saddens me that he is gone. But, we have had our cup of joy, and a memory is a gift of God that death cannot destroy.



Nancy D. Kates Self - July 01, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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“ Leon Howard was the oldest grandchild of Joe and Edith Kates. I was the youngest grandchild. We had our picture taken together at our cousin Larry Kates funeral. I am sadden that he his gone. But, we have had our cup of joy, and memory is a gift from God that death cannot destroy.



Nancy D. Kates Self - July 01, 2016 at 12:57 PM



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