



## Melvin Ray Gossett

March 4, 1944 - September 25, 2016

Mr. Melvin Ray Gossett 72, of Keota, went home to be with his Heavenly Father, Sunday, September 25, 2016 at his home. Melvin was born March 4, 1944 in Keota, OK. to Claude and Louise (Solley) Gossett.

He proudly served his country from 1963-1969 with the Company B 2nd Battalion 11th Infantry 5th United States Army. April 25, 1976, Melvin married the love of his life, Diane Timmons. Together they were blessed with five children, fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Melvin was a Jack of all Trades and master of none. He proudly worked any job to provide for his family and freely gave to any one in need. Melvin became a soldier in the Lord's Army in 1985. He became an ordained minister in 1993. He loved spreading God's word everywhere he went.

Melvin enjoyed many things in life. He liked Coon Hunting, gardening, woodworking, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Melvin is survived by his wife Diane (Timmons) Gossett of the home; two sons, Tony McKay and wife Lura of Checotah, Johnnie McKay and wife Liz of Porum, three daughters, Amanda Paul and husband Wes of McCurtain, Stephanie Wilson and husband Toby of Cameron, Tammy McKay of Checotah; grandchildren, Heather Alverson and husband Chris of Checotah, Vanessa, Devon, Abbie, and Andrew McKay of Porum, Colton Paul and wife Hannah of McCurtain, Wesley Paul and Chevy Paul of McCurtain, Cody, Derrick, and Jasi Johnson of Cameron, MaKya Williams of Checotah, Tristen Williams and wife Hollie of Eufaula; six great grandchildren, Arianna Alverson,

Draven Alverson, Vivan Williams, Leo Williams, Oliver Paul, Tucker Williams; a brother, Robert Gossett and wife Brenda of Keota; three sisters, Connie Carry of Gore, Louis Ann Neil of Poteau, Sarah Branch of Stigler; brothers-in-law, Mitchell Timmons, Larry Timmons, Martie Timmons and wife Evelyn, Jeff Timmons; sisters-in-law, Clara Boston and husband Bill, Lola McClain and husband Doug, Treasa Bryant and husband Jerry, Tina Pearson; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Melvin is preceded in death by his parents, Claude & Louise Gossett; two brothers, Billy Gossett, James Gossett; two sisters, Hester Gossett, Marie Timmons; a daughter, Tina Marie Gossett; father & mother-in-law, Joe & Lee Timmons, a grandson, Wesley Thayer; a granddaughter, Shelby Thayer. Graveside Services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Tamaha Cemetery with Reverend Larry Kerns officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Delmon Eakle. Pallbearers include Toby Wilson, Henry Nixon, Robert Wilson, Glen Storment, Allen Kilgore, Larry McClary. Honorary Pallbearers include Grandsons and Brothers-in-law.

Burial will follow immediately under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

## Cemetery Details

### TAMAHA CEMETERY

TAMAHA, OK 74462

## Previous Events

### GRAVESIDE

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melvin worked with my Father doing a remodel of the Church in Oktaha when I was about 9. He had 2 little boys and a brand new baby girl. He took the time at luch to teach me how to weave keychains from tiny plastic strips. I've never forgotten this sweet man who took his time and patients to teach me both the square and the round weaving, such a sweet kind young man in his 20's. May he rest in peace. May his wife and children know he left sweet memories.*

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