



Troy Dean Van Tassel

September 6, 1942 - August 22, 2016

Mr. Troy Dean Van Tassel, 73 of Stigler passed away Monday, August 22, 2016 at the V.A. Medical Center in Muskogee. He was born on September 6, 1942 in Georgetown, Arkansas to Oscar Van Tassel and Mary (Davis) Van Tassel. He grew up at Camargo where he received his education before moving with his family to Arizona and California for several years. He joined the U.S. Army soon after and served in Germany for four years. He married Wanda KuyKendall on October 17, 1965 in Antlers where together they made their home. He began a career as a contractor that spanned his entire working career. In 2005 they moved to Tamaha where they have lived ever since. He will always be remembered as loving to help people, doing lots of volunteer work, riding motorcycles with friends, going on cruises, traveling, and going on mission trips to Russia and Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Van Tassel of the home; his daughter, Catrena Van Tassel of Tamaha; his son, Wesley Van Tassel of Tamaha; five grandsons, Haze Van Tassel, Stacey Van Tassel, Derek Thain & fiancée' Jacklyn Boyd, Trenton Van Tassel, Dakota Felikhkatubbe; a great grandson, Draik Thain; two brothers, Calvin Van Tassel and wife Bonnie of Shawnee, Vernon Van Tassel and wife Mona of Tamaha; one sister-in-law, Zeolla Van Tassel of Hinton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Mary Van Tassel; a son, Stacy Van Tassel; two sisters, Myrtle Westenhaver, Marie Inyert; three brothers, Truman Van Tassel, Kenneth Van Tassel, Deroy Van Tassel.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, August 26, 2016 at The Well Church with Reverend Rick Stevens officiating and Reverend Daniel Smith delivering the Eulogy. Pallbearers include Ron McGuire, Jerry Idleman, Don Mathis, Don Johnson, Floyd Coffee, Rob Haynes. Honorary Pallbearers include Dennis Shilling, and Larry Bibee.

Burial will immediately follow at Tamaha Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

TAMAHA CEMETERY

TAMAHA, OK 74462

Previous Events

SERVICE

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Well
405 E Main
Stigler, OK 74462

Tribute Wall

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“ Troy was a very kind, soft spoken man and a good friend that will be missed in this darkening world. God bless you Wanda and your children as you heal from this loss.

Sharon and Mac Edge

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