



Herman Gerald Lankford

September 12, 2014

Herman Gerald Lankford, 75, of Claremore passed away on Thursday September 11, 2014. Herman was born on February 12, 1939 in Pryor, OK to Loveta Sisk and Harry Lankford. He graduated from Salina High School in 1957. He married Loretta Annette Scott on April 5, 1958. From this union came two daughters. Tiana was born in 1959 and Tammy was born in 1962. Herman was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He worked as an electrician from New York to California and many points in between. When he wasn't working his favorite past time was sports. He especially loved the St. Louis Cardinals, OU Sooners, Allysheba, and horse racing in general. Gerald and Loretta retired in 2000. They enjoyed golfing, garage sales, and gardening in Hot Springs, Ar. In 2008, they decided it was time to return to their favorite state, Oklahoma. They resided in Claremore from then on. Gerald had many names; handyman, sports fan, and financial adviser to those he loved. However, his favorite was "Pa." He was blessed with two delightful grandchildren- Laci and Chastin. He also had six great grandchildren. Oh, what a life he had! A graveside service to honor the life of Herman Gerald Lankford, will be held on Saturday September 13, 2014 at 11 am at Ross Mayes Cemetery, Salina, OK. Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home and Crematory, 4170 E. Admiral Pl. Tulsa, OK. 918-292-8411