



# Larry Dean Merrill

October 19, 2011

April 26, 1944 - October 19, 2011

## Biography

Larry Dean Merrill was born on April 26, 1944 to Odis F. and Flossie (Brewer) Merrill in Cherokee, Oklahoma. From 1968 to 1969 Larry served with the United States Army in the Vietnam War, earning a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. Larry is survived by his wife, Wanda Lee Merrill; children: Myron Merrill (wife Pam), Laurie Gwinn (husband Jo), Heidi Simpson, Alana Merrill, Jon Merrill (wife Courtney); StepChildren: Sherri Peetoom, Barry Peetoom, James Labrue; Brothers: Hiram Merrill, Bob Merrill; Sisters: Delorse Arnold, Gracie Haskins; 11 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren He is preceded in death by his parents Odis and Flossie Merrill, Brothers: Doyle Merrill, J.C. Merrill, Don Merrill and Ira Merrill; Sisters: Edith Merrill and Elsie Clark

## Facts

Born: April 26, 1944 Place of Birth: Cherokee, OK Death: October 19, 2011 Place of Death: Salina, OK Occupation: Truck Driver

## Survivors

Wanda Merrill, Spouse Sherri Peetoom, Step-daughter Todd Morris, Nephew Gracie Haskins, Sister Delorse Arnold, Sister Hiram Merrill,

Brother<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Myron Merrill, Son<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Laurie Gwinn, Daughter<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Heidi Simpson,  
Daughter<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Alana Merrill, Daughter<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Jon Merrill, Son<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Barry Peetoom, Step-  
son<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>James Labrue, Step-son<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Bob Merrill, Brother

Preceded In Death By

Odis F. Merrill, Father<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Flossie Merrill, Mother<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Doyle Gene Merrill, Brother<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>  
J.C. Merrill, Brother<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Don Merrill, Brother<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Ira Merrill, Brother<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Edith Merrill,  
Sister<sup>{}{}\_{SEP}</sup>Elsie Clark, Sister