



Riley Byrd, Jr

November 17, 1951 - June 25, 2021

On 6-25-2021, Riley Byrd Jr of Wewoka died in Claremore Ok. at the age of 69. Riley is survived by his Wife Susan of Claremore. Sons: Terry (Timothy) Esquer of Bakersfield Ca., Bryan Dilldine of Tulsa Ok., Steven Byrd & Bradley (Christa) Byrd of Wewoka. Daughter Amy Byrd of Wewoka. Grandchildren: Marissa, Brayden and Blake Byrd of Seminole, Ragen Little of Moore OK, Kassidy Dilldine of Tulsa Ok, Alennah and Trey Thomas of Wewoka Ok. Siblings: Mickey Wilson of Chelsea Ok, Gidget (Richard) Bean of Claremore Ok. Raymond Byrd, Gail Janzen and Sid Byrd of Tulsa Ok. A host of other nieces, nephews and cousins. Proceeded in death by his parents and brother Jerry Byrd.

Riley Byrd jr was born 11/17/1951 in Proctor Arkansas to Riley Byrd Sr and Billie Odessa Byrd. Known to his family as Buster. After high school he joined the Army and served in the Vietnam war. He became very active in the VFW after his time in the Army. He made his home in Wasco Ca. Where he had become the commander of the VFW post 6742 then joining the Wewoka OK post when he moved to Wewoka in 1993, Riley held a lifetime membership to the VFW. During his years in Wasco he worked as a police officer, in the oilfields and was a business owner of Pentran Company. He sold his part in the company and moved his family to Wewoka Oklahoma where he then became a truck driver for commercial brick for 14 yrs before opening up a tire

shop in Wewoka, running his own business again until he decided to sell it and retire. Riley was a published Author. He was a very intelligent man who held many honorable discharges and degrees throughout his lifetime. He was a man who loved to talk to any one and there was nothing he couldn't do.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss, Sherri R, LPN VA
Claremore



Sherri Riddle - July 06, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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“ I remember when he and I were kids and he never brought home
work home ,he never had to study and I worked hard studying and
brought home B's and he got Straight A's. Love from your Big sister

Juanita Wilson (mickey) - June 28, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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I remember Riley from when we were kids he was always very nice.

Peggy (Harris) Clark - June 29, 2021 at 02:07 AM

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“ Riley holding baby Terry



Amy Byrd - June 28, 2021 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Amy Byrd lit a candle in memory of Riley Byrd, Jr*



Amy Byrd - June 27, 2021 at 11:58 PM