



Bennie Duane Pittman Jr.

July 21, 1952 - February 2, 2026

Bennie Duane Pittman Jr. was born July 21, 1952 to Grace (Redeagle) Pittman and Beenie Duane Pittman Sr. in Abilene, Texas. He was very proud of his Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Quapaw Citizenship. At the time of his birth, the Redeagle family had many acres of American Indian rollee allotments throughout Indian Territory (Oklahoma). Throughout the years to follow, Bennie would inherit those Indian royalties.

Bennie went to work at the age of 14 feeding over 200 hogs before and after school and owned an old hay truck used for hauling hay during the summer months. His first true love was his car, a 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 396. He went to work for Egan Manufacturing Company in 1970.

He met the girl of his dreams in 1968 when she came from Wainwright to go to school at Oktaha in the 8th grade. Bennie graduated from Oktaha High School in 1971.

Bennie asked Donna Kay Miller to marry him in 1971. They were married on October 6, 1972 at the Wainwright Baptist Church in Wainwright, Oklahoma. They were married for 48 years.

In 1973, after learning Donna was pregnant with their first child, he went to work for Acme Engineering and asked the personnel manager, Roy Brown, for a better paying job. Bennie went to work at Acme Engineering on October 10, 1973 and worked there until March 2006. After 33 years of dedicated work attendance, we laughed because he did not even get a watch or anything of remembrance for his service upon retirement.

In 2006, Bennie Jr and Bennie III went back to school at Indian Capital Technology Center and became armed security officers. Bennie then began his new career. He loved working at various venues as a security officer. In 2009, he became an armed security officer for Homeland Security at the VA Call Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma until his death on February 2, 2026. The joys of his life were his mother, wife, and the births of his sons and his grandsons. The first son born was Bennie Duane Pittman III born Thursday, April 25, 1974; second born son was Jesse Therman Pittman born on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 1976; and third born son was Joe Eagletayl Pittman born on Tuesday, March 7, 1980. The first grandson born was Taylor Ford Pittman born June 6, 1999; second grandson, Tanner Fox Pittman born April 3, 2001; and the third grandson, Trapper Folson Pittman Born December 17, 2003.

Bennie was preceded in death by his grandparents, John Doane and Annie Redeagle, Earl Pittman and Captola (Alexander) Green; mother, Grace (Redeagle) Pittman; father, Bennie Pittman Sr; his three sons, Bennie Duane III, Jesse Therman in 1979, and Joe Redeagle in 1991; his loving wife of 48 years, Donna Kay Pittman; father-in-law, Elza T. "Buck" Miller; mother-in-law, Susie (Taylor) Miller; and aunt, Lena (Tudy) Skaggs.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Taylor Pittman and wife Kelly of Oktaha, Tanner Pittman of Sapulpa, and Trapper Pittman and wife Chelbie of Oktaha; sisters-in-law, Glenna and husband Jerry, Beverly and husband David; and a very special cousin, Dickie Ellison; along with other family members and friends.

No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Lifting all the family up in my prayers! Gonna miss that infectious smile and talking to him at the VA. He was truly a great man. We used to sat with him and his wife and watch those grandsons play little league football when Levi was playing.* ”

Sheree Kindred - February 11 at 06:13 PM

LO

“ *Bennie we miss you already, the quite, but always helpful angel. Heaven needs an Security Angel like you.* ”

loretta - February 11 at 12:21 PM

TF

“ *Bennie was one of a kind! Always there to lend a hand and a smile to light a room. Anyone who knew him was blessed. I will forever hold on to those memories. Such a gentleman and a strong presence in the room without ever having to say anything. Yet when he did you knew it was going to either place a smile on your face or have a strong meaning. He reminded me so much of my dad with his wisdom. Prayers are with his family. Your VA family will miss you terribly.* ”

Tina Foster - February 10 at 11:19 AM

TI

“ *Thank you for the absolute kindness you showed everyday when I arrived at work. I will miss your smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Tifani - February 10 at 10:24 AM

RW

“ On behalf of the men and women of the Muskogee VA Regional Office, I offer our condolences on the loss of Bennie and our thanks for his many years of service protecting and caring for our employees.

Respectfully,

*Robert M Worley II
Acting Director
Muskogee VA Regional Office*

Robert Worley - February 10 at 09:39 AM

WL

“ I have many great childhood memories with Benny, Donna and Ben in them. Riding the school bus with Ben, Bennie and Donna were like a bonus set a parents! Wonderful family! Sending love and prayers to the rest of the family!

Wendy Love - February 07 at 02:16 PM

KR

“ We worked together at the VA, and he always greeted me when I came in, and if he saw me coming towards the door and I had my hands full he would get up, and come open the door for me, and help me get everything to my desk just like a gentleman! He was a very nice man, and I'm glad that I got to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family Bennie! Rest in peace my friend.

Kimberli Robertson - February 06 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ *Jeanie Beavers lit a candle in memory of Bennie Pittman*



Jeanie Beavers - February 05 at 10:24 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Bennie’s passing. We attended Oktaha High-school together . Just recently I got to visit with him when the family bought some land close to us! I was looking forward to being neighbors. Our condolences to the family! Steve and Lorraine Hill*

Steve Lorraine - February 05 at 02:01 PM

MT

“ *He was a quiet presence, the kind that never asked for attention yet somehow anchored the room. He said very little, but what he did say mattered—and what he did spoke even louder. Working alongside him was a pleasure because he brought steadiness, respect, and care into everything he touched. You always knew you could count on him; he showed up, did the work well, and never needed recognition for it. His silence was never empty—it was thoughtful, generous, and kind. He leaves behind not loud stories, but something rarer: a lasting sense of gratitude from those of us who were lucky enough to work with him and know him. His presence will be missed more than words can say. Bennie, it was a pleasure. ~Maryia Towe*

Maryia Towe - February 04 at 08:45 PM