



Carl Lee Cruce

June 22, 1942 - March 21, 2019

Carl Lee Cruce, 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019. He was born on June 22, 1942 in Okemah, Oklahoma to Lee and Bertha (Brewer) Cruce. He graduated and went to work at American Foundry where he was a loyal employee for 54 years.

Carl also served his country as a member of the Army National Guard for several years before his honorable discharge on June 30, 1962.

He will always be remembered as dependable and a very kind man. He loved working in his flower garden and growing roses. Carl also enjoyed fishing, especially for striped bass at Lake Keystone and raising koi fish in the pond he built. He especially enjoyed Thanksgiving as the tradition was to have an olive eating competition to see who could eat the most.

Carl married the love of his life, Judith Ann, on January 6, 1976 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They shared more than 43 years of life and marriage together.

Carl will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Roy and Bertha Cruce; sisters, Carol Hurley and Sharon Gillis.

Carl is survived by his wife, Judith, of the home; daughters, Rhonda Lyon and husband Billy of Cushing, Kimberly Cruce of Bristow, Mary Crawford and husband Rick of Owasso, Julie McWhirter and husband Mike of Burnsville, NC; grandchildren, Shelbie, Cody, Michael, Brian, Scott, Lindsey, and Justin; 15 great-grandchildren; along with other family members and friends.

Graveside services celebrating Carl's life will be at 1:30pm, Tuesday, March

26, 2019 at Greenhill Cemetery Pavilion with Chaplain Bill Holcomb officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

MAR 26. 1:30 PM (CT)

Greenhill Cemetery
1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *He was the best.... Always thought of others...RIP* ”

Richard - April 16, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Carl Lee Cruce* ”

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Carl Lee Cruce* ”



Mary - March 29, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ *Mikki Pettigrew lit a candle in memory of Carl Lee Cruce* ”



Mikki Pettigrew - March 23, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Karlus lit a candle in memory of Carl Lee Cruce*



Karlus - March 23, 2019 at 10:09 PM

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“ *God's peace to all of the family members & friends. Carl will be missed by so many. He was a good friend and a wonderful neighbor. Dale and I both thought the world of him. Carl was always helping us when we needed it. He'd trim a tree with us or mow our lawn when Dale got sick. He was quick with a smile & a warm hello & usually a good story. I hope he's getting to go fishin' now.*

Karlus - March 23, 2019 at 10:07 PM