



## Charles H. Southern

September 28, 1943 - August 12, 2024

Charles Hubert Southern, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, August 12, 2024 at the age of 80. He was born September 28, 1943 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Ray James and Norene (Cole) Southern. He attended school in Spiro until the 6th grade. His family then moved to Kinta where he attended for the next 6 years.

Charles met and later married the love of his life, Patricia Maxine Cummings on August 27, 1961 in Kinta, Oklahoma. They shared more than 62 years of life, marriage and memories together.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Tulsa Operating Engineers for many years and retired in 1995.

He attended Mountain View Baptist Church and later joined Muskogee First Baptist Church where he worked at the food pantry for many years.

Charles dearly loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Otry Southern and wife Ruth, Barbara Sosebee, Jerry Southern and wife Sue; and his son, David Southern.

Charles is survived by his spouse, Patricia of the home; his children, Charles Douglas Southern and wife Karen of Kansas, Donna Southern of Muskogee; grandchildren, Charles Christopher Southern and wife Honey, Megan Wright and husband Mark, Cassie Southern and husband Leslie Wilder, Jacob Southern, Kaylee Sack and husband Nelson; great-grandchildren, Sebastien Wilder and Jack Ray Sack; along with other family members and friends.

Charles' life will be celebrated at 2PM, Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Hancock officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Here are some memories of his son Doug and his grandkids Charles and Megan



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