



Curtis Allen Salmon

July 4, 1950 - April 9, 2026

Curtis Allen Salmon was born on July 4, 1950 to E.L. “Sonny” Salmon and Lorraine Thompson. He passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026 from heart failure. He attended Sally Brown School and Whittier Elementary School. Curtis transferred to Alice Robertson Junior High and graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1968 where he was a member of the Rougher’s football team. He received his bachelor’s degree in education from Northeastern State University in 1974. He served in the United States Army Reserves and received an honorable discharge.

Curtis taught history in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Alice Robertson in Muskogee; Bixby and Fort Gibson Public Schools until his retirement in 2002. He was proud of his Creek heritage and worked part-time at the Creek Nation Casino after his retirement from education.

Curtis enjoyed quail hunting and training bird dogs for many years with his dad and uncle, J.W. “Jake” Salmon. He was an avid football fan and followed the local high school teams. Curtis spent many hours on the phone keeping up with his friends. He never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Marie Salmon; his mother, Lorraine; brother, Tracy “Bear” Salmon.

Curtis is survived by his siblings, Jackie Cragg and Richard Salmon both of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The family would like to thank ACG Hospice, Cornerstone Specialty Hospital

staff and St. Francis Hospital staff for taking such great care of Curtis.
In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial be made to the Muskogee
Animal Shelter at : 4002 Border Ave Muskogee, OK 74401.
A celebration of Curtis' life will be 1PM, Thursday, April 16, 2026 at
Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Sam Dunn officiating.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SN

“ Stephanie Napier lit a candle in memory of Curtis Salmon



Stephanie Napier - April 16 at 05:13 PM

TR

“ I taught several years at Fort Gibson Middle School with Curtis. We had many afterschool visits and conversations. Got the opportunity to go on some pheasant hunts which were very enjoyable. He loved bird hunting and his bird dogs!

Tom Roberts - April 16 at 09:04 AM

RL

“ Ron and Linda Ledford lit a candle in memory of Curtis Salmon



Ron and Linda Ledford - April 14 at 06:24 PM

PW

“ Pennie Woodall lit a candle in memory of Curtis Salmon



Pennie Woodall - April 13 at 09:37 AM

NC

“ *Nicole Carter lit a candle in memory of Curtis Salmon*



Nicole Carter - April 13 at 09:25 AM

DD

“ *Spent many hours with Curtis, Tracy, Sonny, J.W. @ the YMCA. Now they are all together again! RIP*

Dice Dawson - April 12 at 10:29 AM

AF

“ *I had Mr. Salmon back in 6th grade at Fort Gibson Middle School. He was definitely one of my favorite teachers. Rest in peace Mr. Salmon. I just seen you recently and enjoyed the visit. God Bless You...*



Andrea Ford - April 11 at 02:44 AM