



Duane Forrest Sells

August 3, 1951 - November 9, 2021

Duane Forrest Sells passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in Muskogee, OK. He was born on August 3, 1951 to Marcella Sells in Waterloo, Iowa. Duane joined the United States Army and was part of the K Co. 75th Ranger Regiment. He served his country proudly during the Vietnam Era from 1968 to 1972.

Duane married the love of his life Mary Louise Elsey on June 12, 1972 in Muskogee, OK. They shared 49 years of life, marriage and memories together.

He worked as a Chief of Environmental Service for the VA Hospital. He retired from the VA Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota in 2002.

He was a member of the Creek Nation Honor Guard.

Duane loved spending time with his grandkids and family. He enjoyed working in the yard with his wife. He loved old Ford trucks and was an avid gun collector. He loved to read books especially Louis Lamour. He loved John Wayne and enjoyed going to estate sales.

He was preceded in death by his mother Marcella Glass; stepdad, Henry Glass; sisters Tina Ryder, Carmelita McIntosh, Sally Glass; brothers, Fitzgerald Glass and Hank Glass.

Duane is survived by his wife Mary Sells; daughter, Christina and husband Steve Bolen; son, Duane and wife Jolene Sells; grandchildren, Stephanie and James Botts, Brittany and Cale Smith, Nicholas and Abigail Shaw-Bolen, Bradley Craft and Drea Browder, Taylor Sells and Jarrod Nicholson, Duane

Sells; great-grandchildren, Bennett Botts and Louis Shaw-Bolen; siblings, Joey and Sandra Glass, Terry and Rocky Parks, Devin Glass, Thompson Glass, Cindy Glass and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Family will greet friends 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee, OK.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee, OK with Rev. Bill Crow officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery at 12:30 P.M. in Fort Gibson, OK. Pallbearers will be Nicholas Shaw Bolen, Duane Sells, Cale Smith, James Botts, Mike Elsey and TJ Elsey. Honorary Pallbearer will be Bradley Craft.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family to greet friends

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Forrest Sells*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again someday.



Larry & Lana Hurt (NE OK PGR) - November 16, 2021 at 09:41 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christina Bolen - November 15, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Christina Bolen - November 15, 2021 at 10:07 PM

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“ *My parents have the strongest, kindest, deepest love. I have been blessed to have that love as an example of true love.*



Christina Bolen - November 15, 2021 at 09:03 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 12, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Wayne Mitsch purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Duane Forrest Sells.



Wayne Mitsch - November 12, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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“ Wayne Mitsch purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Duane Forrest Sells.



Wayne Mitsch - November 12, 2021 at 01:19 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 12, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *R.I.P. Duane u will forever be missed...im just seeing you and dad drinking Coors beer and listening to the oldiesThere are so many memories from back in the day !! Fly high with the Angels !!!*



Michelle Stamper - November 11, 2021 at 03:46 PM