



Earnest "Earnie" Dale Toney

April 14, 1944 - October 5, 2023

Earnest "Earnie" Dale Toney of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, October 5, 2023 at the age of 79, at St. John's Ascension Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born April 14, 1944 in Checotah, Oklahoma to Sanders Lee Toney and Jessie Mae (Phillips) Toney. Earnie grew up in the Checotah area and was raised by his Grannie, Della Phillips.

Earnie married Linda Kay Dunn on December 27, 1963. From this union, a son was born, Evan Dale Toney in May 1964 and a daughter, Heather Lynn Toney in December 1974. They enjoyed 54 years of marriage until Linda's passing in June of 2017.

Earnie was a hardworking man who would do anything for his family. He was a friend to many and was always willing to help others out in any way he could. He worked for many years at Fort Howard/Georgia Pacific Paper Co and retired from there due to health issues. He enjoyed watching NASCAR racing and both OU and OSU football games. He loved cooking for his family and made the best tacos in the opinion of his grandchildren.

He as of the Assembly of God faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sanders Lee Toney; his mother, Jessie Stovall and stepfather, Junior Stovall; son-in-law, Jamie Sheets; the love of his life, Linda Toney; and his in-laws, Major and Christine Dunn.

Earnie is survived by his son, Evan Toney and wife Krista; daughter, Heather Sheets, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, Katurah Hoggatt and husband Bryce of Perkins, OK, Kaytlynn Toney of San Pedro, CA, Emerson Toney, and Pyper

Sheets, of Muskogee; great-grandson, Champ Allen Hoggatt of Perkins, OK; and brother, Calvin "Bud" Toney and wife Sharon of Porterville, CA; along with many friends.

He will be forever missed and loved by his family, friends, co-workers, and all who had the privilege of meeting him in this life.

The family would like to thank St. John's Ascension Hospital of Tulsa and Compassus Hospice for their excellent care and heartfelt kindness and care for Earnie in his final journey home to meet his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A family memorial will follow at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Earnest "Earnie" Dale Toney

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Heather and Evan, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It broke my heart when your mother had passed passed. Your parents were so sweet and a big Blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.. sending much love.



Kristina - October 12, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ I am so sad to learn of Ernie's passing from this life. I met Ernie and Linda in our teen years. Linda was this pretty young lady and Earnie a big ole good looking guy, they were a striking couple, obviously very much in love. Two wonderful people who were just a joy to be around. Now they will be together again. Miss them both. My heartfelt condolences to Heather, Evan and families. May God bless and comfort you as only he can do. Stan Hiner

Stanley L Hiner - October 11, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Earnest "Earnie" Dale Toney.



October 11, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Ernie was a good friend and neighbor for 30 years. We solved a lot of world problems talking in his garage. I will miss him dearly*

Floyd Baughman - October 10, 2023 at 08:26 PM