



## J. W. Gassaway

September 15, 1935 - January 27, 2018

J. W. Gassaway, 82, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, January 27, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born September 15, 1935 in Hulbert, Oklahoma to Louie and Esther (Manes) Gassaway. J. W. attended public schools and graduated from Okmulgee High School with the class of 1954. He met and later married Marie Rowe on November 3, 1973 in Moore, Oklahoma. They shared more than 44 years of life and marriage together. J. W. was self-employed as a Master Plumber owning JWG Mechanical Contractor. He took great pride in all his work and will always be remembered for his attention to details and wanting every job he performed to be as perfect as possible. He retired in 2005.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louie and Esther Gassaway; sisters, Cleona Gassaway and Wanda Morris.

J. W. is survived by his wife, Marie, of the home; daughters, Denise Ragsdale and husband Tommy of Muskogee, OK, Donna Bentley and husband Jeff of Spencer, OK; sons, Clint Lechner and wife Marty of Dayton, TX, Stan Lechner and wife Jane of Bella Vista, AR; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Louie V. Gassaway and wife Nancy of Muskogee; and sister, June Pride of Amarillo, TX; along with other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating J. W.'s life will be 2PM, Friday, February 2, 2018 at Timothy Baptist Church with Pastor Kelly Payne officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Doyle Boling, Gary Ford, Howard Harbison, Jim Price, Joe Seabolt, and Wayne Seabolt serving as pallbearers. Honorary

pallbearers will be Mike Marshall, Terry Smart, and Steve Bacon.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN **31**. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Visitation

FEB 1. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church  
5530 W Okmulgee St  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *J. W. Gassaway*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 01, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Bucky and Joyce Hamon purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of J. W. Gassaway.*



**Bucky and Joyce Hamon** - January 30, 2018 at 07:59 AM