



James "Cliff" Casteel

December 25, 1963 - June 2, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. James Clifford "Cliff" Casteel, 60 of Wagoner, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Monday, June 10th, 2024, at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame in Muskogee with David Howell officiating.

Interment will be private and attended by family only.

Cliff was born on December 25, 1963, to the late Mr. Ralph Casteel and Mrs. Mary Glendola Casteel Helm. He departed from this life on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, with family by his side.

Cliff began his radio career in 1988. The past 20 years was spent with Okie Country 101.7 in Muskogee. Cliff was a three time "Personality of the Year" winner from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters. In 2010, he was awarded the coveted "Okie from Muskogee Award" for his public service in the Muskogee area.

Cliff had many passions including weather, storm chasing and photography. He would provide inclement weather coverage for local radio and television stations. His photography was selected for a debit card design with Arvest Bank in 2019.

Preceding him in death were his parents; Brothers; Ralph Casteel Jr and Rick

Horton.

Cliff is survived by his significant other, Debbie Nicks of the home; children, Jamy Casteel and wife Monica of Lone Grove, OK, Maye Thomas of Tulsa, OK, Holly Casteel of Broken Arrow, OK, Jacob Casteel of Hulbert, OK, Caleb Casteel and significant other Emma Gilbert of Muskogee, OK, Grace Sherrick of Muskogee, OK, Chuck Bunch and wife Jackie of Wagoner, OK, and Dillon Pierce of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Emily Casteel, Olivia Casteel, Braden Casteel, Milani Spahn, and Marcella Jo Casteel; siblings, Nancy Keaton of Owensboro, KY, Terry Horton and wife Donna of Muldrow, OK, and Kimberly Jones of Broken Arrow, OK; nephews, Kyle Jones and wife Toni of Edmond, OK, Kipp Jones and wife Victoria of Tulsa, OK, Kelli Jones of Los Angeles, CA, and Kori Jones of Broken Arrow, OK; and other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers will be sons, Jamy Casteel, Jacob Casteel, and Caleb Casteel; grandson, Braden Casteel; and nephews, Kyle Jones and Kipp Jones. Honorary Pallbearers are sons Chuck Bunch and Dillon Pierce.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 PM, Sunday, June 9 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, donations towards final services are being accepted at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

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JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame
401 S 3rd St
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Cliff truly loved family. He was always up for game nights whenever we visited and really loved just hanging out for a good chat. You could see the pride when he was with his boys (Jake & Caleb) and how much he loved them. Cliff may your soul rest with Jesus and get ready to DJ the party when we are all lifted up to eternity with our Lord and Savior!* ”

Apryl Pidding - June 09, 2024 at 08:25 PM

RF

“ *Too many memories with Cliff over the last 20 years. Honored to be called his friend.* ”

Renee Fredrick - June 09, 2024 at 08:24 PM

BT

“ *My prayers for his family, coworkers and friends. Cliff Casteel was the voice of Muskogee! He will be forever missed. Fly high, you earned your wings.* ”

Beth Thompson - June 09, 2024 at 01:56 PM

PK

“ *Cliff, was a nice guy. Good personality. May you rest in Jesus arms.* ”

Peggy Kooyers - June 07, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JF

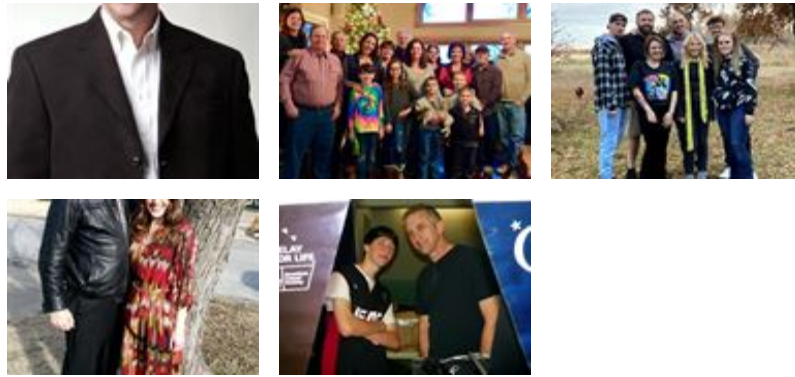
“ *Cliff was an amazing broadcasting and friend. Praying for fellow collogues, friends and family.* ”



Jessica Fannin - June 07, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes* ”



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 07, 2024 at 10:27 AM

KA

“ *Kent Ashbrener lit a candle in memory of James Casteel* ”



Kent Ashbrener - June 07, 2024 at 07:21 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



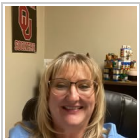
Shelia K. Harrington - June 06, 2024 at 11:58 PM

BW

“ I'm so sorry for all the family. Cliff was a very sweet man. I know he will be so very missed!!



Barbara Wolfe - June 06, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



Monica Mabry - June 06, 2024 at 10:41 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



Melissa - June 06, 2024 at 07:50 PM

VH

“ Vicki Hemphill lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



Vicki Hemphill - June 06, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RH

“ Cliff was a great friend to everybody and a well-known, talented and respected broadcaster. His love for broadcasting, family, friends and community is a big loss to everyone who knew him.



Peace be with you, Cliff.

*Richard & Teresa Hardy
Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Richard and Teresa Hardy - June 06, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RH

“ Richard and Teresa Hardy lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



Richard and Teresa Hardy - June 06, 2024 at 07:02 PM

BC

“ My heart goes out to those who knew and loved Cliff. I consider him a friend and respected colleague. In the 20 years he spent in Muskogee he not only entertained the Okie Country audience but was a deeply involved and committed member of the community-- something all media people should be,

Bob Cooper - June 06, 2024 at 06:48 PM

TC

“ T Comingdeer lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



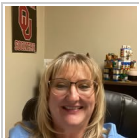
T Comingdeer - June 05, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JB

“ Jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



Jeanie beavers - June 05, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of James Casteel



Monica Mabry - June 05, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of James Casteel*



James Harris - June 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DB

“ *One of the greatest to ever do it....One of my DJ Mentors and Longtime Friends for over 35 years....Thoughts and Prayers goes out to his family and friends worldwide....He will definitely be missed.....*

DJ Tee Bizz - June 04, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ *Melissa George Burlison lit a candle in memory of James Casteel*



Melissa George Burlison - June 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM