



## James D. Leatherman

January 3, 1935 - March 21, 2018

James David Leatherman, 83, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2018. He was born January 3, 1935 to James Vernon and Sarah (Johnston) Leatherman in Wagoner, Oklahoma. He was a high school graduate.

James served in the Nation Guard and later joined the United States Army in 1971. He also served as a military policeman and recruiter. In 1977 he received an honorable discharge and retired.

James married the love of his life, Carolyn Marie Yount, on January 22, 1982 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared over 36 years of life and marriage together.

James loved his family very much and loved spending as much time as possible with them. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Vernon and Sarah Leatherman; son, Steven Leatherman; siblings, Helen Gomez, Bob Leatherman, Linda Leatherman and Mary Sue Hunzeker.

James is survived by his wife, Carolyn Leatherman of the home; children, Samuel Leatherman of Muskogee, OK, Randy Leatherman of Florida, David Leatherman of Missouri, Paul Leatherman of Arkansas, Lalita (Leatherman) Flagg of Arkansas and Ed McBride of Muskogee, OK; brothers, Lee Leatherman and Dan Leatherman both of Muskogee, OK; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of James' life will be 12:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Officiating will be his brother Rev. Lee Leatherman and Chaplain Bill Crow. Serving as pallbearers will be the United States Army Military Honors Team.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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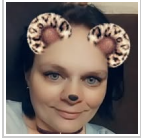
# Tribute Wall



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ways be in my <3.*

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**Alanna White** - March 25, 2018 at 06:05 PM