



## James "Buster" Mackey

December 8, 1941 - July 19, 2016

James Matthew "Buster" Mackey, 74, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2016. He was born December 8, 1941 in Braggs, Oklahoma to James Matthew Mackey and Lillie Maggie Fanning Mackey. Buster attended public schools in Braggs and furthered his education at Connors State College.

He was known as a jack of all trades. He could fix just about anything; cars, appliances, any small equipment. Buster also enjoyed being a bullrider, tax preparer, master gardener, and a farmer. He currently worked for Mackey's Lawn Service. He took great pride in his work and enjoyed visiting and getting to know the customers. He was the heart of Mackey's Lawn Service.

Buster was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lillie Mackey; sisters, Peggy Rose Slape and Betty June Kennedy; and grandson, Ryan Mize.

He is survived by his sons, Wesley Mackey and wife Michele of Muskogee, David Mackey and wife Tammy of Braggs, Clint Mackey and wife Tiffany, Jerry Mackey and wife Tanya, and Dusty Mackey and wife Penny, all of Muskogee; sisters, Louise Ward and husband George of Braggs, Doris Isbell and husband William of Ft Gibson; grandchildren, Terra Mackey, Jordan Mackey, Tamara Jaynes, Wes and Trena Mackey, Cody and Cecilia Mackey, Hannah Mackey, Austin and Caroline Mackey, Emilie Mackey, Jessica Mackey, Madison Mackey, Ramie Mackey, Josh and Christine Mackey, Nathan and Ashley Mackey, Kyler Mackey, and Kalei Mackey, Dalton and Kellsie

Epperson, and Alley Epperson; great grandchildren, Rigley Mackey, Brody Rowan, Burr Jaynes, Raeli Cockrell, Parker York, Peyton York, Macie Mackey, Mason Mackey, Kenzie Mize, Reid Mackey, Payton Mackey, and Cato Epperson; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 22, 2016 at the Camp Gruber Chapel with Rev. Red Weatherford officiating. Interment will follow at South Bethel Cemetery with Chris Collins, Ezzard Lee, Danny Smith, Josh Giem, Robert Sallings, Zack Friemel, and Justin Suddeth serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jordan Mackey, Wes Mackey, Cody Mackey, Austin Mackey, Josh Mackey, Nathan Mackey, Kyler Mackey, and Dalton Epperson.

## Cemetery Details

### South Bethel

Braggs, OK

## Previous Events

### Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Camp Gruber Chapel  
Braggs, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Buster" Mackey*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Where to begin... some of my earliest memories are of cousin time with the Mackeys. I loved, and still do, all of them, but Buster and Doris are the ones I spent many, many hours with. Buster, being 2 years older than Doris and me, was my hero. I thought there was nothing he couldn't do. and pretty much, that was right. In high school, we were pretty inseparable, spending many hours together along with John Henderson, Jan and Linda Steele, and many other friends. As we grew older and had families, Buster would stop by our house often, just to visit. We always had great visits, lots of teasing, laughing and remembering. Hadn't seen Buster often during these last few years, but when we did meet, it was just like old times. I will always remember our fun times and I want to say thanks to Lou, Wes, David, Clinton, Jerry, Dusty, and most of all Doris for sharing him with me.*

**Betty Smallwoof** - July 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Buster. We know he was greatly loved and he will be greatly missed.*

*With love and prayers ~~*

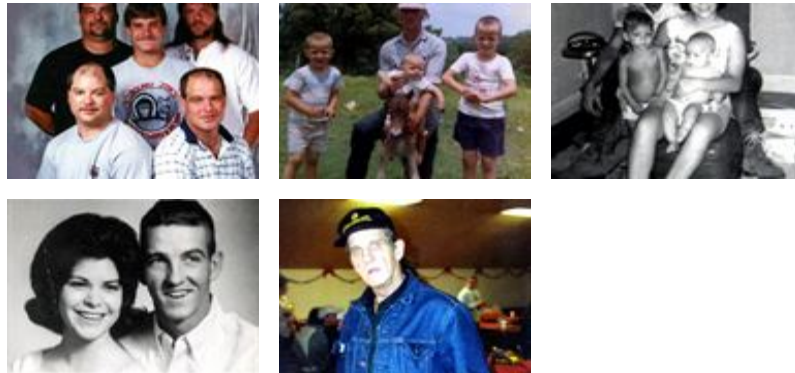
*Quinton and Fran Barker*



**Fran Barker** - July 21, 2016 at 07:51 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 21, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of James "Buster" Mackey*



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“ *Please accept our sincere prayers and condolences on the loss of your brother, uncle, granddad, and friend. We loved Buster. He was a great friend to many. He will be missed by many.*

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**Pat Isbell** - July 21, 2016 at 10:18 AM