



Joe David Roark

September 22, 1948 - January 15, 2025

Joe David Roark a longtime resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at the age of 76. He was born September 22, 1948 in Muskogee to Harlow Thomas and Leatha Ruth (Murphey) Roark. Joe attended public schools and furthered his education receiving a bachelor's degree in architecture from Oklahoma State University.

Joe married the love of his life, Sharon Faye Stephens on June 26, 1981 in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared more than 43 years of life, marriage, and memories together.

He worked as a carpenter with his father and later worked for the City of Fort Gibson as a City Code Inspector retiring in 2020.

Joe will always be remembered as a kind and gentle man who loved architecture, music, and the Lord. He was a great keyboard player and soloist. He was also a member of the Church of Christ in Muskogee for 15 years.

He will be dearly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlow Thomas and Leatha Ruth Roark; in-laws, Charlie Dwight and Rosa Lee Stephens.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Sharon of the home; older brother, Thomas Harlow Roark; nieces, Merin Lee, Rhonda Caraway and family; nephews, Jeff Roark, Greg Roark, Stephen Dumont and family; along with many friends.

No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my...Joe was one of my best friends for a very long time - we played music together for several years - he taught me so much about singing harmony, etc. So very sorry to lose him - you had a great guy Sharon and you, family and friends are in my prayers.....

Leigh Ann Matthews - February 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ Sharon, so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏 Rickey Martin

Rickey Martin - January 28, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ I sat next to Joe at Central High School Band, Pep Band and Ensemble and two years at Northeastern. He could always outplay me and I was a music major! Always friendly and ready to help you. My condolences and prayers to Sharon and family. Harry Fitzgerald.

Harry Fitzgerald - January 27, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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Sharon, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏
Rickey Martin

Rick Martin - January 28, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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I met Joe when he was around 14 years old. He bought a horse from us, I think the horse's name was Dan. Joe was a true friend we spent a lot of time together. Sharon, I am sorry for the loss of your wonderful mate. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Roy Dean Ramsey

Roy Ramsey - January 28, 2025 at 08:07 PM