



Johnnie E. Todd

February 25, 1934 - December 24, 2018

Johnnie Eichling Todd of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord on Monday, December 24, 2018. He was born on February 25, 1934 to Nanny Jane and William C. Todd in Braggs, Oklahoma. Johnnie married the love of his life, Lizzie Mae Gibson of Sallisaw, Oklahoma on October 1, 1951 in Van Buren, Arkansas. They shared 67 years of a happy life and marriage together in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Johnnie was a faithful member of Westside Church of Christ for many years. He had a lifelong passion and love for cars. During his younger years, he raced at the historic Thunderbird Speedway. Johnnie considered his coworkers like family, especially those he worked with at Brewster's Paint and Body Shop where he retired at the age of 65. He was well known for his love of pranks and a good joke. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He will always be remembered for his generosity and being an honest man. Johnnie's greatest treasures were his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Carolyn Groves; brothers, Joe Todd, Rueben Todd, and Bill Todd; sisters, Belle Stewart, Lois Settlemyre, Lela Roberts, and Charlotte Spenser.

Johnnie is survived by his wife, Lizzie, of the home; children, Johnna and husband John O'Rear, Theresa and husband Bobby Brown, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, J. Groves, Lee Ann and husband Chris Hughes, Jimbo and wife Sarah O'Rear; Megan and husband Patrick Herriman, Samantha and husband Tyler Cook, and Bailey Brown; great-grandchildren, Kenadee

Hughes, Sierra Groves, Aubree O'Rear, Annslee Hughes, Izzee O'Rear, Knox Cook; great-great-grandchild, Scarlett Rose; along with many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of special friends.

The family would like to express a very special "Thank You" to the staff at The Springs Nursing Center for the care and compassion shown to Johnnie and his family.

A celebration of Johnnie's life will be 10AM, Friday, December 28, 2018 at Westside Church of Christ in Muskogee with Mr. Harry Fitzgerald officiating. Interment will follow at Citizen's Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Jimbo O'Rear, Christopher Hughes, Tyler Cook, and Patrick Herriman serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Settlemyre, Cecil Howard, Ken Hutson, Ray Smith, and Bob Hendrix.

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Side Church of Christ
2434 W Okmulgee St
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie E. Todd*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am blessed to have had Johnnie & Liz in my life since my earliest memory. They are all filled with laughter, fun and a sense of true happiness. I remember thinking of Johnnie as a superstar after watching him race and seeing his room full of trophies. One of my greatest victories was beating him at the Wahoo which only happened once in a great while. I suspect now that he let me win just so I wouldn't get discouraged and would keep coming back for more punishment. I wish I could write down all the fond memories I and my family had with Johnnie and Liz and their family but I suppose it would take a volume or two just to get started. Thanks for the great times Johnnie. I'll miss you being here for now and look forward to seeing you again. I loved you then and always will.*

Nick Young - December 28, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Todd Family*

Barbara Crowder - December 27, 2018 at 04:51 PM



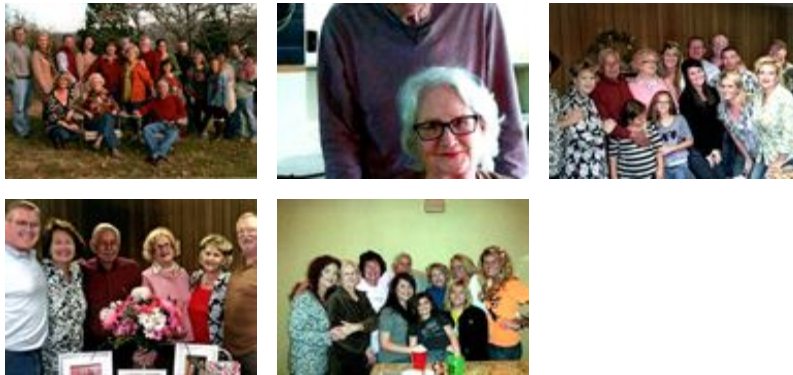
“ *Aunt Donna, Uncle Morris, and Proctor families purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Johnnie E. Todd.*



Aunt Donna, Uncle Morris, and Proctor families - December 27, 2018 at 12:52 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 26, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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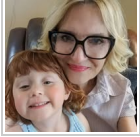
“ This was one of the kindest and most gentle men. I worked with him for about 25 years. He taught me everything I know about auto repair. It set my path of life and it worked so well. He was so funny, loved racing, playing marbles, making jokes, and gave everyone he met a nickname. He gave me my nickname after watching me play football where I hurt another player that broke his leg. He said I was mean as Ray Nitskey the pro linebacker. So I became “Niskey” I will miss him and I am sorry to all his family for their loss. I will see you again old friend in Heaven. Love to all the family,
Ray Brewster “niskey”

ray brewster - December 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ Johnny was always there for me when ever I needed him I love him and will miss him . John

John O'Rear - December 25, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *My papa would give you the shirt off his back. He was loving and giving. I never got to see him race but I remember going to the races every Friday night. He would use my knee as a gear shift. He was always humming a tune and after few minutes, you would be humming too. He loved to be outside and I think inherited that from him. He was a great man! I'll miss you dearly and things won't be the same. Give everyone big kisses for me. Especially, Papa Big John and and Gramdma Bula!*

Lee O'Rear Hughes - December 25, 2018 at 05:36 AM