



Joseph Lee Chaffin

July 26, 1954 - September 16, 2018

On July 26, 1954, Joseph Lee Chaffin, was born to William Clifford and Gracie Leyon (Starkey) Chaffin in Okemah, Oklahoma. He grew up and attended public schools in Surprise, Arizona, where his parents owned their own custom cotton harvesting business. His family worked together in the cotton and vegetable fields.

Later, he began a career in construction; working at first with his oldest brother, David, later with older brother Danny. Danny and Joe worked many years for ERC Construction building apartments.

But Uncle Joe's, as his family fondly called him, most important job was making the gravy for the Sunday morning family breakfasts at Danny's. He was known as the "Gravy King." Gravy and fry bread were his specialties. His hobbies included making miniature trinkets, riding his Harley, watching OU and New England Patriots football, reading, and going to yard sales. He always will be remembered as someone that helped others...everything he purchased at the yard sales, he gave to others. He loved El Camino's and always wanted one with strictly snakeskin interior.

Uncle Joe passed away peacefully at his home in Muskogee on Sunday evening, September 16, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Gracie; and his brothers, David and James Chaffin.

He is survived by his brother, Danny Chaffin and wife Laurie; sisters, Charlotte Brothers and Jeannette Sanchez and husband Manuel; nephews, Shane Chaffin, Joey Chaffin (Jami), J.D. Chaffin, J.J. Chaffin (Hailei), Manuel

Sanchez Jr (Kaylin), Billy Dye and James Skaggs; nieces, Shauna Padgett (Rob), Alicia Grasmick (J.W.), Gracie Chairez (Eddie), Tina Garrison and Carol Jones; along with other family members and many friends.

A celebration of his life will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday September 26, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Bill Crow officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Shane Chaffin, Shauna Padgett, Joey Chaffin, Gracie Chairez, James David Chaffin, Jesse James Chaffin, Alicia Grasmick, and Manny Sanchez Jr.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Lee Chaffin*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My condolences to Danny and to my children...
Joe was a good man... I am heart broken that he has passed...Rest
in peace uncle Joe...
Sunny Chaffin*

Sunny chaffin - October 13, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *He was an amazing man. Growing up he was always the one there
for me. Our family was always close until grandma passed. Uncle
Joe was always a phone call away. I love him very much and will
miss him dearly. RIP uncle Joe. Remember you were always my
favorite. I love you.*

Tina Garrison - September 30, 2018 at 09:07 AM



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James Chaffin - September 30, 2018 at 03:46 AM

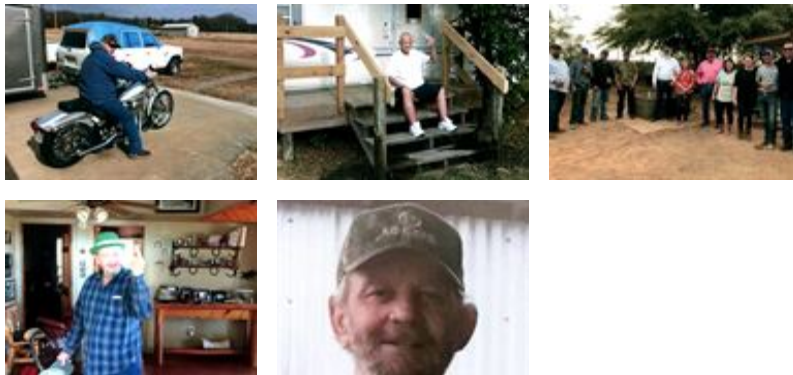
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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Chaffin family. Joe will be missed.*
Cindy Phelan

Cindy Phelan - September 26, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 21, 2018 at 04:03 PM

AT

“ *Whenever we all got together after working on a jobsite, it was great when Joe would join us. Joe was fun! He cracked us up!*

Anna Traylor - September 20, 2018 at 05:26 PM

DN

“ *Joe was a man of wonderful humor and sincerely cared for others. He always wanted others to be happy more than himself. Certainly leaves an empty spot in the family group. We won't forget him ever.*
Donna and Bill Newcomb and family

Donna Newcomb - September 19, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JA

“ I still can't believe your gone. Your in no more pain. You are going to be missed by many. Love you bunches may you RIP. You are flying high now Uncle Joe. Love your niece Jami. ❤️🏍️

Jami Anderson - September 18, 2018 at 09:15 PM

JA

“ Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Chaffin



Jami Anderson - September 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM

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