



## Ottie Doyle Sterling III

December 17, 1969 - July 9, 2023

Ottie Doyle Sterling III, 53, of Claremore, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 9, 2023 surrounded by his loving family and a special friend. He was born December 17, 1969 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Ottie Doyle Sterling II and Ora Deloris (Mattingly) Denton. Ottie attended public schools and graduated from Fort Gibson High School with the class of 1988. After graduation, he became a member of the United States Air Force, proudly serving his country for 4 years. He received an honorable discharge. He worked as the owner and operator of Sterling Electric and Controls at the time of his passing.

Ottie loved spending time outdoors, boating and jumping waves on Grand Lake, fishing and hunting.

He will always be remembered for the love he had for his family and friends; spending time with each of them was very dear to his heart.

He was loved by all his family and friends and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ottie and Merta Sterling, Jhon Mattingly; sister, Tracy C. Sterling; his father, Ottie Doyle "Bill" Sterling II; eight aunts and their spouses; and five uncles and their spouses.

Ottie is survived by his mother, Ora Deloris Denton; dad, Joseph Denton; three brothers; three sisters; aunt, Pat Dause and husband James; many nieces and nephews; cousins very dear to his heart, Amy Pipkins, Emily Pipkins, Ella Turner, Wendell Milne and wife Vikki; best friend, Kenny Taylor; along with many cousins, other family members and numerous friends.

Ottie's life will be celebrated at 11AM, Friday, July 21, 2023 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Wendell Milne officiating. Military honors will be presented by the United States Air Force.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ottie Doyle Sterling III*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Doyle (Ottie) - Best neighbor ever. I'm going to miss you checking on me, calling me in the middle of the night during Tornado warnings and making pots of chili just for you. You are missed.*

**Diane Davis** - July 21, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Ottie Sterling*



**Diane Davis** - July 21, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ottie Doyle Sterling III.*

July 20, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ottie Doyle Sterling III.*



July 20, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ottie Doyle Sterling III.*



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July 19, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Melissa Burlison lit a candle in memory of Ottie Sterling*



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**Melissa Burlison** - July 14, 2023 at 09:42 AM