



## Raymond D. Crooks

January 22, 1967 - November 11, 2015

Raymond Dean Crooks, 48 of Muskogee, passed away Wednesday evening, November 11, 2015, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Raymond was born January 22, 1967, in Topeka, Kansas to Larry and Donna (Fish) Crooks. At an early age, his family moved from Kansas to Muskogee, where he attended Muskogee Public Schools. Raymond graduated from high school with the class of 1985. After high school, Raymond enlisted with the United States Army. He proudly served our country with two tours of duty and received an Honorable Discharge. Raymond worked with Brock Scaffolding Company, who is subcontracted with OG&E, for several years in construction.

Raymond's hobbies included camping and spending time outdoors. He enjoyed being around his family and friends; he considered his friends as part of his family. His children fondly remember many good times spent with their Dad, and they will miss him very much.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Donna Crooks.

Raymond is survived by his children, Ian Crooks of Seattle, WA, Chelsey Elaine Crooks of Fort Gibson, OK and Larry Dwayne Crooks of Fort Gibson, OK; his father, Larry Crooks of Muskogee, OK; his brother, Jeff Crooks and his wife Tammy of Coweta, OK; several cousins, nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

A celebration of Raymond's life will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 20, 2015, at Fort Gibson Church Of Christ with Minister Barrett Vanlandingham officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Mike Garr, Raymond

Ballard, Scott Hammer, John Hammer, Damon Beckers, Brent Hoffman and Tommy Ballard. Interment will be in Fort Gibson National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church Of Christ  
806 S. Lee St.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond D. Crooks*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sadly, I came across Ray's obituary in trying to find him to get an Army reunion group together. We had some great times in the Army at Ft. Benning! Ray was one of the nicest guys I knew, had a great sense of humor, and was a very good soldier. I regret that we lost touch and I wasn't able to reconnect with him. I let several of his Army buddies know, and we all express our condolences to his family for their loss. God Bless.*

**Bryan Conway** - September 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM



*Thank you so much 💙 my dad never actually talked about his time in the service. But he did mention all the buddies he made. If y'all do a reunion my brother and I would love to meet all of y'all!! Chelsey Brewer is my Facebook name if you want to add me.*

**chelsey** - February 08, 2022 at 08:03 PM



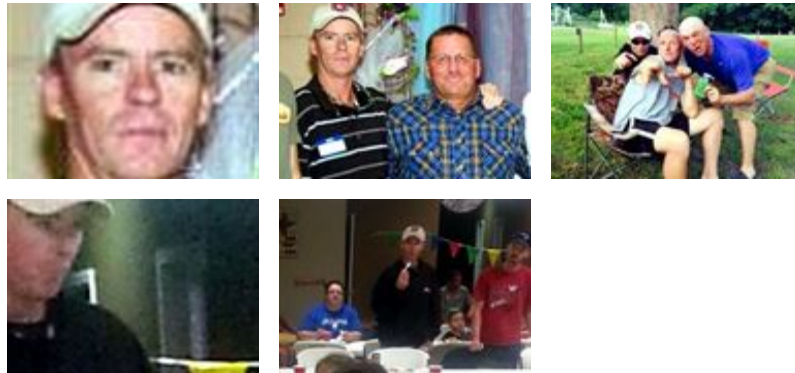
“ *So sorry for the loss of my cousin. Even though we didn't see each other often we're still family. I'm thinking of my family that's far away during this time and hoping they find peace.*



**Brenda Reger** - November 18, 2015 at 11:31 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 18, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ RIP Ray. You will be missed. Praying for the family.

Charolette Underwood - November 18, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Love you, ray.



Dee - November 17, 2015 at 11:10 AM