



Richard W. Checotah

May 30, 1943 - August 18, 2024

Richard Wallace Checotah, 81, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away on August 18, 2024. He was born on May 30, 1943 to George Wallace Checotah and Dorothy May (Farquharson) Checotah in Guthrie, Oklahoma. After he attended high school, he entered the U.S. Army and later obtained his bachelor's degree from Central State University.

Richard married Sandra (Henson) Checotah, and they shared many years of life, marriage, family and memories together. After Sandra passed away, He married Raynetta Kay (Southerland) Checotah, whom he shared the rest of his life with.

Richard was an accountant for many years until his retirement. He enjoyed wood working, leatherwork, listening to music, swimming, working with numbers, and playing sudoku. Richard loved his family and friends very much and enjoyed spending time with them. He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dorothy Checotah; his wife, Sandra Checotah; his sons, Michael Checotah and Jason Checotah; and sister, Carmen Wellfare.

Richard is survived by his wife, Raynetta Checotah of Fort Gibson, OK; his granddaughter, Sarah Checotah of Sapulpa, OK; grandsons, Dalton Checotah of Sapulpa, OK and Jacob Checotah of Muskogee, OK; nephew, Kevin Wellfare and wife Jean of Edmond, OK; and many friends.

A celebration of Richard's life will be 2PM, Friday, August 23, 2024 at

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Kevin Wellfare officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

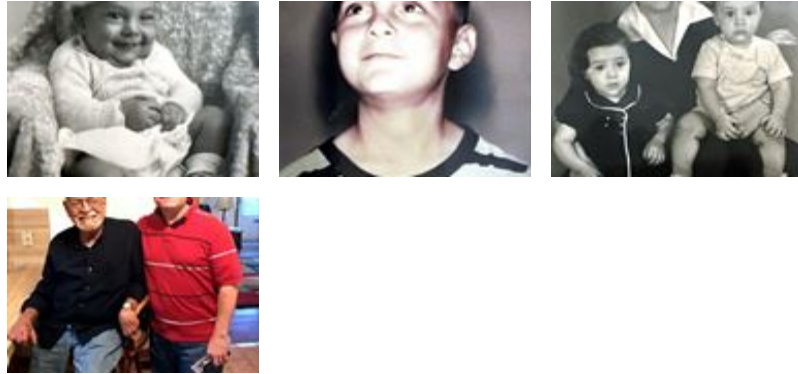
AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

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