



## Roger Dale Gillean

September 26, 1948 - December 19, 2024

Roger "Dale" Gillian, 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on December 19, 2024. He was born on September 26, 1948 to Otis Chester Gillean and Artie Marie (Tabor) Gillean in Mena, Arkansas. Dale served in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge.

He married the love of his life, Tara Sue Perry, on March 20, 1981 in Muskogee County. They shared over 43 years of life, marriage, family and many memories together.

Dale owned and operated D&T Transport as a truck driver until his retirement in 2022. He was a hard-working man who was devoted to his family. Dale was a Mason/Shriner and of the Pentecostal faith. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and sitting on his porch with family and friends. Dale loved his family very much and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with them.

He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Artie Gillian; his In-laws, Harry and Clara Perry; daughter, Deanna Gillean Lane; sister, Doris Smith; son-in-law, Mark Humphrey; granddaughters, Katie Caro and Emily Claunts; and several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tara Gillean of the home; sons, James Gillean and wife Charlene of Muskogee, OK, and Terry Hacker and wife Charlette of Fort Gibson, OK; daughters, Katrina Lewis and husband David of Muskogee, OK, La Glenda Humphrey of Muskogee County, and Wendy Watts of Mena, AR; brother, Jerry Gillean of Webbers Falls, OK; sisters, Ann

Garvin and husband Shorty of Alvord, TX, Norma McNeill of Alvord, TX, Charie Mabry and husband Jim of Mena, AR; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; special friend of several years, DI Wilkinson; and an abundance of friends.

A celebration of Dale's life will be 12:30PM, Thursday, January 2, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy L. Mabry and Jimmy D. Mabry officiating. Interment and Military Honors will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Coates Wilkinson, Levi Harris, Stephen Williams, Scott Larsen, Scott Hayes and Andy Barrett serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME  
1830 N York St  
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

## Service

JAN **2**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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