



## Timothy Nickels

January 11, 1966 - April 30, 2024

Timothy "Tim" Owen Nickels, 58, of Wainwright, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2024. He was born January 11, 1966 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Owen J and Alma Faye (Briley) Nickels. He attended Muskogee public schools and graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1984. While growing up in Muskogee he was involved in boy scouts and played trombone as a member of the MHS marching band.

Tim was introduced to the trade of electrician through the Indian Capital Technology Center which served him for most of his life working at first for local contractors. After a small stint in Wisconsin, he moved to Oklahoma City where he was a self-employed contractor. While working in OKC, his work included maintenance within the Alfred P Murrah Building and he was one of the fortunate workers to be absent the morning of the bombing on 19 April, 1995, an event which no doubt affected his life as he lost many friends to that tragedy.

Tim eventually moved to Wainwright where he worked at Vallourec Star and married Robyn Michelle Vandiver on January 24, 2014 in Muskogee. She preceded him in death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Alma Nickels; and his wife, Robyn.

Tim is survived by his daughter, Sydney Palmer and husband Matthew of Oologah, Oklahoma; his brother, Philip Nickels; his sister, Katie Garner and husband Brian; nephew, Joshua Garner and fiancé, Ainsley Hendrickson; his niece, Mallory Garner, all of Muskogee.

A memorial service remembering Tim's life will be at 11AM, Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Hancock officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - May 07, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ *What a great childhood friend Tim was. Whether it was cub scouts, MHS Marching Band, listening to country music, or cruising 32nd street on Friday nights, Tim always found a way to make you laugh. He had a great sense of humor and very hearty laugh! In fact, we almost got kicked out of the old Trans Lux movie theater while watching the moving "Airplane" cause his laugh was so loud. Tim always found the humor in things and I loved being around him, and around his mom and his dad. Tim was also in my wedding and was the one that caught the garter (I just posted the picture - look at that smile!). So many great memories my friend. Until we meet again in Heaven! Mike Carter*

**Mike Carter** - May 04, 2024 at 12:10 AM

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**Mike Carter** - May 03, 2024 at 11:59 PM

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Mike Carter - May 03, 2024 at 11:52 PM

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“ Ed Beaston and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Timothy Nickels.



Ed Beaston and family - May 02, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ Ed Beaston and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Nickels.

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“ *Palmers, Bendabouts, Shope Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Nickels.*

Palmers, Bendabouts, Shope Families - May 02, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Timothy Nickels.*



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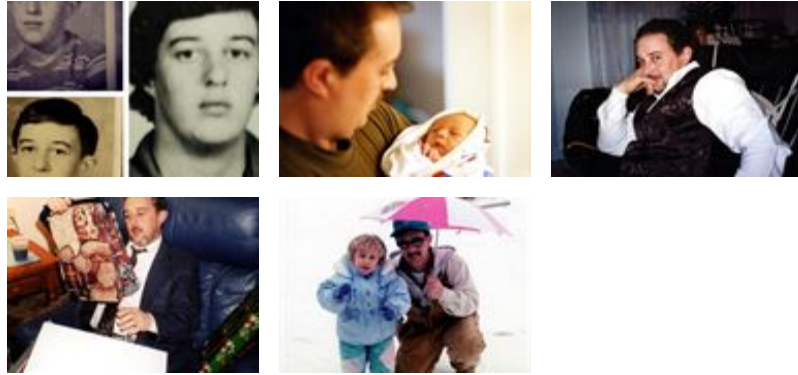
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