



## Warren Clay Graham Sr.

October 14, 1937 - June 26, 2020

Warren C. Graham Sr., 82, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma passed away Friday June 26, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was born October 14, 1937, at home, in Wyman, Arkansas, outside of Fayetteville. Warren was the son of the late John and Myrtle Graham (Crow), and the youngest of three children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Graham and Myrtle Graham (Crow); sister, Rozella Harrelson; brother, Jack Graham; and grandson, Donald De’Nai (Bubba) Marshall Jr.

Warren served in the U.S. Navy between the years of 1956-1960, and told many interesting and colorful stories of ship life in Korea, Japan, and the Philippines, among other places. He moved from Los Angeles, California, with his wife, Michael “Mickey”, in 1979 to Tahlequah, where they raised the youngest of his children together and built the business “Graham’s Plumbing” from the ground up. They operated that business until 2015 when they both retired and the business was sold.

Warren is survived by the love of his life and current wife, Michael “Mickey” L. Graham, of Tahlequah. He is also survived by his former wife, Jane C. Wisser-Jones, with whom he had three children, Lisa Cole of Wichita, KS, Kimberly Hayworth (Ryan) of Logan, UT, and Warren C. Graham Jr (Lacy) of Tahlequah; 7 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

Warren loved his family first, but he also loved nature and the outdoors. He will be forever remembered for his loving and generous spirit, his kind but

funny personality, and his onery antics that always made us laugh.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association online at <https://act.alz.org/donate>.

Funeral services celebrating Warren's life will be 10AM, Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville, AR.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Memorial Gardens

1728 E Mission Blvd  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I'm not actually related to grandpa warren but I always remember going to their house with grandma mickey, we would always sit and talk for hours. I always remember going to Callahan's Steak House and he would always be my backseat buddy on the ride up there. Even though I hadn't talked to him in forever since I left I hope he will always know I loved him and still do.

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**Addison Clay** - November 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ Warren Clay Graham Sr.

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

AS

“ Warren and his brother Jack did the "rough-in" plumbing on my house at Sizemore landing at Lake Tenkiller back in 1981... I have a picture of my son Curtis posing on the pipe stub up for the toilet... Warren always did a good job for me and I've referred him to many people over the years. Prayers for the family. 🙏: 1:🇺🇸

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**Allen Snively** - June 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM

LC

Thank you so much!!!

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**Lisa Cole** - June 30, 2020 at 10:26 PM

MG

Thank you for your kind words. We really appreciate you remembering him. Mickey, Warren Jr. Graham and family.

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**mickey graham** - July 02, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Warren Clay Graham Sr..*



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June 30, 2020 at 01:47 AM



“ *I have many many fond memories of my Uncle Warren from spending time during summer breaks in Tahlequah with him, Mickey, Warren Jr. and Lisa. Things like getting woke up in the mornings with the blasting sounds of Mrs. Millers “Downtown” and when he got me try my first jalapeno pepper that “wasn’t hot”. He could tell jokes from the time you arrived until you left and always keep you laughing. I still re-tell jokes to this day that he got us with all those years ago.*

*I remember riding in the camper in his big Ford truck through the hills of Arkansas and going to Dogpatch USA. I remember the paddle splashes of water that would soak you during canoe trips on the river. I remember all the good food and the Homemade Ice Cream he’d turn by hand (it’s easy, here you try it). I remember him taking us into town to visit Myrtle and having some tea in aluminum tumblers. But mostly I remember the smile he’d have after pulling a good one over on you. He never let us live down our “turtle” encounter and the whodunnit mystery at the kitchen table. He was a great man, always entertaining and kept you on your toes.*

*Those are some of my most cherished childhood times, and I will miss you dearly Warren!*

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**David Troxtell** - June 29, 2020 at 05:34 PM

LC

*Awwwww, this was wonderful!!! I almost spit out my Dr. Pepper when I read about Mrs. Miller's Downtown!!! Loved reading this! Love you, cousin!!!*

**Lisa Cole** - June 29, 2020 at 06:57 PM

MG

*Awwwww. David, that is so wonderful to hear of your memories of Warren. It takes me back to those wonderful years. I know he enjoyed you being with us. Love you so much.*

**mickey graham** - June 29, 2020 at 07:12 PM

VF

“ *Vera Harrelson, Son Wayne & Lisa Smith & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Warren Clay Graham Sr..*



**Vera Harrelson, Son Wayne & Lisa Smith & Family** - June 28, 2020 at 04:18 PM

RJ

“ *Rozella & Walter's Girls Vera, Rose & Janice purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Warren Clay Graham Sr..*



**Rozella & Walter's Girls Vera, Rose & Janice** - June 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JB

“ I will never forget when uncle Warren wanted some blue tick hounds so he could hunt with him, I'm not sure if Mickey didn't want them or why he did this but he bought 2 blue tick puppies for her on her Birthday or Christmas, that's how money he was, he just laughed everytime he told that story❤️

Janice Bonham - June 28, 2020 at 12:50 PM

MG

Thank you Janice. I appreciate the memory.

mickey graham - June 29, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LC

Ornery instead of money. Crazy autocorrect!!!!!!

Lisa Cole - June 30, 2020 at 08:36 AM

GZ

“ Grandpa Warren was kind and loving .  
I spent part of my childhood spending a great deal of time in the woods and around the property being taught many things in life by this great man. We worked with him and fished and I can truly say he is a part of what I have become..  
He will be missed greatly and someday we will enjoy the backwoods of heaven together.  
Love you grandpa



gary zornes - June 26, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LC

This is beautiful. You are truly a big part of the legacy Grandpa leaves behind. Grandpa isn't gone... he lives large as life in each of us.

Lisa Cole - June 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MG

*Thank you so much Gary. Grandpa loved you and had fun with you boys. Remember when he helped you build bird houses for your scout project? He had more fun than you. I love you Gary. Grandma Mickey.*

**mickey graham** - June 29, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JW

*Though we couldn't bond in this life you better believe we will make time for it in the eternities. Love you Grandpa!*

**Jeremy Wilkerson** - January 12 at 11:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Warren Clay Graham Sr..*



June 26, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Warren Clay Graham Sr..*



June 26, 2020 at 07:12 PM

ND

“ My uncle Warren was one of the funniest men I ever knew. He knew how to tell a joke that would crack everyone up. I was always in awe of him, the way he would catch rattlesnakes and keep their rattlers on his mantle, or that time he took us all to his pond right by the house and he threw in some cattle feed right by the edge of the pond. A bunch of catfish came up and started eating the feed and uncle Warren, with what seemed like cat-like reflexes to me, grabbed a catfish out of the pond. I'm sure my eyes were as big as saucers. I hate that as I got older and started my own family that I spent less and less time with him and my aunt Mickey. I will always treasure the memories we made visiting with them in their home in tahlequah.

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**nikki daugherty** - June 26, 2020 at 07:00 PM

LC

*Love this!!!!!! Love you!!!!!!*

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**Lisa Cole** - June 26, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MG

*Aw Nikki that is so sweet. He loved you too as do I. The memories are so special to hear. Thank you.*

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**mickey graham** - June 26, 2020 at 08:00 PM