



## WC "Dub" Cochran

November 5, 1941 - February 22, 2025

WC (Dub) Cochran was born November 5, 1941 in Ada, Oklahoma to Ozzie Faye (Ward) Cochran and EV Cochran. He passed away Saturday, February 22, 2025 in his home surrounded in love at the age of 83.

He married Betty Sue Prater on November 12, 1964 in Moore, Oklahoma at the home of Betty Sue's sister. The first of three daughters, Brenda Sue was born on August 17, 1966, followed by Lori Gail on November 29, 1968, and Carrie Lynn on November 20, 1969.

Dub and Sue enjoyed traveling to southern gospel music festivals. Dub was saved as a young boy and loved the old southern music gospel quartets. He also loved goose, pheasant and duck hunting, as well as training his bird dogs, Drake, Rook, Drake, Drake and Drake.

He started his lifelong career with OG&E on July 31, 1973 and retired from the coal yard in Fort Gibson on June 1, 2006. He loved telling stories about his time there and the friendships he made.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Brenda Cochran, Lori Carman and husband Mike, whom he loved like a son, and Carrie Dowdy, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, Brady Carman of Muskogee, Rachel Carman and fiancé Gerardo of Tahlequah, Emily Jones and husband Jacob of Sapulpa, Caitlyn Sisson and husband Tyler of Muskogee, and Ryan Dowdy of Tulsa; his

sisters, Maxine Fisher, Jennie Simon, and Jane Hanks, along with other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty Sue Cochran; and his brother, Billy Cochran.

A graveside service for Dub will be at 4PM, Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Wanette Cemetery in Wanette, Oklahoma with Bro. David Smith officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Wanette Cemetery

Bethel Rd  
Wanette, OK 74878

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Caleb, Paige and Bennett Taylor purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of WC "Dub" Cochran.*



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**Caleb, Paige and Bennett Taylor** - February 28, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Such a great man a wonderful dad friend and the best supervisor I ever had the pleasure to work for. He will be remembered by all who ever met him. Fly high my friend. Dub was a very funny guy and would always threaten to kick a lung out of you fortunately I sill have both my.love you my friend.*

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**Randy Gilbert** - February 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM