



Joe Dan Acton

January 27, 1946 - November 23, 2023

Joe Dan Acton passed away Thursday, November 23, 2023 in Okmulgee at seventy- seven years of age. He was born January 27, 1946 in Dewar, Oklahoma to A.J. Winter and Ramell (Acton) Rhodes. He graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1964 and served in the U.S. Army reserve for six years. He taught and coached basketball at Mingo schools. He also taught at Leonard schools and then taught at Edison Middle School until he retired. Joe gave everyone a nick name that he used throughout their life.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Lance Acton, and two brothers, Cecil Rhodes and Steven Rhodes.

Survivors include, two sons, Brian Acton and wife Afton and Michael Acton, grandchildren, Austin Acton, Kaylee Acton and Cory Brown, siblings, Bruce Rhodes and wife Sheryl, Marilyn Rhodes, Virgina Howard, and Michael Rhodes, Arthur King and wife Tinah, a sister-in-law, Michelle Rhodes, extended family, Jack and Mary Francis, Milissia Smith, Joann and Robert Walker, Julie Johnson, David John and Robin Mattingly, Carolyn Speaks, and Rebecca and husband Roger Koenig, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. A committal service will be

held at 2:00 P.M. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Joe's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com
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Previous Events

Funeral

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Graveside

NOV 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
5111 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Dan Acton



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - November 28, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BM

My name is Brenda (Allison) Montgomery...which Joe called me Ally. I loved him so much and have the upmost respect for this man. I attended Leonard School where Mr. Acton was our teacher, coach, principal, bus driver and the school janitor....lol...I remember sweet little Lance playing in diapers on the play ground where they lived on the school property. He was my friend and when I was 14 living in Leonard my father was killed by a drunk driver...the next day Joe came and said "I'm so sorry Ally that this has happened to you." It has stayed with me all my life...the care and concern he gave to me. All us girls we're "In Love" with Mr. Acton....he was all muscle and so handsome in our eyes. But it was his sweet spirit that we really loved. I wish I could remember his favorite old rock and roll song he loved...but I can't. But everytime I hear it on the radio I think of Joe ❤️ He was nothing but good to me. I'm so happy he and Lance are together again....he sure loved that baby. I'm proud of you and proud for you Mr. Acton...you will ALWAYS be one of a kind to me. Hugs and Luvs...Ally

Brenda Montgomery - November 28, 2023 at 10:00 PM

BM

I finally remembered Joe's song Bachman Turner Overdrive 1974 "You Ain't seen nothin yet"!

Brenda Montgomery - December 06, 2023 at 05:44 PM

BM

This one's for you Mr. Acton...wonderful memories!

Brenda Montgomery - December 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan - I am sorry to hear of your passing. My heart is really hurt. You were a very special person, not only to me but also, to my mother. I know you helped her a lot when she lived in Tulsa. Thank you! I will miss your sweet, gentle ways. Blessings on you family. Love you Joe. JuneAnn

JuneAnn G Brown - December 05, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JH

“ After I left mingo for high school I made it a point to go yo the admiral flea market to see him and his wife. I lost touch with coach probably 20 years ago and often wondered how he was. He definitely made a huge impression on me and I am forever grateful. RIP COACH

Jeremy Hudgins - December 01, 2023 at 12:15 AM

RB

This is little big shot Dean Botkin he was an inspiration to me. He taught me a lot about basketball. Joe we love ya dude.

Ronald Botkin - January 02, 2024 at 09:04 AM

WH

*RIP coach
Will Hatley*

Will Hatley - April 09 at 11:43 PM

RK

“ Sending prayers of peace and comfort to Joe’s family. I have so many memories growing up of my cousin always making me laugh so hard at his quick wit and one liner comments! No one was spared! 🤔 I will treasure those memories and much more. Rest in peace Joe Dan. ❤️

Raynell Kuehler

Raynell Kuehler - November 29, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - November 28, 2023 at 01:50 PM