



Joseph Verlyn Pope

May 14, 1948 - August 10, 2015

Joseph Verlyn Pope (Jokey), lifetime Okmulgee resident, joined his family and friends in heaven on August 10, 2015 at 7:20 AM. He was born May 14, 1948 in Okmulgee to Betty Lou Dunn and Edward (Teeny) Merlyn Pope. He married Marsha Lou McBee on July 5, 1975. Joseph was a jack of many trades, he was a skilled carpenter, mechanic and oil field worker. Joseph loved to work on cars and show others and his grandkids how to fix things. Joseph attended Jubilee Christian Center.

Survivors include his wife and long time companion, Marsha Lou McBee, daughters Jody Quiroz and Vivian Pope, both of Okmulgee. His Grandchildren, Joey Gilbert, Larry Holmes, Trey Holmes and Kane Sanchez, all of Okmulgee and a great granddaughter Savannah Louise Gilbert. He was survived by his siblings Benji Pope, Christine Taylor, and Sherry Whitlow. Joseph had a multitude of nieces and nephews. The love for and from his family was unconditional and never ending.

Joseph was preceded in death by his mother, father and siblings which include Billy Ray Dunn, Jim Murphy, Sandra Murphy, Debbie McFarland and Sheila Nelson. A mother in-law, Martha McBee and a step-father Everett Lee Cantrell, all residents of Okmulgee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. Friends may visit the funeral

home on Wednesday from 4-6 PM, and Wake Services are scheduled for 6-8 PM. Pallbearers are to include David Nichols Sr, Henry Coker, Jonathon Frenchman, Robert Taylor Jr, Kane Sanchez, Joey Gilbert, Johnny Pope, Trey Holmes with honorary pall bearers being Robert Taylor Sr, Emanuel Morgan, Eugene Thomas Jr, Jeremiah Jones, Kenneth Morgan, Tommy Morgan, Robert Grummit, Ricky Joe (Bull) Morgan, and Ronald Chandler. Joseph will be laid to rest at the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Wake Service

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Verlyn Pope*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Julienne Stone lit a candle in memory of Joseph Verlyn Pope*



Julienne Stone - August 17, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *From James and Dee Starr:
Jokey, you are going to be missed around here. You were a legend in your own time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. James & Dee, T-Town*



James & Dee - August 12, 2015 at 04:46 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *JOKIE...A.K.A "Pops"*

You helped fill a void in my life when I lost my daddy, so losing you breaks my heart. I have many funny memories with you in them. I'm gonna miss your rosy cheeks when you smile. Heating up your coffee, and listening to old country hits. May you rest in heaven's hands. Stir up a ruckus, kick up some dust. Love you
Khristy Hart

Khristy Hart - August 11, 2015 at 04:20 PM