



Junior Dee Gardenhire

August 22, 1935 - December 30, 2016

Junior Dee Gardenhire, 81 passed away Friday, December 30, 2016 in Tulsa. Junior was born August 22, 1935 in Hulbert, Oklahoma to the late Joe and Francis (Rusk) Gardenhire. He joined the Air Force in 1953 and retired after twenty years in 1973. Junior was a Boomer Sooner and Dallas Cowboy football fan. He enjoyed watching baseball, barbequing, fishing, and camping. Junior was a member of the VFW Post 1189 and a proud Vietnam Veteran. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Clyde Gardenhire, Fred Gardenhire, Cecil Gardenhire, and Bill Gardenhire, sisters Willa Mae, and Imogene, daughters Connie Gardenhire, Debbie Pearson, and Linda Schleppi. Left to cherish the memories of Junior are his children Jerry Gardenhire and wife Theresia of Carrollton, Lana Berger of Tulsa, Johnny Gardenhire and wife Judy of Okmulgee, Vickie Yates and husband Terry of Purcell, Jimmy Gardenhire and wife Doris of Fairview, sister Virginia Kelso of Mounds, thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren. A graveside service for Junior will be held 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the Tinker Air Force Base Honor Guard. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Junior's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Junior Dee Gardenhire*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Junior and his family.
-the Kovarik's at Ralph's Barber Shop*

Ralph Kovarik - January 01, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ *Mike Dodson purchased the Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Junior Dee Gardenhire.*



Mike Dodson - December 31, 2016 at 06:38 PM