



Kerril Hugh Massey

January 25, 1940 - May 18, 2013

Kerril Hugh Massey, 73, past resident of Okmulgee died in Shawnee, Oklahoma on Saturday, May 18, 2013. He was born in Edinburg, Texas to Clifford and Addie Mae Ann Massey. Graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1959 then entered the U.S. Navy and was stationed at the USN Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After the service he was a police officer with the LAPD from 1967 until 1970. Kerril then moved back to Okmulgee in 1978 and bought Coleman's Drive In Restaurant and owned it until 1987. He then moved to Georgia and then to Prague, Oklahoma in 2006. Kerril loved his family, fishing and reading. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, James and wife Tamara Massey of Fontana, CA, Berto Massey of Shawnee, OK, Josh and wife Kelly Massey of Meeker, OK, two daughters Kerilou Massey of Glendale, CA, Lizbeth Carney-Solomon, Los Angeles, CA. ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

There will be a family private service at his request.
Condolences may be made at mccleendon-winters.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kerril Hugh Massey*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *KERRIL OR "KASS" AS I CALLED HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT WE WERE PARTNERS AT LAPD, WAS ONE OF THE BEST I HAD THE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. HE WAS ARTICULATE AND HAD THE MIND OF A MASTER DETECTIVE WHEN IT CAME TO SOLVING A CRIME. WE WALKED THE BEAT IN A DRUG AND CRIME INFESTED AREA OF L.A. IN 1968-1969. I TRUSTED HIM WITH MY LIFE. HE WAS ALSO ADEPT AT TWIRLING HIS NIGHTSTICK "BATON" DURING OUR PATROLS THROUGH ALLEYS, NIGHTCLUBS AND EVERYWHERE ELSE. I TRIED MANY TIMES TO EQUAL HIS TALENT AND JUST ENDED UP BRUISING MY BODY PARTS. WE RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS FROM OUR SUPERIORS FOR MANY OUTSTANDING ARRESTS. FOR A WHILE, THE STREETS ON OUR BEAT WERE A LITTLE SAFER. I JUST LEARNED OF HIS PASSING FROM HIS SON, JAMES. MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY. I WILL MISS KASS, HIS SMILE, HIS GRAVELLY VOICE.*

GOD BLESS YOU PARTNER, WERNER KREMPELS

WERNER KREMPELS - May 30, 2013 at 06:03 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Kerril
Hugh Massey*



david miller - May 22, 2013 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Til that time Eustis. Til that time.-Maxwell*

Lou Dumas - May 22, 2013 at 08:29 AM

SM

“ *Prayers & condolences to the family from a classmate at OHS. He
was a hard worker & enjoyed Coleman's. Shirley Suttles Merckling*

Shirley Suttles Merckling - May 21, 2013 at 12:32 PM

BA

“ *Becky Arnold lit a candle in memory of Kerril
Hugh Massey*



Becky Arnold - May 19, 2013 at 11:47 PM

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*Praying for strength and comfort for the family. Lot's of memories from
when Berto and the kids were in school.*

Becky Arnold - May 19, 2013 at 11:50 PM

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“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief* ”



Char AdamsOHS 1960 - May 19, 2013 at 10:11 PM