



Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.

November 10, 1965 - August 20, 2023

Rojer Washee Johnson, Sr. also known as Bear, passed away on August 20, 2023, at the age of 57 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Rojer was born on November 10, 1965, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Martha (Washee) Johnson and the late Keeper J. Johnson, Sr.

Bear was a fun-loving individual who cherished his family and had a deep passion for athletics. He was an avid sportsman in his younger years. During his time at Morris High School, he was the quarterback on the 1983 Morris Championship Football team. Bear loved to remanence about his high school football days with his buddies and coaches.

Professionally, Bear embarked on a successful career as a journeyman lineman. He dedicated 21 years of his life to East Central Electric, where he used his skill and expertise, all while making lifelong friends along the way. Bear was a member of Belvin Baptist Church, where he found solace and strength. His faith was an important aspect of his life, and it brought him comfort and guidance.

In his free time, Bear loved riding his Harley around Morris and spending quality time with his friends. He valued their companionship and enjoyed the simple pleasures of life.

Bear was preceded in death by his father and brother Jeffery Linn Johnson. Bear is survived by his mother, Martha Johnson; his sons, Rojer Washee Johnson, II and wife Leona, and Dallas Blake Johnson; his stepdaughters, Nikki Day and Brittany Pope; his brother, Keeper (Kip) Johnson, Jr and wife

Kim.; and his sister, Missy Blackeagle, numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. A Wake service will begin at 7:00 P.M. at Belvin Baptist Church.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Baptist Church in Morris, Oklahoma, to honor and celebrate Bear's life. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Morris Athletic Program in memory of Rojer "Bear" Johnson.

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

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 24. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Wake Service

AUG 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

Belvin Indian Baptist Church
320 North Mission St.
Okmulgee, OK

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
Morris, OK

Committal Service

AUG **25** (CT)

Morris Cemetery
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 01:42 PM

JB

“ It was such an honor to be able to get to meet Bear and serve him! He was an incredible man, humble and kind, and I'm thankful our paths crossed.

Sincerely,
Julie "Care Bear" Bauer

Julie Bauer - August 25, 2023 at 03:01 PM

SM

“ Stacy McElhannon lit a candle in memory of Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



Stacy McElhannon - August 25, 2023 at 02:16 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 05:00 PM

JD

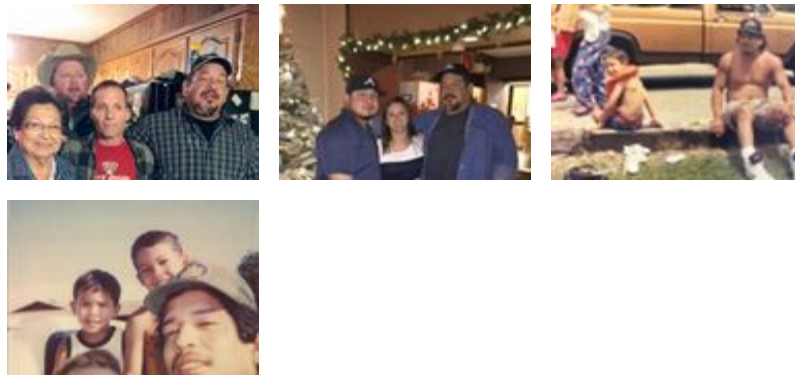
“ #13 *Forever! Miss you, my friend! Blessings, thoughts, and prayers to all of Bear's family and friends. It's been an honor to call you a friend. Rest easy now, Bear.*



Jay Dearmore - August 24, 2023 at 01:44 PM



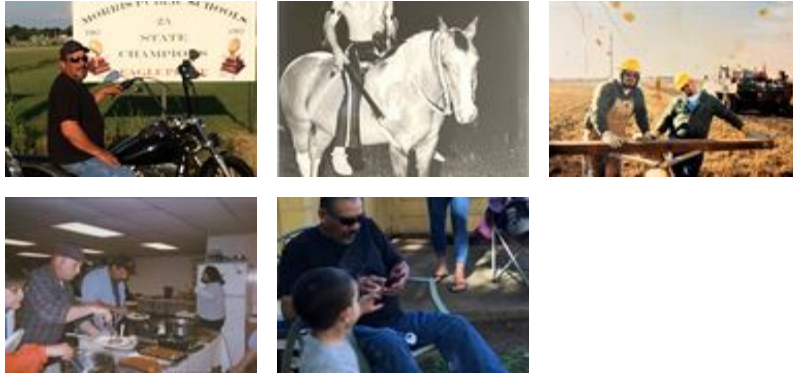
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 01:25 PM

KC

“ *What a nice guy, such a big guy with an even bigger heart. I'll always remember playing poker at Kip's house with Bear and watching football at Bear's den in the garage. RIP brother, you will be missed by so many.*
Bruner

Kimberley Bruner Cash - August 23, 2023 at 11:38 AM

ND

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nikki Day - August 23, 2023 at 09:59 AM

RP

“ Regina Payne lit a candle in memory of Rojer
"Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



Regina Payne - August 23, 2023 at 01:00 AM

AE

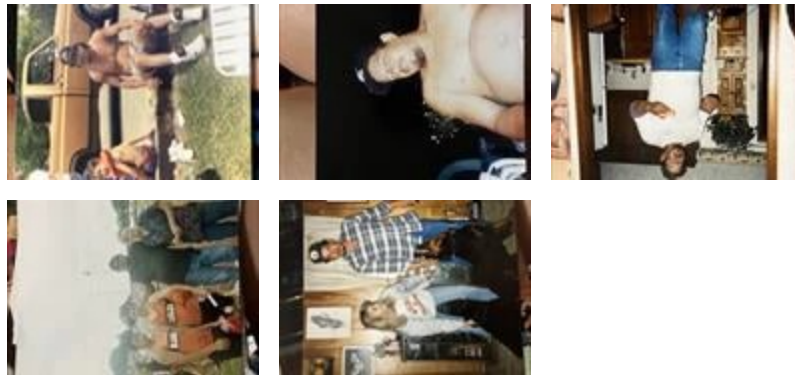
“ Arlene Efurd lit a candle in memory of Rojer
"Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



Arlene Efurd - August 23, 2023 at 12:32 AM

BP

“ MISS YOU SO MUCH ALREADY!! WATCH OVER US FOREVER!!
LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!❤️👍👍



Brittany pope - August 22, 2023 at 11:12 PM

ND

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nikki Day - August 22, 2023 at 11:09 PM

JR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bear. He went to Morris Public Schools with my daughter. My condolences to his family and all who loved him.



Joan Reynolds - August 22, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DW

“ My heart is truly broken. Life will not be the same without you. One day we will meet again.

Debby Watkins-Blair



Debby Watkins-Blair - August 22, 2023 at 04:29 PM

ND

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nikki Day - August 22, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Nikki Day - August 22, 2023 at 03:46 PM

RG

“ Bear was a great co worker and friend I have many fond memories god bless and give you peace my friend

Raymond Godfrey - August 22, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JA

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences. 🙏



Jill Alcalá - August 22, 2023 at 02:46 PM

DM

“ So sorry, ya'll for our great loss. From high school to lineman at rec, bear was always a stand-up, cheerful guy. Just wishing you peace & strength at this time.--Bulldog '84.



David Miller - August 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM

SS

“ It was a pleasure knowing this man, and we'll well remember that big smile and his deep laughter! RIP Bear. Prayers for all his loved ones.

Shirley Scott - August 22, 2023 at 01:20 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brittany pope - August 22, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BP

“ Bear was an amazing man and and I am so Greatful for him stepping up and being the father to my sister and I that he didn't have to be!! The last 5 months have been very hard, but at the same time I am so thankful that I was able to be by his side through the hardest time of his life!!



Brittany pope - August 22, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JH

We offer our deepest sympathy to Bear's family.
Ernest and Janice Hughes

janice hughes - August 22, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DH

“ My condolences go out to Bears family! I enjoyed working with him at ECE. RIP!!



Dana Hicks - August 22, 2023 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ Barbara J. Bullard lit a candle in memory of Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



Barbara J. Bullard - August 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM

KG

“ Katy Giulioli lit a candle in memory of Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



Katy Giulioli - August 22, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JD

“ Missing my old friend. Am so glad we got to share some fun times. Many thoughts and prayers for your family and friends. It's been an honor to have you as a friend.



Jay Dearmore - August 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Bear was a great guy.



Lori Bennett-Snidet - August 21, 2023 at 10:17 PM

KM

“ Kathy Woods Medeiros lit a candle in memory of Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.



Kathy Woods Medeiros - August 21, 2023 at 08:43 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of bears passing prayers for the family

Cathy wright - August 21, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LM

“ Oh man my childhood pain in my butt ! So many fun memories of us growing up together! You will be missed I love you Bear ! Rip my friend!

linda King Metzel - August 21, 2023 at 08:17 PM

KH

“ *Kenny And Debbie Hamon lit a candle in memory of Rojer "Bear" Washee Johnson Sr.*



Kenny and Debbie Hamon - August 21, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KH

“ *Prayers for the family! Rest In Peace Brother! Kenny and Debbie Hamon*

Kenny and Debbie Hamon - August 21, 2023 at 07:52 PM