



Ray Payne

June 10, 1954 - December 22, 2017

Obituary

Faron Ray Payne, age 63, lifelong Coweta resident passed away on Friday, December 22, 2017 at St. John Hospital in Broken Arrow, OK. Ray was born on June 10, 1954 to Lester Earl and Betty Ruth (Cagle) Payne in Coweta, OK. He was raised in Coweta and attended Coweta Public Schools. He owned and operated Ray's Lawn Care for many years. Ray loved to work on old cars. He also loved to tell jokes to make people laugh and was the life of the party. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Ray was preceded in death by his first wife, Lola Payne, his second wife, Carol Payne, his father, Lester Payne, 1 daughter, Francis Eckard, 1 sister, Wilma Payne-Erwin, 1 granddaughter, Montana Payne and 1 grandson, Daytona Schnelten. Ray is survived by his mother, Betty Ruth Payne of Coweta, OK; 3 daughters, Karissa Bell of Wagoner, OK, Lafaron Williams and husband, Malcom of Haskell, OK and Billie "B.J." Payne of Haskell, OK; 5 sons, Jimmy Payne and wife, Katie of Porter, OK, Jimmy Douglas of Tulsa, OK, Derrick Douglas of Wagoner, OK, Joshua Eckard and wife, Carrie of Coweta, OK and Caleb Eckard of Haskell, OK; 3 special children, Tammy Peters, Kayla Curtis and Cynthia Thomas; 11 grandchildren, Jimmy Payne, Cody Payne, Dylan Payne, Audre Lemoine, Ashlyn Lemoine, Alonah Lemoine, Lilly Eckard, Dayton Boysel, Sierra Boysel, Serenity Boysel, Peityn Hale and 11 more grandchildren he loved; 1 brother, Loren Payne and wife, Melody of Broken Arrow, OK; 2 sisters, Darlene Stites of Tulsa, OK and Natha Williams and

husband, Mike of Coweta, OK; 1 brother-in-law, Edmone Erwin of Coweta, OK; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Viewing will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2018 at Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home. Services celebrating Ray's life will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Abundant Rain Ministries in Coweta, OK with Rev. Brody Morris officiating. Family and friends may share memories online at www.brownfamilyfuneralhome.com. The family of Ray Payne entrusted his care, services and cremation to Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, OK 74429, 918-486-5515.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ray Payne, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown Funeral Home & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Payne*



Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home - December 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Ray oh where do I start you you kind,caring,and loving person, was always a big flirt. Just big old teddy bear. Always willing to help anyone. We would come over to house a you and Donnie would run to the store to get bolonga soda and cookies. I missed a alot although I haven't been able to come see you for years I did talk to you one the phone. Donnie would give me up dates on you when he went to the nursing home. R.I.P you was loved by so many and will be missed by many. Praying for kids and grandkids jut remember everything he taught you and will do good. IF EVERYONE LIVED LIKE RAY PAYNE WORLD WOULD BE A LOT BETTER PLACE. I still catch myself saying you, (you scratch my back I'll scratch yours)Ray Payne famous quote. I know that you healthy again and getting to see all your loved ones. Ruby McNinch*

Ruby McNinch - January 16, 2018 at 05:50 PM

LA

“ June 2017 was the last time I saw you and before that it had been many years! I'm thankful you got to see my son and I have this picture to cherish and show him when he gets older. So when I say Ray Payne he will know who I'm talking about. 🥺

LaDonna - January 16, 2018 at 04:31 PM

LA

“ Ray Payne! My childhood is full of memories with you and all of the Payne family. You will be greatly missed. You are loved so much and you always loved so well. I can picture you up there whistling at the pretty angels saying ain't she beautiful! Your family most of all will miss you everyday. You are back with Lola the love of your life and I know that makes all of your kids happy for you! 💙 thank you for always lending a hand and having a smile on your face. You were always a joy to be around and the McNinch family loves you very much!

LaDonna - January 16, 2018 at 04:28 PM

DP

“ I have a lot of memories with my grandpa ray he showed me how to work on carsHe showed me how to be a man in life he was always a flirt to the woman every were we went he would flirt with them girls he was a great man he will be missed love u grandpa

Dylan Payne - January 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM

GC

“ Ray You Always Had Something Great To Say A Great Laugh Always Made Me Smile With Great Advice Your Truly Be Missed Daddy Ray Fly High With All Them Angels RIP.. Im Sorry For The Family Love You All

Ginger Chadic - December 28, 2017 at 08:25 PM