



Benny Eugene Richardson

August 23, 1947 - July 12, 2025

Benny Eugene Richardson passed from this life to be with his Lord and Savior on July 12, 2025, in Hobart at age 77. He was born on August 23, 1947, in Alva, Oklahoma to Albert Leroy Richardson and Dorothy Mae (Haltom) Richardson. Benny lived with his parents in Midwest City, Oklahoma until the age of 9 when he went to live with his grandparents in Hopeton where he helped work on his grandparents' wheat farm. He graduated from Dacoma High School in 1966. In high school Benny excelled in FFA, band and speech, particularly debate. Right after high school he worked with the harvest crew following the wheat harvest north until he joined the Air Force Reserves later in 1966. During this time of his life, Benny also gained employment with Lee Way Motorfreight in Oklahoma City, which began his career in trucking transportation. Benny met the love of his life Alta Beth Conley, a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone, and then married her July 25, 1969 in Midwest City. They enjoyed 56 years of marriage, and according to Benny she was finer than a frog hair split four ways. Benny and Beth lived in Midwest City and had two children, Sheryl Lynn and Adam Lee. In 1973 they moved their young family to Slaughterville, Oklahoma making several lifelong family friends while there. In 1988 they moved to the St. Louis area for many years so that he could continue his passion and career of moving the nation's freight. "If you got it, a truck brought it," was one of his favorite sayings. They followed the job and lived in College Station, TX and then back to Midwest City before finally retiring and settling in Lone Wolf in 2009 to be near his son

and family. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Lone Wolf. In his younger years he loved to ride motorcycles and fly airplanes. The last time he flew was the day he and Beth were married. Benny loved to team rope and took his family to many rodeos in the early years. He also loved to take his family on fishing and camping adventures and was known for bringing everything but the kitchen sink. Benny loved any western movie, especially John Wayne, and liked to try new foods and restaurants so he could wine and dine his clients in the trucking industry. Benny was a Terminal Manager for many years and for several companies, but found his true calling as a Safety Director and even put together truck parking and driving competitions in Oklahoma City. He truly enjoyed nature and his grandchildren and liked taking them to places like the OKC Zoo, the Wichita Mountains and the Quartz Mountain State Park near Lone Wolf.

He is survived by his wife Beth of the home, son Adam Richardson and wife Stacey of Lone Wolf and daughter Sheryl Grigsby and husband Garrett of Attica, Kansas. Benny leaves a legacy of grandchildren: Morgan Landwehr and husband Ronnie, Doss Grigsby and wife Allison, Colby Richardson and wife Faith, Mattie Richardson and fiancé Sam Dolan, Cordell Richardson, Jewel Richardson, great grandchildren, Rose Landwehr, Maggie Landwehr, Ronald Carter Landwehr, Eileen Richardson, Elaina Richardson and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Dorothy Richardson, two brothers, Forest Richardson, Randall Richardson, and his special grandparents Cecil and Estel Haltom

Memorial services for Benny are scheduled for Saturday, July 19, 2025, 10:00 A.M., at the First Baptist Church in Lone Wolf with Pastor Jim Riley officiating. Memorials in Benny's name may be made to the First Baptist Church in Lone Wolf. He will be buried at the Waynoka Cemetery, Waynoka, Oklahoma at 04:00 p.m.

Online condolences for Benny can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Waynoka Cemetery

32497 Cimarron Rd, Waynoka, OK 73860

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lone Wolf
608 Day Ave.
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Burial

JUL 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

Waynoka Cemetery
32497 Cimarron Rd, Waynoka, OK 73860

Tribute Wall

AN

“ love you always benny, you’re finer than a frog hair split four ways :)
i’ll always remember that quote and i’ll always remember you
explaining it to me for the first time!

anon - July 19, 2025 at 12:56 AM

TF

“ The Conley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benny Eugene Richardson.

The Conley family - July 17, 2025 at 08:32 PM

TF

“ The Conley family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benny Eugene Richardson.



The Conley family - July 17, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BF

“ Barbara K Freeland lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Richardson



Barbara K Freeland - July 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JD

“ Love his quote *"finer than a frog-hair split four ways."* We saw this in his room in Hobart, and now we know the rest of the story after reading the obit. Wish we had known Benny before health issues took control. An amazing man, for sure. One Sunday we went to see him in Hobart after church, and he had basketball on the TV. This was during March Madness this year. I said to myself "I really feel at home." Chatted with him and watch part of the game. He will be missed.

Jack R Duncan - July 16, 2025 at 11:25 PM

GM

“ GAYLA MILLER lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Richardson



GAYLA MILLER - July 16, 2025 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Benny's passing. When I saw the obituary, I immediately thought of the pictures that I have that my mother had taken when we were in school at Friendship, Hopeton, Oklahoma. The year was 1957 to 1958. I hope you enjoy these photos. If you click on the little eye at the bottom, you will see a description explaining what was going on. <https://l.forever.com/WBg3HITw>

Carolyn Nusser Baird - July 16, 2025 at 01:16 AM

CE

“ Charlotte Holt Edwards lit a candle in memory of Benny Eugene Richardson



charlotte Holt Edwards - July 15, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TF

“ The Gould Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Benny Eugene Richardson.



The Gould Family - July 15, 2025 at 08:07 PM

PP

“ Pat and Lorie Patterson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Benny Eugene Richardson.



Pat and Lorie Patterson - July 15, 2025 at 06:59 PM