



James Leo "Grizzly" McKnight

August 17, 1941 - January 2, 2024

James Leo "Grizzly" McKnight passed from this life on January 2, 2024, in Granite at age 82. He was born on August 17, 1941, in Dallas, Texas to Mr. McKnight and Willie Fay (Jones) McKnight. Grizzly attended school in Texas and after graduation joined the United States Army, serving our country for many years and was discharged from the military with disabilities. He worked for Quartz Mtn. State Park in ground maintenance, retiring after twenty plus years. Grizzly liked to fish, play darts and card games, liked to watch western movies, but he especially loved to collect knives and guns and knew everything about them. He is survived by stepdaughters Brenda Jones and husband B.J. of Granite, Carla Reeves and Darlene Smith both also of Granite and stepson Mark Bidy and wife Hope of Mangum, brother Freddie Bell of Copperas-Cove, Texas, 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and special friends Leroy Bridges and son Justin and Dewayne Gardner. Grizzly is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty, grandson T.J. Calloway and great granddaughter Cadie Bidy.

Public visitation for Grizzly will begin Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M., with family present to receive friends between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M., Peoples Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018.

The United States Army Honor Guard will perform rites at 3:00 P.M. also at

People's Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Family Present To Receive Friends

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home
1400 West Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Honor Guard Performing Rites

FEB 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My uncle James will be truly missed. May you find peace in knowing he is reunited with his sweet heart. And I am sure aunt Betty is already yelling at him “Grizz!” Prayers for comfort for all of the family.*

Maria Aurora (Davila) Vargas - February 10, 2024 at 07:22 AM

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“ *James "Grizzly" old friend you will be missed here at the Yellow Rose.*

Jerry & Jeff - February 08, 2024 at 01:16 PM