



## Richard Keith Elkins

August 6, 1961 - August 9, 2024

Richard (Rick) Keith Elkins passed from this life August 9, 2024, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at the age of 63. Rick was born in Seminole, Oklahoma, August 6, 1961, to Carol and Eleanor Elkins. He spent his early years in many different towns because his dad was a preacher. His early school years were in Maud, Lone Wolf, and Sentinel, Oklahoma and he graduated in Mangum, Oklahoma, the class of "79" from Mangum High School.

After graduation, he managed a Sonic in Mangum, OK. He left that job to go to Weatherford, OK to work in the oil field with his brother Rex. In Weatherford is where he met the love of his life Kaelyn Bagby. They were married on December 31, 1980, and enjoyed 43 years together.

Rick always wanted a college education, so he attended SWOSU in Weatherford. It was very important for him to get this. He was also a youth pastor at the Assemble of God, where he loved the kids and made a long-lasting relationship with them. Rick had a Christian radio podcast where he played Christian rock, and he loved telling people about how much Jesus loved them. Rick was also in the Army, stationed in Fort Ord, California, where we grew a love for the ocean. Rick was also involved in prison ministry as a volunteer at Granite Reformatory. He would always say that it broke his heart to be able to leave the service and go home to his family and they couldn't. He had a passion for the prison ministry. Rick worked many years in the oil field. He also worked many years at Gerald's Grocery Store in Sentinel, OK. He worked as a manager at Fast Lane. His last job, he went back to Gerald's to

manage it and cut meat. He had the best meat market around; people drove from all over to get his ribeye's. He so enjoyed talking to people about the Lord and OU.

Rick was a loving, caring husband, Grandpa, and Dad. He loved his family so much. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife Kae of the home. He has one daughter Heather Dean and husband Jonathan Dean of Edmond, OK., one son Rodney Kraig Elkins and wife Sarah Elkins of Wichita Falls, TX. He has one brother left, Rex Elkins and Wife Karen of Henryetta, OK. He had one foster daughter, Kristina Meredith of Clinton, OK. Rick was blessed with five grandchildren Jathan, Charity, Ryan, Kelsey, Emma. He is also survived by a host of in-laws, nieces and nephews, who loved him very much, and longtime family friend, Rev. Kenna Koester.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents, Carol and Eleanor Elkins, brother Allen Elkins, sister Donna Jo Gifford, his grandson Ryan Keith Elkins, three nephews Austin Elkins, Kyle Elkins, Brandon Bagby, brother-in-law Darrin Payne, and his mother and father-in-law Don and Lois Bagby.

Memorial services for Rick are scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2024, 11:00 A.M. at People's Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 W. Main Street, Lone Wolf, OK, 580-846-9018.

Online condolences can be made for Rick at [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM.

People' S Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm thankful that I got to see him one last time before he passed. He was his jokester self as always. Brings back old memories of him cutting up with everyone at family functions.* ”

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**Daryn Elkins** - September 13, 2024 at 08:21 PM