



Vernie Ray Lamb

December 11, 1947 - July 23, 2021

Vernie Ray Lamb passed from this life on July 23, 2021, in Oklahoma City at the age 73. He was born on December 11, 1947, in Mangum, Oklahoma to William Edmond and Juanita Mae (Gifford) Lamb. Vernie grew up and went to school in Granite and lived there all his life until November of 2005, moving to Lone Wolf, making it their home for the last sixteen years.

In September of 1967, at nineteen years of age, he was drafted into the United States Army serving in the Vietnam war. He was a member of the 6th artillery division serving as a cannoneer and operated a M-548 ammo carrier. During his tour of duty, he received the Army Commendation Medal for surmounting extremely adverse conditions to obtain superior results against communist aggression. He was awarded The Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Republic of Vietnam on December 21, 1968, as well as numerous other medals, accolades and accomplishments. He was honorably discharged at Oakland, California in April of 1969. He also served eleven years with the United States National Guard as a field cook, where his cinnamon rolls became famous among his fellow soldiers .

Vernie married the love of his life, Esther Lee King on November 27, 1970, and to this union two sons were born, William and Vernon. Vernie and Esther's marriage lasted 50 years, seven months, and 26 days.

During his life Vernie worked for the City of Granite, Greer county district two, the State of Oklahoma, Lewis Monument Company, Robert Calhoun's gas station, Granite Farmers COOP, and many local farmers including fourteen

years with Richard Roberts farm operation. His last employment was at the Quartz Mountain Golf Course where he was awarded a Governor's Commendation by Brad Henry for his work in restoring the Golf Course at Quartz Mountain Resort. Vernie was a small engine repair genius. He loved to work on small engines spending countless hours repairing small engine equipment for people in the surrounding community. He enjoyed fishing, watching the boys play baseball, and loved to be out on the lake boating and spending time with family and friends. Vernie found the Lord in 1991 and through his trials he never lost faith. He will be remembered for his loving heart and gentle kindness which he showed to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by many.

Vernie was preceded in death by his parents William and Juanita Lamb and brother William Frank Lamb. He is survived by his wife Esther Lamb of the home, two sons; William Lamb, Vernon and wife Kristen Lamb, three grandchildren, Dallas, Joseph, and Vincent all of Lone Wolf. One sister Mary Christian also of Lone Wolf. One Niece, Penny Meier of Okeene, Oklahoma, Great-niece Brooke Fisher and husband Kefner and children Bentley, Hudson, and Laikley of Ringwood, Oklahoma, and a host of other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma, 521 W Wilshire Blvd., Suite 130, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. More information can be found at www.dsaco.org or by calling (405)-600-9981.

Services for Vernie are scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 10:30 A.M., at People's Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, 580-846-9018.

Public viewing for Vernie will begin Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. also at Peoples Cooperative funeral Home.

On-line condolences for Vernie can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

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“ So sorry to see the loss of Vernie. My prayers go out to all of you. He would always tease me when he saw me and his smile was one of a kind. Hugs...Carletta Gifford-Thrasher

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