

Tommy Lee Shipley passed 31 Oct 2024, age 72. Tom was born 20 Apr 1952, in Shawnee, OK and lived in the McLoud area at the time of his passing. He spent his early years growing up in Ft Smith, AR before returning to the Shawnee area. He graduated from Shawnee High School in 1970 and soon after left for Texas to work in construction. He returned to Oklahoma in early 1980's and began his career in telecommunications with McLoud Telephone Company, retiring from Dobson Communications in 2015 after 34 and a half years. He married his wife Marsha in January 1994.

Tom was an avid reader and always appreciated time outdoors. He took several cross country trips on his motorcycle with his brother, family, and friends. He enjoyed hunting and caring for the home property. Tom's favorite way to relax was watching classic cowboy movies.

Tom was a loving husband, father, papa, brother, and most of all a friend; he will be deeply missed by his family and many brothers at the Jones City Masonic Lodge #537.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Effie Shipley.

Tom is survived by his wife Marsha, son Shane Shipley and wife Kim, North Richland Hills, TX; daughters Misty Paris, Forney, TX; Crystal Hagewood, Point, TX; Janet Johnson, Tampa, FL; son-in-law Travis Johnson, Newalla, OK; brother Norman Shipley and wife Peggy, Cookson, OK; sister Judy Sommer and husband John, Janesville, IA. One uncle, Edgar Reames and wife Sherry, Coarsegold, CA; one aunt, Marilyn Reames, Coeur d'Alene, ID; grandchildren Tristen Paris, Kaitlyn Cariker and husband Camron, Logan Shipley, Lacie Mims, Caleb Reyna, Ethan Maricle, Robert Johnson. Three great-grandchildren: Emma, Paxton, Lincoln; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to McLoud

In Loving Memory Of



Tommy Lee Shipley



April 20, 1952



October 31, 2024

Tom Shipley

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he
leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shad-
ow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with
me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my
cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.*



Date of Birth

*April 20, 1952
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*October 31, 2024
McLoud, Oklahoma*

Funeral Ceremony

*Wednesday, November 6, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Service Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Dr. Dan Campbell

Final Resting Place

*Resthaven Memorial Park
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Pallbearers

*John Shipley
Tommy Taylor
Mathew Lempges
Jake Lempges
Mark Lempges
Wendell Johnson*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Jerry Jones
Hector Carrizales
Dale Kime
John Pat Elerick
Tom Holland*