



William Douglas "Doug" Benard passed away peacefully on November 16, 2025, surrounded by love and family. Born on March 4, 1964, Doug lived a life marked by loyalty, laughter, and deep devotion to those he held dear.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Flo

Benard; sisters Pam Wilmuth and Gayle Woods; and his beloved son, Cameron Benard. Their memories remained close to his heart throughout his life.

Doug is survived by a large and loving family: siblings Rusty Benard, Debbie Gorman, Byron Benard, Patricia Walls, Todd Benard, George Benard, Rolynda Gibson-Bailey, and Christine Turner; children Zach Benard and wife Eden, Tristan Benard and fiancé Jordan, Greyson Benard, Kaden Benard and fiancé Betty, and daughter Lilly Primrose Benard; grandchildren Liam Benard, Ryker Benard, Addison Benard, Keagan Benard, and Ace LaForce; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will carry forward his legacy of warmth and humor.

Doug's days were brightened by the constant companionship of Rose, his spirited Jack Russell terrier, who rarely left his side. Whether out on the lake casting a line, enjoying target practice with the boys, or simply gathering around the table swapping stories, Doug found joy in the simple pleasures of life. His greatest happiness came from spending time with family-sharing meals, laughter, and unconditional love.

He will be remembered for his generous spirit, his quick wit, and the way he made everyone feel like they belonged. Doug's presence was a steady comfort, and his absence leaves a space that can only be filled with cherished memories and enduring love.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



WILLIAM DOUG BENARD

MARCH 4, 1964 — NOVEMBER 16, 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

LIFE CHURCH

SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA



“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.”



DOUG BENARD

Date of Birth

*March 4, 1964
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*November 16, 2025
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Memorial Ceremony

*Friday, November 21, 2025
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Life Church
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiants

*Pastor Trevor Williams
Pastor Greg Gibson-Bailey*

Musical Selections

*“Hotel California”
“Momma I’m Coming Home”
“Wish You Were Here”*

