

*"I'm very very blessed
One of my rituals everyday
At least one time a day
I thank my Lord and Savior
For my family
I think that's the basis
of life"*

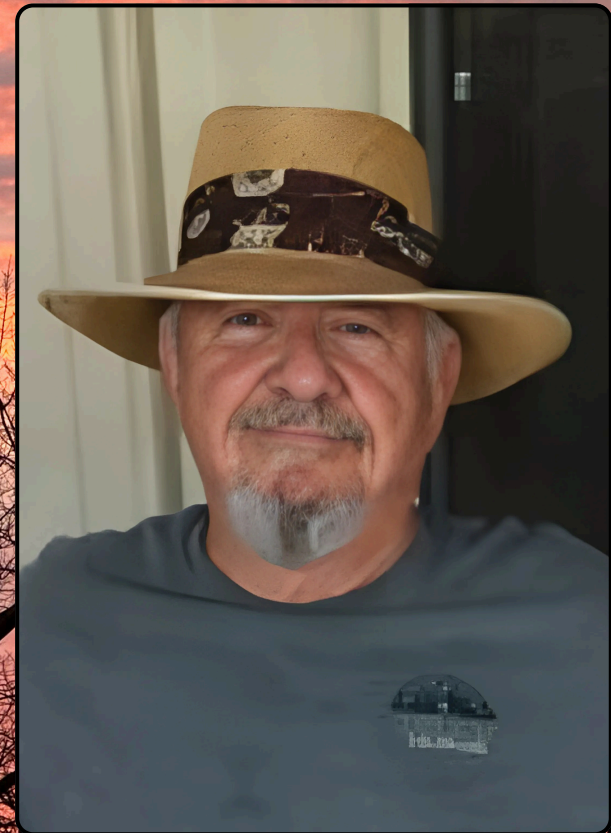
GENE CREASON,
DURING HIS 80TH
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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the wonderful life of



IVAN EUGENE CREASON
July 5, 1941 ~ January 5, 2025

LIFE STORY

Ivan Eugene "Gene" Creason, 83, passed away on January 5, 2025 at his home in Checotah, Oklahoma. Born on July 5, 1941, in Bixby, Oklahoma.

Gene graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1959 and pursued higher education later in life, earning a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Tulsa. He began his professional journey as a door-to-door insurance salesman, and later worked at J.J. Newberry traveling through Texas and Missouri (with his wife Rosie and young son Mike). In 1965, he began working at Flint Steel where he worked until his retirement in 1982. Gene's entrepreneurial spirit also shone through in his ownership and operation of Creason & Son Tire, where his passion and work ethic left a lasting legacy.

Gene took immense pride in his family and worked tirelessly to provide for them. Known for his hardworking nature, he balanced his professional life with a rich array of hobbies that reflected his love for craftsmanship and the outdoors. His love for classic hot rods led to many adventures traveling the country with friends and family participating in various car shows throughout the 90's winning multiple awards. One of those trips, to a National Car show in St. Paul, MN, gained his 1939 Studebaker 'The Peoples Choice' award in 1994, beating out almost 14,000 other cars. Gene found joy in quail and pheasant hunting, Lichtenberg burning (wood frackng), gun repair, and, most notably, knife making—a skill he mastered with meticulous care and pride from forging the blade, cutting and shaping the handles from various materials, as well as hand making the leather sheaths. He also loved the Oklahoma Sooners and President Donald Trump.

Gene is preceded in death by his father, Ivan "Troy" Creason; mother, Stella Creason; first wife, Rosalie Creason; son, Michael Creason; grandson, Michael Burke, and great grandson, Levi Parker.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Donna Creason; his daughter, Pam McCall and husband Darrel, daughter in law Lezlea Creason (Michael), bonus children; Rita Bevel (David), Peggy Eaton (Chief), Dianna Jones (Norman), David Wilson (Sarah), and Steve Wilson (Rusty); his brother, Ricky Creason (Virginia); and his brother, Jerry Creason (Carla). He also leaves cherished memories with his numerous grandchildren: Whitney Creason, Kimber Kay Biaggi (Blake), Lacy Colbert (Destin), Lindsey Yates (Mitch), Katie Parker (Anthony), Mackenzie Cook, Dallas and Dalton McCall (Kattarina), William Burke (Shelley), J.J. Mangrum (Charlee), Alicia Perkins (Scott), and Shaina Jeffries (Austin). 22 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren along with many other relatives, dear friends and his little buddy Leroy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Gene Creason

ENTERED INTO LIFE

July 5, 1941
Bixby, Oklahoma

ENTERED INTO REST

January 5, 2025
Checotah, Oklahoma



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

1:00 PM Thursday, January 16, 2025

Refuge Church

1206 W 5th St.

Okmulgee, OK 74447

OFFICIANT

Steve Talburt

PALLBEARERS

Jerry Creason - Nate Fisher

Aden McCall (Great Grandson)

Dallas McCall - Dalton McCall - Steve Wilson

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Daxton McCall (Great Grandson)

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Duck Creek Cemetery | Mounds, Oklahoma

