



Johnny Lee Bass was born March 6, 1956, in Oklahoma City, OK and passed into his eternal life on April 26, 2026, in Albuquerque, NM, at the age of 70.

John was born to James Marvin Bass and Aurelia Maxine Jacobs. As the youngest of four children, he brought lots of excitement to their family dynamics. John attended Oklahoma City Public Schools. The last being Crooked Oak Schools. John went on to have many jobs in his lifetime. He performed Tree Services; Construction work; he was a Steel Worker; otherwise, an

all-around Jack of All Trades. John's most important job was his family. John loved his family. With two older sisters, this trio had lots of fun and loads of great memories together.

In 1976, John joined the military and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

John became an avid Oklahoma sports fan. Depending on who you talk to, it could be OU, OSU, or even the OKC Thunder. John later met Glenna and moved to Shawnee, where he settled down and raised their two children. For nearly 38 years, John loved attending the Iowa Tribe Pow-Wows and traveling to different places with the tribe and his wife. Living with Glenna in Shawnee, this is where he lived for the rest of his life.

John is survived by his wife, Glenna of the home; 7 children; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Marvene Moore; his stepfather, George Rohla; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

John was preceded in death by his parents, James Marvin Bass and Aurelia Maxine Jacobs-Rohla; his stepmother, Jewel Bass; one infant brother, James Marvin Bass, Jr.; one sister, Tana Karen Nemke; one stepbrother, Timmy Rohla and his wife Kelli; and one great-grandson, Jackson.

John was on this earth for 70 years, and he lived his life to the fullest, full of love and family.

In Loving Memory Of



Johnny Lee Bass



March 6, 1956



April 26, 2026

Johnny Bass

Date of Birth

March 6, 1956

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Entered Into Rest

April 26, 2026

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Funeral Ceremony

Friday ~ May 8, 2026

Ten Thirty in the Morning

Walker Funeral Chapel

Shawnee, Oklahoma

Officiant

Mike Deere

Final Resting Place

Iowa Tribal Cemetery

Perkins, Oklahoma

Casketbearers

Michael Thayer

Rene Holbert

Antonio Holbert

Isiah Elliott

Solomon Mutteloke

James Bass

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.

*Remember the best times, the laughter,
the song.*

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,

I’m counting on you.

*Keep smiling and surely the sun will
shine through.*

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

*Go on with your life,
don’t worry about falls.*

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we’re together again.”