

Richard Blemmel was born in Seminole, OK on March 4, 1943 and went to be with his Heavenly Father on March 2, 2025. Richard spent many days in his early childhood on the family farm in Davenport, OK; a land obtained the day after the 1889 Land Run in a trade for a one-eyed mule. He later lived in Oklahoma City before settling in McCloud, OK in 1974 where he found great joy in his acreage, dedicating countless hours to maintaining and improving his home and land. It was here that he resided until his death.



In April of 1962, Richard met the love of his life, Pasty Harrington, at the Dairy Boy. He often joked that she fed him a rotten hamburger, but he returned time and again for chocolate malts. Their relationship flourished and they married on July 1, 1966. Together, they shared 58 years and 8 months of love, laughter, and companionship.

Richard proudly served in the Army and Army National Guard. He was a proud veteran who loved his country. After his military service, Richard worked for Capital Steel and Iron and later Lucent Technologies, where he retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

Richard was a loving and devoted son, brother, husband, dad, papa, and uncle. He was known for his love of fishing, hunting, gardening, traveling, and the enjoyment of going to estate and garage sales. He was very involved with the Chickasaw Nation Elders and enjoyed participating in different events with the group. He found joy in the simple things, often spending his time tinkering and piddling around his home. He was always ready to go fishing with his fishing pole on standby, waiting for anyone who wanted to join him.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Blemmel, mother, Marie Newman Blemmel, half-brother, Clarence Jones, sister, Dora Burger, brother, Walter Blemmel, sister, Peggy Brumley, and brother, Earl Blemmel.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Patsy Blemmel, daughter, Kimberly Catchings and husband Robbie, grandson, Cody Catchings, brother, Jerry Blemmel, 10 nieces, 13 nephews, and many great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.



In Loving Memory Of
Richard Doyle Blemmel

March 4, 1943

March 2, 2025



*There is an appointed time for everything. And there is
a time for every matter under heaven—*

A time to give birth and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones;

A time to embrace and a time to shun embracing.

A time to search and a time to give up as lost;

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear apart and a time to sew together;

A time to be silent and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate;

A time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3: 2-8

and my time has come...



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*Funeral Ceremony
Saturday, March 8, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Service Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*



*Officiant
James Bond*

*Musical Selections
"Go Rest High on That Mountain"
"Will the Circle be Unbroken"*

*Military Honors
The United States Army*

*Final Resting Place
New Zion Cemetery
Chandler, Oklahoma*

*Pallbearers
Cody Catchings
Robbie Catchings
Gavin Grimes
Haden Grimes
Jerry Grimes
Peyton Burk*

Bobby Williams, Jr. (Little Bobby)

*Honorary Pallbearers
Jerry Blemmel
Bernie Freeman
Kenneth Harrington
Billy Hester
Bobby Williams
Gene Richardson*