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Tuesday ~ January 18, 2022
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Officiant

Larry Sparks

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Jerry was born on May 6, 1937 in Bakersfield, CA to his parents, Perry Franklin Matthews and Bertha Lillian Fullerlove. Jerry moved with his family to Shawnee at the age of 5 and graduated from Shawnee High School. After graduation, Jerry joined the United States National Guard. He moved back to California after an honorable discharge from the National Guard and worked at an electrical company. Following the passing of his father, he moved back to Shawnee. He retired from Tinker Air Force Base in 1974 and owned rental properties in the Shawnee area.

Outside of work, Jerry loved to play the drums. He played all through school and was the drummer for several country music bands. He was also a professional motorcycle racer from 1967 to 1975. During that time, he married Roberta Matthews. Jerry was also a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Wanda June Penson, brother-in-law, Lloyd Penson, brothers, Bill Matthews and Jack Matthews, sister-in-law, Ruby Matthews, nephew, Billy Matthews, and niece, Phyllis Plumlee.

Survivors include his sons, Clay Nelson of Shawnee and Jerry Matthews, Jr. of Shawnee, brother, Charles and wife Pat of Seminole, granddaughter, Macy Nelson of Shawnee, nephews, Cash Matthews, Carey Matthews, Randy Penson, Larry Penson, Dennis Penson, niece, Betty Matthews, as well as several great nieces and nephews.



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