



Douglas Neal Drake

December 17, 1940 - June 27, 2023

Douglas Neal Drake departed this life on June 27, 2023, at The Journey Home hospice center in Bartlesville, OK after an illness. He was born on December 17th, 1940, near Southwest City, MO in Delaware County and was a lifelong resident of Jay, OK.

He worked for over thirty (30) years for the Oklahoma Forestry Services first as a forest ranger and wildland firefighter and later as a fire lookout tower observer, a position in which he spent most of his career. In retirement, he enjoyed anything that involved the outdoors including catfishing, sand bassing, 'coon hunting, squirrel hunting and gardening.

He is survived by one sibling, Barb Bratton and husband Omar of Jay, OK, two (2) grandsons, four (4) great grandsons and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends throughout Northeast Oklahoma and Southwest Missouri. Private family services to be held in Southwest City, MO.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Neal Drake*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Douglas Neal Drake*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM