



DR "Merk" Merkey III

November 13, 1958 - July 25, 2023

DR "Merk" Merkey III, age 64, passed away on July 25, 2023, at the Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

"Merk" was born on November 13, 1958, in Rawlins, Wyoming to his father DR Merkey II, and his mother Joyce Lee Merkey. He graduated from Dewey High School in Dewey, Oklahoma, and went on to be a Machinist and a Welder.

In his spare time "Merk" loved hunting, fishing, noodling, and harassing, AKA his version of teasing.

DR Merkey III was preceded in death by his mother and father.

DR was survived by Robert Reno Merkey, Cherrie Lee Kalbrier, and her husband Thomas Kalbrier, 11 nieces and nephews, 17 great nieces and nephews, and 3 great-great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11:00 am at Wesleyan Holiness Alliance, 26810 N. 4013 Road, Ramona, Oklahoma 74061 with Brother Charlie Cunningham officiating.

Services have been entrusted to Stumpff Funeral Home 620 E. Cherokee, Nowata, Oklahoma 74048.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wesleyan Holiness Alliance
401452 W 2695 RD
Ramona, OK 74061

Tribute Wall



“ DR "Merk" Merkey III

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ DR "Merk" Merkey III

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ DR was my best friend in highschool. We played football together he was never afraid to hit someone on the field. You could count on him to have your back anytime off the field also. He always had a smile that charmed the girls. I have tears in my eyes thinking of all the good times we had. Rest in piece my brother.

Bob Thomison - August 14, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ It was always a fun time playing pitch at the Delaware Tribe when DR was there. Lots of laughs for sure. I even had special tee shirts made for him and Joe Brooks because of all the shade they threw at their opponents when they were teamed up. He is missed. I will always cherish the buckeye he gave me. Rest in Heaven young man.

Bonnie Jo - July 28, 2023 at 07:14 PM