



## Jerry Lee Marler

July 21, 1951 - June 24, 2024

Jerry Lee Marler was born in Compton, CA on July 21, 1951 to Virginia Fulfer and George Washington Marler. He peacefully passed on June 24, 2024 while at the Journey Home.

The family moved to Bartlesville while Jerry was a child. He completed his education here, graduating in 1969.

Jerry graduated from NEU with a degree in teaching. He taught high school level Industrial Arts in South Haven, KS and Owasso, OK before taking the Director position at ARC Industries Inc, Where he remained for over 20 years. He was instrumental in bringing recycling Programs to the Bartlesville area as well as working with the state for Vocational placements of individuals leaving the Hissom Institution. Jerry was active in state and local Special Olympics and the Civitan Service Club.

After Jerry retired he enjoyed going to and fro the elementary schools with his Santa costume on his elves in tow, Saying "ho ho ho". He loved getting his hands dirty working on any projects he could find and taking care of his watermelon and okra.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers - Tommy, Virgil and George JR.

Jerry is survived by the love of his life Janet Anne Daigle, whom he married on, 7/24/76, the three children they shared together: David N. Marler, Jeanne N. Marler, and Stephen J. Marler. The grand kids he was always chasing around: Sage, Monica, Xavier, Kanye and Malik Wright, his special niece: Sydney Cook and his sister Mrs. John Coleman (Janice)

There will be a private memorial at a later date.

Contributions can be sent to Journey Home  
<https://www.thejourneyhomeok.org/donate>

# Tribute Wall

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“ my grandpa was the kindness man I've ever met. he loved his family & had a huge heart.. we used to go get sonic milkshakes all the time. once we asked for no whip cream & the car hop brought our shakes with the whipped on top. well my grandpa told the car hop, "sorry she cant have that, shes allergic to dairy." the car hop said, "im so sorry I'll get that fixed right away!" I said to my grandpa "um did you say I'm allergic to dairy?? its a milkshake!!" we laughed & laughed. I'll cherish that moment forever.

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**Sage M** - September 27, 2024 at 02:29 AM

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“ Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Marler



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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - June 28, 2024 at 05:22 PM