



## Ronald Gene Ketchum

December 20, 1945 - April 19, 2024

Ronald "Ron" Gene Ketchum age 78, passed away April 19, 2024, in Bartlesville Oklahoma. He was born December 20, 1945, to Willard and Iris Jean Ketchum in Bartlesville Oklahoma.

In Ron's younger years he attended Copan Highschool and OSU Okmulgee Tech. He also started his Fire Fighter education and attended OSU Fire Academy. This is what started his love for his career.

Ron was known by many in the Bartlesville area as he was a Firefighter at the Bartlesville Fire Department for over 26 years. He dedicated his life to helping others.

During his love of his career, he never forgot about his family. He was a dedicated family man and enjoyed spending time with them.

Ron enjoyed life and always worked hard at everything he did, he is a Vietnam veteran, a retired Firefighter, and a dedicated father. He also enjoyed playing guitar and singing in his free time.

His memory will live on with his sister Anita Cooper and brother George Ketchum (Barbara), his sons Dan (Jeanie) and Craig Ketchum; his daughters Darcey and Kelly Ketchum; as well as several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is now reunited with his mother and father Iris Jean and Willard, his sister Linda Ketchum, his nephew Billy Ketchum and his wife Irene.

Family will invite friends for a graveside service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating a memorial contribution to Dewey

Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ron could walk into a room and light it up with his smile, and always ready to help anyone that needed a helping hand. He was a great guy and had a gentle soul. I was proud to be his friend, and I'll sure miss him. Thanks for all the good memories my friend! My condolences to his family and friends. Ron Lewis

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**Ron Lewis** - April 28, 2024 at 04:45 PM