



## Thomas Lloyd Berry

November 11, 1933 - April 6, 2024

Thomas Lloyd Berry, age 90 passed away April 6, 2024 in Tulsa Oklahoma. He was born November 11, 1933, to Woodrow and Pearl Berry in Tolleson Arizona.

Thomas married his first wife Louise (Malloy) Berry, and they had two children Thomas and Jerry Berry, Tom was later remarried to Frances (Holly) Berry. Frances had two children of her own, Wesley and Jana Lynn. Counting all the children, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, he was blessed with 28 children he counted as his own.

Tom was a caring fellow and if you needed anything you could always go to him. His family knew whether you needed money or direction he would give it freely, although sometimes the advice was not what you wanted to hear, he would always give you an honest opinion and with his very best intent.

Tom grew up with an amazing work ethic, and in 8th grade he quit going to school to join the workforce. He knew hard work was a virtue and proceeded to get his GED and took some college classes relating to law enforcement. After this he found his passion for law enforcement and became a deputy/detective where he served for 39 years at the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Tom never stopped working, but in his off time he enjoyed working with cattle,

going to rodeos and watching OU football and baseball. He never really cared about money, to him it was just a necessity for living. Whether he was building something or solving crimes he liked to look back and see that he had done something worthwhile.

Tom made such a difference in so many people's lives and his memory will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his lovely wife Frances Berry, his children Thomas Berry, Jerry Berry, Wesley Patzkowski, and Jana Lynn Graham; his brothers Harold Berry and Casey Berry, as well as his many cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Tom is preceded in death by his parents Woodrow and Pearl Berry and seven siblings.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate Toms life at the Cherokee Cultural Community Saturday April 20, 2024 at 1:00PM

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **20**. 1:00 PM.

Cherokee Cultural Community Saturday April

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rebecca P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lloyd Berry.

Rebecca P. - April 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

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“ He built me a bookshelf per my request when I was just getting out into the world on my own. Unfortunately it fell off the truck on the way to Tulsa, so this kind and thoughtful Great Uncle of mine built me a second one! I still have that bookshelf in my living room to this day, 22 years later. That was the kind of man he was, caring, loving, and always willing to give. I miss you and love you so much 💕

Ashley Cable (Mason) - April 17, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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“ What wonderful neighbors we had. My mom (Jo Ann Robinson) & I would enjoy our visits with them. I continue to go & see them when I am up in that area.  
So sorry to hear this news about Tom. I know I will miss his visits.  
Condolences sent to the Berry families.

Melinda Robinson - April 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ I came to know Tom at one of the lowest points in my life. He treated me with kindness and respect. He continued to check on me periodically over the years. There has been no other law officer I've held in such high regard, he was a fine man. I'm forever grateful for his influence and compassion.

Donna Perry - April 13, 2024 at 12:58 AM

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“ *Tom was one of the good one's. He will be missed by so many.* ”



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**Robyn Sumpster** - April 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM