



## Johnnie Leonard Maples

September 10, 1941 - December 25, 2021

Johnnie Leonard Maples, age 80, passed into the arms of Jesus and was reunited with his wife Linda, on Saturday December 25, 2021.

Johnnie was born on September 10, 1941 in the Hickory Grove area to Buck and Sally (Jones) Maples. He graduated from Grove High School and went on to Tulsa Barber College. He retired from Southwestern Bell in Pittsburg, Kansas. He also was employed by Public Service Company of Oklahoma for 18 years, and most recently was a foreman on a pipeline crew. He was a dedicated and hard worker his entire life, never one to sit still for long.

Johnnie married Linda Miller in 1985 in Pineville, Missouri. She sadly passed away in 2010.

Horses were one of his many passions, and he raised and bred all kinds. He enjoyed hosting trail rides and was president of Grove Round Up Club for many years. He was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Colorado where he put on many Ladies' rodeos.

Johnnie was a member of Zena Baptist Church. He was always smiling, making one wonder what might be on his mind, as he had a very recognizable onery streak. He was very outgoing and never met a stranger, always a friend. He will be missed by many.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, wife Linda, a sister Janice Kay Johnson, 3 sons Johnnie Paul, Randall and Stephen, and great-grandson Hunter Martineau.

Left to cherish his memory are his special friend Emma Owens, daughters

Angie Aucoin of Florida, Lora (Kenny) Reedy of Tulsa, and Mickie (Chris) Shepherd of Grove, brother Tommy Maples of Jay. He also leaves behind 9 adored grandchildren and many great grandchildren, as well as a host of extended family and friends.

There will be a Celebration of life at 1 pm on Saturday, January 1st, 2022 at the family home. All family and friends are invited to attend..

Arrangements under the direction of Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services, Grove, Oklahoma

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 1. 1:00 AM (CT)

Mickie Shepherd  
62510 E 330 Road  
Jay, OK 74346

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Leonard Maples*

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