



## LeRoy E. Howard

July 14, 1945 - December 19, 2020

LeRoy Earl Howard, Sr. age 75 of Wyandotte, Oklahoma was born July 14, 1945 in Claremore, Oklahoma to John D. Howard and Geraldine (Bearskin) Howard. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1965 where he served in the Viet Nam War. He married Sharon (Dinwiddie) on November 26, 1965. LeRoy was a proud member of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma and served as the business administrator for 13 years and Chief for 9 years. He passed away Friday, December 18, 2020 after a battle with COVID-19.

LeRoy was a lifelong resident of the area. An avid hunter, he went bear hunting in Minnesota, Pheasant hunting in New York and Kansas, deep sea fishing in Louisiana. He annually traveled to Colorado for Elk hunting and the Ouachita Mountains in southern Oklahoma for turkey hunting. He also enjoyed classic cars, gun and knife shows and traveling with his family. He was a loving family man and will be sadly missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his mother Geraldine (Bearskin) Stovall, 3 sisters, Susie Nuckols, Edie Bowers, and Trudy White, 2 brothers Tom Stovall and Jimbo Stovall, a nephew, 2 nieces and an infant son.

Left to cherish his memory; his wife of 55 years Sharon Howard of the home, daughter Roni Grimmatt and her husband Kelly of Vinita, son LeRoy Howard Jr. and wife Amy of Vinita, daughter Stacie King and husband Shawn of Miami; 14 grandchildren, 6 greatgrandchildren; one brother Leslie (Mutt) Howard of Wyandotte, seven sisters, Carol Hammond of Joplin, Missouri, Shine Carson, Tulsa, Laurie Heffleman and Deana Mersman of Grove, Neasy

Garwood, George Ann Stovall and Donna Francis of Miami and many loved nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 pm on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at Grove Christian Center with Pastor David Knox officiating. Charlie Diebold will honor Mr. Howard with Native American rites on Wednesday December 23, 2020 at Bassett Grove Cemetery. All under the direction of Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services, Grove, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grove Christian Center  
29010 S 630 Rd  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-4497

## Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bassett Grove Cemetery  
Grove , OK 74344

# Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy E. Howard*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sharon and all of the family. We did not find out about Leroy until December 30. We are so sad to hear of this loss. Leroy was always so good to us and we appreciated his friendship so much. Our prayers are with all of you for strength in the days ahead. We care so much for all of you. Ron and Carolyn Minson*

**Ron and Carolyn Minson** - December 31, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about LeRoy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Mike & Janene Dainty*

**Mike Dainty** - December 26, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sharon so sorry, I just don't know any words that would make it any easier. We have come a long way since the summer of 63. Lot's of love Bill and Linda Ellis*

**Cammy Ellis** - December 24, 2020 at 11:15 PM

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“ Love Kenneth & Rosa Pruitt purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of LeRoy E. Howard.



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Love Kenneth & Rosa Pruitt - December 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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“ LeRoy had great concern and care for the Seneca-Cayuga Nation and its members. He wanted what was best for others. His example of quiet leadership will be missed. We offer condolences and hope that his family experiences Peace in reflecting on a life well lived.

Chris & Kathleen Chaney  
Bridgeport, WV

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Chris & Kathleen Chaney - December 22, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of LeRoy E. Howard.



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December 22, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of LeRoy E. Howard.



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December 21, 2020 at 08:27 PM