



Marion L. Wright

November 3, 1946 - April 9, 2025

Marion Wright passed away on April 9, 2025, in Joplin, Missouri, at the age of 78. Born on November 3, 1946, Marion experienced a unique upbringing as part of a military family, attending several high schools—including one in Africa—while his father was stationed abroad.

Following his education, Marion pursued a lifelong career as a semi-truck driver. He traveled extensively across the United States and Canada, specializing in heavy hauling and oversized loads. His expertise earned him a special security clearance, allowing him to escort military and government transports.

On March 14, 2022, Marion married Linda Drake in Miami, Oklahoma. They relocated to Monkey Island, where they continued to build their life together.

Marion was a devoted member of Grove's First Baptist Church, where he actively participated in church projects and the children's ministry. He was also involved with Gideons International. In honor of his memory, the family requests that donations be made to Gideons International.

Known for his outgoing nature, Marion never met a stranger and enjoyed engaging with people from all walks of life. He found joy in fishing and caring for his horses and dogs.

Left to cherish Marion's memory, wife, Linda Wright, children: Kimberly Morse and Kenneth Wright (Marcy), both of Ft Worth, Tx, Travis Hanshaw of Wichita, Ks and Thomas Hanshaw (Robin) of Windsor, Mo., sister, Coleen Carter of Sherman, Tx, 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren.

A memorial service for Marion will be at 2pm Wednesday, April 16,2025 at Grove's First Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grove's First Baptist Church
501 E. 13th St
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall



“ *I want to express my condolences to you and your loved one, Marion. I hope you find comfort in knowing your loved one is at peace during this difficult time. May you find the strength and courage to cherish the precious memories you shared.*

J. H. Jones - April 19, 2025 at 09:25 AM