



## Michael P. Powers

March 6, 1962 - April 6, 2018

Michael Powers, age 56, of Grove, Oklahoma, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Integris Grove Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Michael was born March 6, 1962 to Wilson and Betty (Stump) Powers in Columbus, Ohio. The family later moved to Miami, Oklahoma where Michael graduated from Miami High School in 1979, where he was in band and played the trumpet. He had his Uncle Bill Frances Holmes' silver trumpet that he had played in the Army and in parades with the Veterans in Columbus, Ohio. Following high school, Michael enlisted in the Navy where he served as a Boiler Technician.

After his military stint, Michael spent time in California and Ohio before settling in Grove where he has spent most of his adult life. He was self-employed, working as a general laborer until he became disabled.

Michael enjoyed spending time fishing on Grand Lake. He was an Eagle Scout and was a great swimmer, receiving a badge for swimming along with several other badges. He played baseball and football. His favorite color has been purple ever since he was a little boy. He was 'quick-witted' and happy and delighted being a 'jokester'. He loved to tell elephant jokes, and inherited his grandmother's elephant collection. His elephant jokes were corny..."why did the elephant wear pink tennis shoes? (His blue ones were dirty) Why was

the elephant hitch hiking? (He didn't have bus fare"). Michael attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Grove.

Michael was preceded in death by his father and a sister Michelle.

He is survived by his mother Betty and stepfather Joseph Sabo of the home, a son George Powers of Florida, a brother Lorne Powers of Fairland, Oklahoma, stepbrother Richard Powers and wife Jean of St. Louis, Missouri, and two stepsisters, Diane Larson and Donna Powers of California. He is also survived by one grandson and three granddaughters.

Services for Michael will be held Thursday, April 12, 2018 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Grove, Oklahoma. Interment will be at Olympus Cemetery with military honors provided by the Grove Veterans Ritual Team.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael P. Powers*

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“ *I use to write letter to Michael when he was in the service. Michael had the biggest smile, his whole face would light up. Gina miss that.*

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