



## Oakley D. Warren II

January 22, 1946 - November 21, 2020

Oakley D. Warren II, age 74, of Wyandotte, Oklahoma passed away in Joplin, Missouri on November 20, 2020 surrounded by his three children.

Oakley was born January 22, 1946 in Dayton, Ohio to Oakley D. and Marjorie D. (Carau) Warren. He graduated from Orange High School in Orange, California in 1964. He took classes at California State University in Fullerton, California, and later attended NEO A&M in Miami, Oklahoma. During High School he worked as a magician at Merlin's Magic Shop at Disneyland in Anaheim, California!

While in California, Oakley proudly enlisted in the United States Army. He was truly a war hero and served in Vietnam in the infantry as a door gunner and finally his third tour he flew Hueys. He was awarded many medals including 3 Bronze Stars, 2 Purple Hearts, 24 Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal, just to name a few. He attained the rank of First Lieutenant.

He married Sharrie Guest in California and they eventually moved to Grove, Oklahoma in 1974. He managed the Empire Gas Company for many years, meeting his second wife Mary Ann during his time there. She preceded him in death. He later worked as a salesman at Snow's Furniture in Tulsa for many years.

Oakley was an avid Model Railroad Enthusiast and previously belonged to the

San Diego "S" Gaugers Train Club in San Diego, California. He also was a member of the Model Railroaders Club. He also volunteered at the San Diego Police Department, as a RSVP member (Retired Senior Voluntary Patrol), often working up to four shifts a week. He was quite valued and respected there. Most recently, he volunteered at the Grove Police Department. His other obsession was working on his genealogy, learning about his family history. He was a hard worker, dedicating himself to being the best at whatever he was undertaking. He always gave 110% and instilled the same values in his children. He loved his children unconditionally, believing in them and pushing them to be the best they could be. His greatest loves were his grandchildren. Christmas was Oakley's favorite time of the year, showing up at Christmas with his car filled with presents to the delight of his grandchildren. He could have listened to Christmas Music all year round!

Oakley was of the Catholic faith.

Oakley was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Mary Ann (Muffett) Warren. Left to cherish his memory are his children Oakley D. Warren III and wife Kim of Moore, Oklahoma, Roxanne K. Minnick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and William A. Warren and Avery, of Allen, Texas; siblings Melinda Rozes of Palm Springs, California, John Warren and wife Jackie of Reno, Nevada; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, along with a host of friends who share in their loss.

Funeral Services will be 2 pm Monday, November 30, 2020 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel with military honors by the Grove Ritual Team. Oakley will be buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia where his father was also laid to rest.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Oakley D. Warren II



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**Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services** - November 28, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Oakley D. Warren II

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October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ I was a driver for Snow's Furniture. Oakley was my boss. Things could be difficult working at Snow's. Oakley always did right by me, and more than once had my back. Rest in peace Oakley, wish I could have talked to you one more time.

-Eric

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**Eric Charlberg** - August 08, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ So sorry my friend, it's tough to get through this but hang on to all your great memories and moments shared. Todd crockett

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**Todd crockett** - November 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM

Melinda  
Rozes

“ I love you more than you can imagine! I'm glad I was able to see you and hug you one last time. You will be missed by many. Your giving ways spared no means and for those touched by you are blessed.

*I adored the way you called me baby sister! Rest now and embrace the love being sent your way!!*



Melinda Rozes - November 27, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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“ Dad, I will miss you very much! I know you are at peace and your pain is no more. You are up there in Heaven smiling down on us all!  
Love you Dad!

Oakley Warren - November 27, 2020 at 12:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Oakley Warren - November 27, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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Oakley Warren - November 27, 2020 at 12:41 AM

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“ *John and Jackie Warren purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Oakley D. Warren II.*



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**John and Jackie Warren** - November 26, 2020 at 11:25 AM