



## Roy "R.J." Medlin

October 20, 1948 - May 25, 2023

Roy "RJ" Medlin, age 74, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2023, after a short battle with cancer.

RJ was born October 20, 1948, to Roy and Irene (Walker) Medlin in Kimball, Nebraska.

He grew up in Miami, Ok where he graduated high school in 1966.

After high school, RJ entered the US Army and proudly served his country during Vietnam.

For many years, RJ traveled working construction and remodeling restaurants.

Most recently, he worked at L & L Outdoors in Jay where he enjoyed getting to know his customers. Some jokingly refer to him as the "mascot" or "the face of L & L". His co-workers there became like family to him.

RJ loved the outdoors, golfing, hunting and fishing - especially with his grandkids, that he adored.

An outgoing, friendly person, RJ made everyone around him smile. He had a kind heart and was easy going, with a touch of a stubborn streak. He was the best "Papa" and will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish RJ's memory, daughter, Talisha Nichols, and husband Marc of Verdigris; son, Tyson Medlin, and wife, Kari, of Grove, Ok; sister, Joyce Cox and husband, Bill, of Elk City, Ks; 9 grandchildren, Lacey, Andi, Bretton, Dakota, Glaven, Katyn, Bear, Blayze and Tayzlee, 3 great grand children,

Ryder, Hazel and River.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5-7pm Friday, June 2, 2023, at  
Nichols Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Gathering for family and friends

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy "R.J." Medlin

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy "R.J." Medlin.



June 02, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy "R.J." Medlin.

June 02, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy "R.J." Medlin.



May 31, 2023 at 04:40 PM



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May 31, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *I grew up with R.J. in fact his mother was one of my school teachers. For the past several years when I would visit Miami R.J. and I would get together play golf and talk about "old times & friends." In fact I talked to him just two weeks ago, and he indicated he was doing better, and we set a golf date for the week of June 4th...unfortunate to say that won't happen. My old friend, I will truly miss you. God always has a way of taking the best ones when you least expect it. Rest in peace.*

*George Briscoe*

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**George Briscoe** - May 29, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *RJ and James were such good friends and had a lot of fun together. They were fun to be around and always a lot of laughter. I loved him too. Sue*

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**Sue Bryant** - May 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM