



## Vern Eugene Rhodes Jr.

May 25, 1935 - September 2, 2021

Vern E. Rhodes, Jr. of Grove, Oklahoma passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at the age of 86.

Vern was born on May 25th, 1935, in Arma, Kansas to Vern Rhodes, Sr. and Opal (Jones) Rhodes.

Vern was a graduate of Crawford County Community High School in Arma, Kansas. After graduating, Vern joined the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served his country for 4 years. He married his lovely wife, JoAnn (Bousfield) Rhodes, in 1956. By trade, Vern was a Heavy Equipment Operator, working many years for Peabody Coal Company until his retirement in 1991.

Vern enjoyed gardening, spending time with family, and taking care of everyone around him to the best of his abilities.

He and JoAnn moved to Vinita, Oklahoma in 1969 and lived there until moving to Grove, Oklahoma in 2007. Preceding Vern in death were his wife, JoAnn; sons, David & Michael Rhodes; brothers, Donnie & Jimmie Rhodes; and grandchildren, Dakota James Adams & Timothy Edward Adams II.

Left to honor his memory are his daughter, Carrie Lynn Adams of Kentucky; sisters, Geraldine Palmer of Shawnee, KS, Linda J Saia of Joplin, MO, and Cheryl VanLaningham & husband Ron of Shawnee, KS; and brother Bruce Rhodes & wife Lissa of Arma, KS; and many grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Private family services are planned at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vern Eugene Rhodes Jr.*

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