



Virgil L Clevenger

February 5, 1939 - August 29, 2021

Virgil L. Clevenger, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away at his home on August 29, 2021 at the age of 82. Virgil was born in Joplin, Missouri on February 5, 1939 to Edward and Zelma (Sparks) Clevenger. He attended Joplin Public schools. After High School, he proudly entered the United States Air Force. He was owner/operator of Clevenger and Son Tire in Joplin, Missouri before moving to Grove in the '80's. He most recently was employed at Eagle Picher in Grove.

Virgil was a wonderful man with a bit of a stubborn streak. When he set his mind to something, that was the way it was going to be. He was always a fun person to be around. He got great satisfaction out of helping others in any way he could. His favorite pastime was fishing, and he could also be found at the Casino on a lucky streak or having a meal. He was also a past Elks Club member.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents, sons Max Clevenger Sr. and Virgil Clevenger Jr., brother Edward Clevenger Jr., sisters Lenora Priddy, Katherine Faulkner and Margaret Bailey and granddaughter Miranda Stephens.

Left to cherish his memory, his companion of 19 years Phoebe Thomas; granddaughter Augusta Clevenger (Bruce) and grandson Max Clevenger Jr. (Kasey) all of Joplin; daughter, Terrie Stephens of St. Joseph, Missouri; sister Glenda Kay Tate; three granddaughters and nine great grandchildren.

The family is planning memorial services at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil L Clevenger*

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“ *My special memory of my dad was when he always treated me like an angel I am about naming my Miss Beasley doll and My Easy-Bake Oven and went fishing together check check trout lines I love you Dad and you'll be*

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