



## Virgil "Randy" Carey

August 15, 1956 - March 18, 2026

Virgil "Randy" Carey, age 69, went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2026, in Grove, Oklahoma. Born on August 15, 1956, to Virgil and Margarette (Weston ) Carey in Jay, Oklahoma, Randy lived a life marked by resilience, kindness, and a deep love for his family and friends.

A proud graduate of Jay High School in the Class of 1974, Randy was a true "jack of all trades." Over the years, he worked in various roles that showcased his versatility and dedication. From his time at a hardware store to serving Delaware County and working as a caretaker at Baptist Village Retirement Home, Randy's career reflected his hardworking nature and commitment to helping others. He also applied his skills to electrical work and other hands-on tasks that demonstrated his resourcefulness.

Randy found joy in many pursuits throughout his life. He had a passion for caring for and riding horses, which brought him great happiness. An avid fan of OU football, he cheered on his team with enthusiasm. His Native American heritage held special significance to him, particularly his admiration for wolves. Music was another source of joy for Randy; he loved playing the guitar and sharing music with those around him.

A man of faith, Randy was a Christian who attended Grand Lake Baptist Church. His belief in God provided him with strength and comfort throughout

his life. Even as he battled a long illness, Randy remained positive and happy. His caring nature and infectious laughter left an indelible mark on those who knew him.

Randy is preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Bella Glaze-Lagos.

Left to cherish his memory, son, Shane Carey and wife Betty of Adair, Ok and daughter, Christina Messimore and husband, Lloyd of Grove, OK, brother, David Carey of Jay, OK, 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11am on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at Butler Cemetery. Pastor Tim Potts to officiate.

Donations in Randy's memory may be made to 2ndChance Pet Rescue in Grove.

# Cemetery Details

## Butler Cemetery

Grove, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Cemetery  
Grove, OK

# Tribute Wall

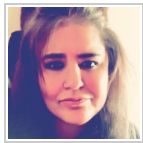


“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Virgil "Randy" Carey.*



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March 30 at 12:36 PM



“ *Thank you for being my friend , even though we never met . We kept in touch for 17 yrs on FB and had many laughs together. Rest now, dear friend !*



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**Laura Wilson Greenlee** - March 22 at 10:45 AM