



James "Chief" Noel

July 21, 1953 - December 23, 2017

James "Chief" Noel was born on July 21, 1953 in Sherman, Texas to Jack Noel and Edna Pearl (Thompson) Alexander and passed away on December 23, 2017 at his home in Calera at the age of 64.

James attended Sherman Schools and at the age of 18 he joined the United States Marine Corp and proudly served his country for 4 years until his Honorable Discharge. He married Donna Jo Glover on January 20, 1990 in Denison and they began their lives together as one. James worked as a crane operator for Union Pacific Railroad until his retirement. He was of the Baptist faith and he enjoyed collecting coins and stamps and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his parents.

James is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 26 years, Donna Jo Noel of the home; children, Cody Noel, Chris Noel, Josh Noel, Robin Noel and Paula Alsabrooke; brothers, Johnny Harvey and Earnest Noel; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Monty Wood will officiate. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.
Calera, OK 74730

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Chief" Noel*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Wish we would've had more time with you!*



Stormie Noel Rodriguez - December 28, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Robin Noel lit a candle in memory of James "Chief" Noel*



Robin noel - December 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Lue Love sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Chief" Noel*



lue love - December 27, 2017 at 11:21 PM

CV

“ A man who truly cared. He always went out of his way to make me feel welcome. I felt like I could talk to him about anything. I'm going to miss his "corny" sense of humor. Even though I'm not family through blood, I'll always consider him family in my heart. Rest in peace, Chief!

Chris Vanderschoot - December 27, 2017 at 06:13 PM

JL

“ Jill Love lit a candle in memory of James "Chief" Noel



Jill Love - December 27, 2017 at 06:05 PM

DG

“ A great husband, father, and brother-in-law. You will be missed but never forgotten. Condolences to his entire family.



Delbert Glover - December 27, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CW

“ Thanks to the Chief, he made working on the Railroad fun. He was a good person who never did anything to hurt others. He was always there to give a person a helping hand. Yata Hey Chief. You were one of the Great ones.

Curtis weidenbenner - December 26, 2017 at 02:39 PM

LL

Sorry to all his Family : Especially His son Cody who is a great man and Dad to a beautiful daughter

lue live - December 27, 2017 at 05:57 PM

UG

“ *UPRR Bridge Construction South, All Gangs purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of James "Chief" Noel.*



UPRR Bridge Construction South, All Gangs - December 26, 2017 at 02:33 PM