



## Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk)

November 4, 1951 - July 16, 2016

Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk), 64 of Bennington passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2016 in Durant. Joe was born November 4, 1951 in Oklahoma City, OK to A.J. Kirk and Doris Mae (Helbach) Kirk. He graduated from Bennington High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Joe married Vickie Ann McAlester in Durant on June 7, 1971. Joe proudly served his country in the United States Army where he was honorably discharged. He later served his community as a police officer for 25 years. Joe had a gun repair shop, taught concealed weapons classes, loved fishing, hunting, lots of shooting, and was a member of the Three Valley Motorcycle Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother Jackie Kirk.

Joe is survived by his wife of the home, children Laura Matthews and husband Matt of Bennington; son Shannon Kirk and wife Jeanne of Bennington, three brothers Johnny Kirk of Durant; Gene Kirk and wife Ruth of Durant; and Robert Kirk and wife Denise of Hugo, OK, three sisters Kathy Townsend of Bennington; Susan Williams and husband Jackie of Roberta; and Karen Hunnicutt of Mead, and five grandchildren Alyssa Matthews, Zane Hutchinson, Zackry Hutchinson, Andie Matthews, and Ava Kirk, and many other loving family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Bennington Cemetery

Bennington, OK 74723

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk)

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ One night many moons ago....My friends and I decided to dare each other to take a blinking barricade form 3rd Street and throw it into the back of our truck. We were going to place it at the front door of a friend. However as we were driving down 5th Street some bright flashing lights pullman up behind us and out stepped Captain Kirk. Never have I been threatened in such a kind way to quickly return the barricade to where it was taken from. When I became a reserve for Durant I confessed that I was that girl from many moons ago. I love you Captain. Kirk and I will miss you.

Vonnie Houser - July 20, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ VICKEY DID NOT KNOW YOUR HUSBAND BUT YOU ARE ONE SPECIAL LADY AND MY HEART IS BREAKING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO JUST LET ME KNOW OUR LOVE IS WITH YOU Janet and Lizzy

Janet Overton - July 19, 2016 at 08:37 PM

EF

“ *Elekta, Teresa, Diania (Bulla) & our families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk).*



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**Elekta, Teresa, Diania (Bulla) & our families** - July 18, 2016 at 11:12 PM

SE

“ *I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Joe. Joe & Vickie Kirk are 2 of my favorite people.... Always smiling... Always happy... Seeing them together Always made my heart smile. I have known them for a really long time & I'm happy to call them my friends. Joe had an infectious smile & a humor that would brighten the day of anyone his path would cross. My heart & prayers go out to Vickie & the family.... May God give you strength, comfort & peace. Love you all. Rest In Peace Joe..... I am blessed to have known you... You will be greatly missed!*  
*Love,*  
*Sandy Emerson*

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**Sandy Emerson** - July 18, 2016 at 09:21 PM

LI

“ *Love, Dan and Rhonda Iversen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk).*



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**Love, Dan and Rhonda Iversen** - July 18, 2016 at 06:53 PM

RI

“ Vicki, I'm so sorry to hear about Joe. He was such a great guy and friend. You both were such an important piece of my life in Durant. I am so sorry that I cannot be at the service, but know that you are in my prayers, thoughts, and heart. God Bless, Rhonda

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**Rhonda Iversen** - July 18, 2016 at 05:43 PM

DL

“ I am sorry for your loss.

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**Dena Labrada** - July 18, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk).



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July 18, 2016 at 02:16 PM

LH

“ Joe was always a pleasant person, his love for family was ever foremost in his conversations. He would come into work singing and always kept a positive attitude even though he had to deal with some of the worst situations in his daily duties. I was fortunate enough to participate in one of his concealed carry classes. One of my most enjoyable experiences even though I was very nervous at first. He will be greatly missed, my condolences to all of his family.

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**Laura Hider** - July 18, 2016 at 10:24 AM

KR

“ I've known Joe all my life he was a good guy when he would see my family he always would say hello so sorry for your loss

Kim Russell - July 18, 2016 at 06:59 AM

EW

“ Elida Weaver lit a candle in memory of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk)



Elida Weaver - July 18, 2016 at 04:08 AM

PB

“ I enjoyed going to Joe's store down in Bennington with my late husband, Al Brady. They would talk guns, share cop stories and brag about their grandkids. Joe was always friendly and took time to talk to you no matter where you saw him. I know he and Al are sharing their cop stories once again! My love and prayers are with Vickie and the family!  
Rest in peace, Joe! You'll be missed by many!

Pat Brady - July 18, 2016 at 03:18 AM

MP

“ Morris and Linda Amy and Geoff Jana and Pedro purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk).



Morris and Linda Amy and Geoff Jana and Pedro - July 17, 2016 at 11:47 PM

GP

“ One time on night shift, when I was his Lieutenant, Joe decided he and I would get a couple of bikes out of the old impound lot, and ride around town. It would be good exercise for us, he said, and we could sneak up on any burglars because we would be quiet and could hear better (except old firearms instructors can't hear well to begin with).

We made it through about half the shift, before both our butts were sore and legs worn out. I was off "sick" the next night, and I think Joe the next two. We never did that crap again.

Sometimes on night shift, during the quiet time (about 0400), we would meet at any one of the usual cop hiding places, smoke cigars and talk about life, guns and law enforcement.

Joe, I'm going to miss you, and the talks we had. You helped me through some rough times and were a great friend, mentor, and supervisor.

*Greg Pollock DPD #710 (retired)*

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**Greg Pollock** - July 17, 2016 at 09:05 PM

DT

“ Dyane Toombs lit a candle in memory of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk)



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**Dyane toombs** - July 17, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Kirk (Captain Kirk).*



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July 17, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *I met Joe at this years Magnolia Festival 2016, spoke with him for awhile & felt as if I had known him for a lifetime. Very kind man.*

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**Jennifer Brewer** - July 17, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *I only meet Joe, face to face, once. It was a very fun and happy experience. I friended him on facebook, where we shared many 'likes'. I truly believe he was a fair and Godly man. My thoughts and prayers of comfort for his family! Char...CCL*

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**Char Rice Cole** - July 17, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Vickie and Family; You are deeply in my thoughts and my prayers for comfort to your aching hearts and souls!!! Karen Carr*

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**Karen Carr** - July 17, 2016 at 11:23 AM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.



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**Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders)** - July 17, 2016 at 11:14 AM

E-

“ Susie ,we were so sorry to hear about Joe ,may he rest in peace, my prayers go out to the family, love Ellen and Tom

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**Ellen Ramsey -Yeley(aunt)** - July 17, 2016 at 09:51 AM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe was a great man and will be surely missed.

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**Sherrie Dillard** - July 17, 2016 at 08:35 AM

RS

“ Every time u saw him and his wife they always had a smile on their face or greeted you..I remember when Ronnie was working here at the bennington pd Joe always told him if you need me here's my number I got your six no matter what time it is.. He always made sure the guns we're in top shape... He's gonna be missed

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**Ronnie and renew shults** - July 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Uncle joe I am going miss u..I loved when we had gathering at grandma and grandpa's house never a dull moment. .I am really and truly going to miss u..u were good to so many people. I love you uncle joe.*



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**Kathleen Farrell** - July 17, 2016 at 08:08 AM

DH

“ *...Joe, I appreciate your friendship and ALL that you taught me about law enforcement and people. I've told this story so many times, but it is a great memory I have of you and the years of having you as my supervisor at Durant PD. One day you came to work with a pipe and had some of the best smelling cherry tobacco, I told you I wanted to learn how to smoke a pipe and you said lets go get you a pipe, so we drove to the newly opened Choctaw travel plaza, where I bought the nicecest corncob pipe they had...and for the rest of our shift, we looked like Cheech and Chong, with smoke coming from both sides of the police car...I love you Joe and will miss you....Chief Don Hyde*

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**Don Hyde** - July 17, 2016 at 06:55 AM