



Ray Harrelson

September 5, 1945 - May 25, 2022

Bennington, OK- Doyle Ray Harrelson was born Wednesday, September 5th, 1945 in the Jackson community, southeast of Bennington, to parents Benjamin Franklin Harrelson and Elmer Altie (Self) Harrelson. He passed from this life on Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 in Bennington at the age of 76.

Ray married the love of his life, Joanie McCleary, on November 13th, 1964 in Durant, Oklahoma. They lived in Plano for five years as Ray worked at Texas Instruments in Dallas. Ray worked as a machinist which spanned over thirty-four years with the majority of that time in Sherman. In 1970, Ray and Joanie bought their place in Durant where he began ranching and raising cattle. They have spent the last eighteen years living southeast of Bennington where he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Ray loved spending time with his family and friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Nelda Jean Edwards; and grandkids, Crystal Harrelson and Cody Herman.

He is survived by his wife, Joanie, of the Bennington home; son, Dale Harrelson and wife, Leah, of Bennington; daughter, Shannon Herman and husband, David, of Durant; grandchildren, Ryan, Ashten (Donnie), Nicholas (Kiley), Callie, and Tanner; great-grandkids, Bryson, Beckam and Braxton; sisters, Helen Metcalf of Durant, and Joyce Hearrell and husband, Charlie, of

Bennington; along with other extended family members and close friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 28th, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Rev. Russell Miller officiating. Committal services will follow at Highland Cemetery pavilion with Rick Raney, Lynn Dillingham, Rylan Hill, Bub Allen, Dustin Stepp, Steve Robinson, Billy Proctor and Gary Lawson serving as casket bearers.

The family will receive friends at son, Dale's home on Friday evening, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BTZ8BTJCYRFNZLHP>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery Pavilion

Durant, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM.

Dale Harrelson residence
Bennington, OK

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Harrelson*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 27, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Ray Harrelson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

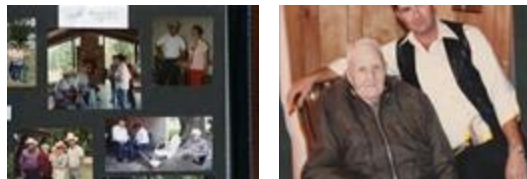


“ *Miss you my friend, such a caring and friendly personality that shared over the many years working side by side. Sad day to hear your gone and my best to your family.*

Frank Sofijczuk - May 29, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Joanie and Family,
We have so many special memories with Ray and send our sympathy. We love you. From the Wally and Wynema Verrett family:
Ron & Jane, Vince & June, Deb & Larry, Brenda & Rich.*



Deb Hearin - May 28, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ray Harrelson.*



May 27, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Paul and Janell May*

Paul and Janell May - May 26, 2022 at 05:12 PM