



## Richard Benefiel

April 12, 1951 - June 18, 2012

Richard Benefiel was born on April 12, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Thomas McMacken and Jeanne (Barrett) Benefiel and passed from this life on June 18, 2012 in Tishomingo, OK at the age of 61.

Richard graduated from high school in Indianapolis and worked in maintenance for property management until his retirement. He moved to Tishomingo 3 years ago to be closer and spend time with his daughter and grandchildren. He was of the Catholic faith and he enjoyed collecting Native American items and he dearly loved his family especially his grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and baby sister.

Richard is survived by his daughter Kim Gilbert and husband Ernest of Ravia; step daughters Tracy Heitcamp of Indiana and Lisa Platfoot and husband Michael of Ravia; grandchildren Jade Benefiel, Ashley Gilbert, Merrick Heitcamp, Jace Heitcamp, Brandi Kirkman and Bryce Platfoot.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Ravia Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Benefiel*

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