



Wayne Kitchens

October 7, 1946 - September 26, 2019

Robert Wayne Kitchens was born on October 7, 1946 in Durant, OK to Robert and Verna (McGrew) Kitchens. Wayne passed from this life on September 26, 2019 at his home in Calera surrounded by his loving family.

A lifelong resident of Bryan and Johnston counties Wayne graduated from Caddo High School and attended Murray State College in Tishomingo. He married the love of his life Karen Sue Reeder on December 28, 1998. Wayne has been in Law Enforcement all his life and served as Undersheriff of Johnston Co. He and Karen attended Believer's Church in Durant and he enjoyed reading his bible, horses, music and he loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

Wayne is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 20 plus years, Karen Sue Kitchens of the home; children, Robbie Jo Burt and Brandon Joe Webb; sister, Suzy Kitchens; grandchildren, Ty Burt, Lacey Burt, Brooklyn Webb and Erica Webb; great grandchildren, Landon Wayne Emerson, Brooklyn Johnson, Jesse Burt and Ckye Burt and numerous extended family and dear friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; son in law, Jesse Burt; sister in law, Sandra Northcutt and nephew, Paul Howell.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday October 4, 2019 at Brown's

Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Jon Smith and Chaplain Leon Veazey will officiate. Honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Webb, Ty Burt, Tom Winkler, Steve Eckman, Harley Smith, Christopher McKinney and Victor Orchapechi. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneraservice.com. The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Guardian Hospice for the love and care they gave to Wayne.

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

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
info@brownsfuneralservice.com
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
info@brownsfuneralservice.com
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Kitchens

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Wayne was such a kind soul. He was my ex-husbands mentor when he started working at the Johnston County Sheriff's office. I respected this man more than he will ever know. Everything he taught Jimmy was passed down to our son, who is now a policeman. RIP Wayne, your legacy lives on through the lives you touched.

Michelle Hill - October 05, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear this! Although I h e lost touch with Waybe and Karwn the past 15 years or so, Wayne was seldom on my mind. He taught me how to be a more kind and gentle officer. He cared about every one he met, even the "bad guys" as he knew that they too we God's children. Wayne was the guy who called me on 9/11 and told me that we were at war and we as a nation was under attack. I had been off work for sometime and thought enough of me to call and tell me to "saddle up". He knew I was headed out to Stillwater for a previous appointment and was worried about me as he knew the roads and gas stations would be chaotic. Wayne was a great guy and I was honored to get to work with him and learn from him. He truly was that iconic Deputy Sheriff that you think of when. You picture a rough, tough, cowboy cop who was fair and honest. There will be a big hole where he once stood as most law enforcement officers these days can not measure up. Prayers and condolences to his family. Brice Woolly

Brice Woolly - October 03, 2019 at 06:54 PM

BW

Sorry, I meant to say frequently on my mind. BW

Brice Woolly - October 03, 2019 at 06:55 PM

BT

“ *Our hearts are saddened and sending much love to Karen and all the family. The wife and I attended church services with Wayne and Karen for a long time until they moved from Johnston County. They were both very musically talented and we often sang with them. So many great memories for sure. Now Wayne is playing his guitar and singing with the Angles around the Throne of God.*

Buddy and Willie Tidwell - October 02, 2019 at 09:58 AM

MH

“ *Condolences to the family. Wayne was a good man.*



melba harris - September 30, 2019 at 11:56 PM