



Barry E. Colby

August 12, 1944 - December 22, 2014

' Barry Edward Colby, longtime Owasso area resident, passed away at his home on Monday evening, December 22, 2014 at the age of 70 years. Barry was born August 12, 1944 in Boston, Massachusetts to Lee and Marjorie (Boehm) Colby. He was raised in and graduated high school at New Auburn, Wisconsin then moving to Barstow, CA. Barry served his country with the United States Air Force. Following the military, he worked in civil service as an armored vehicle mechanic for the Marine Base in Yermo, CA. Barry and Linda Mathews were united in marriage in Barstow on June 11, 1965. To this union, two children were born. He was a member of the San Bernardino County Search & rescue Squad and a reserve deputy sheriff. In 1989, they moved to the Owasso area, where he continued his work as a mechanic for the Anheuser-Busch distributor. Barry and Linda were members of First Baptist Church Owasso. Family was a priority for him, and he enjoyed playing video games with family members; reloading ammunition, target shooting and traveling. Those that survive include his wife " Linda of the home; children " Phillip Scott Colby and wife Renee"™ and Deanna Moore and husband Gary all of Owasso. Also surviving are two granddaughters Cherish McCormick and husband Logan and Cheyenne Colby, as well as a cousin (whom he considered a brother) Ron Pizana of Minnesota. At his request, cremation will take place and the family will hold private services at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com '

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *'Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love ya"ll.'* ”

Sandy & Bruce Morris - December 30, 2014 at 01:30 PM

TM

“ *'Message'* ”

Troy Mathews - December 27, 2014 at 05:18 AM

DT

“ *'Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.'* ”

Dave and Pam Tillman - December 27, 2014 at 04:40 AM

LR

“ *'Barry, you will be forever loved and missed. I will see you again someday and expect you to have a joke for me. I will miss our laughs together, we had some good ones!'* ”

Leah Mathews Rainer - December 27, 2014 at 01:48 AM

GM

“ *'We are going to miss you Barry and your ready laugh.'* ”

Glen Mathews - December 26, 2014 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ *'Going to miss you my friend!!!! Thanks for the laughs and good times!!! Love you much!!!'* ”

Carol Mathews - December 26, 2014 at 06:53 PM

TM

“ *'Doc, \r\nGoing to miss you. See you later!!'* ”

Tom Mathews - December 26, 2014 at 06:51 PM

SH

“ *'We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ronnie really enjoyed working with Barry.'* ”

Staci Hunt - December 26, 2014 at 06:34 PM

JR

“ *'I met Barry eight years ago as I began part time work at Anheuser- Busch in Tulsa, I am extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to not only work with Barry but call him a friend also. Working in the evenings made work fun and not so boring, he taught me a lot about every day life. I will miss his charm and wit that he brought everyday. Thanks Barry for being a Great Friend!!'*

Joe Roberts - December 26, 2014 at 04:11 AM