



Ray Bruster

September 25, 1935 - October 4, 2015

'Audry Ray (Buddy) Bruster was born September 25, 1935, in Madill, Oklahoma, to Lonnie Floyd and Ada Bell (Robinson) Bruster. He died Sunday, October 4, 2015, in Collinsville, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years. Ray completed his secondary education at Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Chattanooga High School Class of 1955. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army and excelled as a sharpshooter. He was married September 22, 1962, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Sharlene McCauley. He spent much of his working life as a computer operator with Public Service Company of Oklahoma. Ray enjoyed a variety of pastimes, including hunting and fishing. He also continued his expertise as a sharpshooter. He was an all-around handyman and was able to fix most anything. He would enjoy spending time taking apart and fixing cars. Loving family members include: His wife of over 53 years; Sharlene, of the home Two daughters; Terri Simeroth and husband Roger, of Collinsville, OK Christi Stevens and husband Rodney, of Owasso, OK Five grandchildren; Ben Simeroth David Simeroth Kenzie Stevens Kaylee Stevens Hunter Stevens Two sisters; Mona Lee Brock, of Durant, OK Barbara Robertson, of Midwest City, OK He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Timothy Ray Bruster, three brothers, Clarence Bruster, Orval Bruster, and Tommie Bruster, and two sisters, Winifred Ruth McPherson, and Wanda Sue Causey. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2015, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held

2:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2015, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Father John Grant and family friend, Max Taldo officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 4110 South 100th East Avenue, Suite 101, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74146, or the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *We are praying for everyone in your family! What a great man with great kids and grandkids! He will truly be missed by many!* ”

Karen and David Cisneros - October 08, 2015 at 10:31 PM

LB

“ *We always enjoyed seeing "Little Buddy" at our family gatherings! (My Dad was Leonard "Pete" Bruster.) We send our love to Buddy's family.*”

Linda Bruster-Young - October 08, 2015 at 01:10 PM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. He was a great guy and friend... and neighbor; One of a kind.\r\nHe will be missed by everyone that knew him.\r\nSorry I just got word today.\r\nMy thoughts and prayers are with you all. Janice Wilson'*”

Janice Wilson - October 07, 2015 at 11:09 PM

AB

“ *'Am so sorry for your loss. Have many memories of wonderful stories from those great Bruster boys back in the day.'*”

Anita Bruster-Cosby - October 07, 2015 at 08:08 PM

AS

“ *'Thinking of you in your time of need.'*”

Amy Bruster Shively - October 07, 2015 at 07:39 PM

AS

“ *'My sympathy to Sharlene, Terri and Christi and all their families. You all gave Ray a lot of happiness just by being there for him. I could see the joy and pride in his face just being around his two girls and around all his grandchildren! He will be missed greatly by all who knew him! He was a great friend.'*

Anne Simeroth - October 06, 2015 at 11:44 PM

JF

“ *'Thoughts and prayers for you all during this difficult time!'*

Jefferson (Bowman) Family - October 06, 2015 at 03:19 AM

SJ

“ *'We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!! Love and hugs
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Shana, Mark and Trevir Janzen - October 06, 2015 at 03:00 AM

TS

“ *'Chris & Rod, Kenzie, Kaylee and Hunter. Our heart hurts for you all and Family. Your dad is a great gift of God. My Ray will miss his talks with your dad at the Family get together. Right now he is in Heaven with a group of Angels telling them his stories. He is a wonderful Man and deeply miss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and Family and Sharlene. God Bless You All.'*

Theresa & Ray Stevens - October 06, 2015 at 02:24 AM

BG

“ ‘Oh my dear Ray, thank you for opening your home and heart to me w/ created a lot of wonderful memories for me...tossing rotten eggs again. ducks, riding in the back of the truck, traveling long distance in the stat Potty), going to the property while you worked on it, making homemad bowl of mac n cheese delivered to me since you and I were the only or listening to Tim and I argue over anything we could :) it"s the little thing memories! I thank you from the bottom of my heart! May you rest in pe
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for me. Xxxxx much love, Barbie ’

Barbara Bunyard Good - October 05, 2015 at 11:48 PM

TH

“ ‘I am sorry for your loss! You are all in my prayers!’

Tami Hall - October 05, 2015 at 11:20 PM

LT

“ ‘Love, hugs, and prayers to you all! I am truly sorry for your loss. I always loved him. He will be missed by many.’

Lori Thomas - October 05, 2015 at 10:45 PM

JE

“ ‘So sorry for your loss. ’

Jerri Elliott - October 05, 2015 at 10:38 PM

DE

“ ‘Such a nice man, friendly to everyone and will be missed! Praying for Sharlene, Terri, Christi and all of the rest of his family’

Donna and Todd Eastin - October 05, 2015 at 10:21 PM

BR

“ *'He was the best big brother a sister could have. I'll miss him, but he'll live on in our memories and in the lives of his children and grandchildren. My love to Sharlene, the girls, and the grandchildren.'*

Barbara Robertson - October 05, 2015 at 09:35 PM

DH

“ *'Prayers for Sharlene, Terri, Roger, Christi, Rodney and all the family. Ray will be so missed at our family gatherings. May he rest in peace!!!'*

Danny and Patty Hills - October 05, 2015 at 09:18 PM