

The Family Tree

Our family is like the branches
on a old sturdy tree
The leaves resemble people
That makes up our ancestry
That past has not been easy
And it could of made it fall
But the roots are cemented firmly
For this tree to stand tall
As time goes by it's certain
That the leaves will wither and wilt
But new branches of the tree will thrive
On foundations they have built
Together we are strong
It isn't hard to see
That every leaf is needed
To make this a family tree



In Loving Memory



Kelvin Gene
Melton

1970 ~ 2024

Kelvin Gene Melton, lovingly known as Gene, was born on August 25, 1970 in Altus to the late Billy J. and Dorothy Mae (Thompson) Melton. He attended school in Altus, later obtaining his GED and CDL. Gene was a truck driver and landscaper by trade. He was never one to just sit around and he had a heart for caring for others. Gene took care of his mother, Dorothy, and brother, Monte, when they were terminally ill, ensuring that they were able to remain comfortable at home. He was an avid OKC Thunder and NASCAR fan and greatly enjoyed fishing, hunting arrowheads, going to the casino, rattlesnake hunting, watching football on Sundays, playing basketball, and driving around with the music blasting with his dog, Coco, on his lap. Gene passed away at his home in Altus on April 8, 2024 at the age of 53.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Billy and Dorothy; siblings, Tammy Wilhelm, Kerry Melton, and Monte Melton; and grandparents, Lewis and Lillie Thompson. Gene's love and generous heart will live on in his aunt, Kathy Ishcomer; sister-in-law, Angela Scheets; nephew and nieces, Josh Wilhelm and wife, Andrea, Heather Gaunt and husband, Brent, Savanah Ashurst and husband, Josh, Brandi Melton, Matthew Tipton and wife, Nicki, and Austen Melton; special cousins, Lavelle and Terry Ishcomer; many friends, and his beloved dog, Coco.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

KINCANNON MEMORIAL CHAPEL

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE "I'LL FLY AWAY"

FAMILY ENTERS

OPENING PRAYER

"SCARS IN HEAVEN"

READING OF OBITUARY

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE VIDEO

REMARKS BY:

KATHY ISHCOMER

ANGELA SCHEETS

"I GUESS IT NEVER HURTS TO HURT SOMETIMES"

CLOSING PRAYER

DISMISSAL

INTERMENT

DRYDEN CEMETERY

HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA