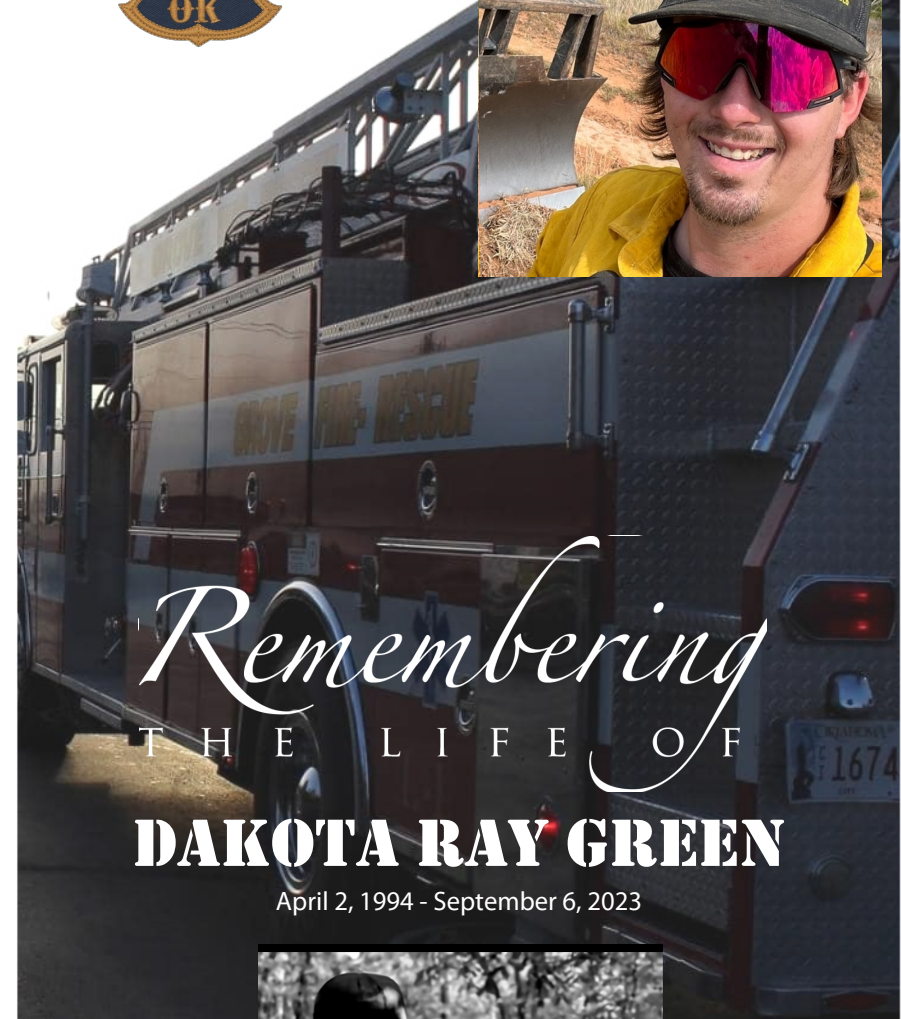


The Firefighter's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life, whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child before it is too late,
or save an older person from the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert, and hear the weakest shout,
quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling, to give the best in me,
to guard my friend and neighbor, and protect his property.
And if according to Your will I must answer death's call,
bless with your protecting hand, my family one and all.*



Remembering
THE LIFE OF
DAKOTA RAY GREEN

April 2, 1994 - September 6, 2023



Dakota Ray Green, 29, a dedicated member of the Grove Fire Department and an employee of the Oklahoma Forestry Department, has sadly passed away on September 6, 2023. Dakota was born on April 2, 1994, in Grove, Oklahoma. The devastating loss of such a compassionate soul has sent shockwaves throughout the community.

Dakota was known for his kindheartedness, willingness to lend a helping hand, and his ability to bring laughter into the lives of those around him.

Dakota graduated Leflore High School, where he not only excelled academically but also showcased his talent on the baseball field and worked at the local stockyards where he was always up to some sort of shenanigans with his friends.

After graduating from high school, Dakota pursued his dream of becoming a U.S. Marine. His unwavering dedication and desire to serve his country exemplified his strong character and commitment. Dakota's time in the military forged him into an individual who possessed discipline and integrity.

When Dakota was not fighting fires with his fellow Grove firefighters, he was proudly working alongside his fellow Oklahoma Forestry Services men and women. Dakota loved serving the people of Grove and of Delaware County. As often as he could, he would work out of state to help others in need of protecting their families and property. Dakota lived life to the fullest, spending quality time with his fiancée Indya, family and friends who meant the world to him. From dancing to singing karaoke together or spending time around the bonfire, every moment spent with loved ones was cherished dearly by Dakota. He had a deep appreciation for big trucks, anything diesel-related, and had a great passion for hunting.

Dakota Ray Green is survived by his parents Angela and Jeff Glenn, his father Ray Green of Leflore, OK. and his fiancée Indya Hight mourns the loss of her soulmate—a bond that time cannot erase, and her parents Dan and Tracy Hight. Additionally, he leaves behind his grandparents Norman and Lee Law who adored him dearly. He also leaves behind his brothers Ray Green, and Daniel Green, Sister-in-law Lexi Green, his niece Lily Green, aunts and uncles, Kris Law, Carrie Law, Johnathan Law, Riley Law, Ryan Law, Krystal Law, Allen Law, Amanda Payne, Andrea Irwin, Audrea Irwin, each holding dear the moments shared with him. Countless cousins and friends will also miss Dakota's presence in their lives including Austin and Shelby Smith, Ayden Smith, Nate Law, Anna Law, Seth Law, Kahlan Lawn, Nick Law, Linden Law, Jordyn Law, Tyler Law, Zach Law, Hailea Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Stevanie Irwin, Brittany Garndner and family—each one will carry memories of Dakota with them. His bonus brothers Kyle Houston, Billy Gentry, Jacob Wallace, Matt Coleman, Ray Foster, and Jeff Goins, also grieve the profound loss of someone they considered family.

I N L O V I N G
Memory

DAKOTA RAY GREEN

April 2, 1994 - September 6, 2023

Funeral Service Details

1:00 PM, Friday, September 15, 2023

Grove's First Baptist Church

501 E. 13th Street - Grove, Oklahoma 74344

Officiating - Pastor Sam Smith

Music Selections

"Beat You There" - "When You Say Nothing At All"

"Long Hot Summer Day"

"Don't Take The Girl"

Casket Bearers

Jeff Glenn, Ray Green Jr., Daniel Green

Ray Green Sr., Austin Smith, Frank Close

Honorary Casket Bearers

Kyle Houston, Joe North, Billy Gentry, Jacob Wallace

Kris Law, Jonathan Law, Ryan Law, Allen Law

Last Call - Grove Fire Department

Final Resting Place

Indianola Cemetery - Jay, Oklahoma

Military Rites - Grove Veterans Ritual

Last Call - Oklahoma Forestry Department

