



Frankie Henry Murphy

February 23, 1945 - December 7, 2022

Frankie Henry Murphy, 77, a long time Coleman resident, was born February 23, 1945 to Minor (Red) Murphy and Una Evelyn Mae Jeffcoat Murphy in Boger, Texas. He passed from this life on December 7, 2022 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Frankie attended his first year of school in 1949 in Bennington, Oklahoma but as a child his family moved several times making it hard for Frank to attend school so he seldomly did. In 1964 his family moved to Oklahoma City where Frank went to work for Goodwell Industries. As a young adult, Frank had a hobby of working on cars; he drove a dirt track race car and also ran a wrecker service but he mostly junked cars and worked in the shop by his sister's house. He married Shirley Ann Peral on August 2, 1974 in Oklahoma City. They didn't have any children of their own, but they raised Shirley's half-sister, Tina Renae Ned Murphy who was born January 4, 1969. Frank and Shirley divorced in 1984.

He never remarried nor had any children of his own. In 1984 Frank moved to Coleman, Oklahoma where he called home and resided until his passing. Later in life Frank became a peddler. He enjoyed going to auctions to get bargains and then would resell them. He was also known around Coleman and Wapanucka to sell watermelons and cantaloupe as well as other vegetables.

Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his sister, Evelyn Fay Williamson; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Minor (Red) and Una Mae Murphy; nieces, Lisa Jo Bennett Kirk.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at the Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma. Those serving as pallbearers will be Boone Williamson, Keith Kirk, Zack Kirk and Michael Kirk.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, 305 E. Main Street Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460. Family and friends may leave kind words of comfort, special memories, and condolences to the family online at www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Durant, OK 74701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Frankie Henry Murphy

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ frank was always part of my life. you could say hey frank do you have or know where i can find such and such and if he didnt have it he would say oh yeah you can get it from such and such and ill see him on.... one year that ken and i had just got together and was wondering how in the world we were going to buy gifts for our newly acquired blended family kids in the family. it was like a lightbulb went off. FRANK and Mrs Murphy would be able to help us. they always have stuff that kids would love. we went up there to their little trailer and told them what we were needing and low and behold, we had gifts for every kid on both sides of our familes for christmas. and lots of toys at that. heck of a mechanic. he was part of all the weird frankenstein vehicles that my daddy and uncle carly always came up with. their mods were just that, MODS. if it was close, it worked, may not have been from the same cars, not even the same models, or makes, but if it was close, it went in there and done the job. then uncle leon came in the pict and lordy mercy, get daddy, uncle carly, frank, and then uncle woot all involved in a fix..... that could possibly be why that old neon green international pickup named Puke would start itself up and drive itself. many many times that old thing would be driving itself around the yard. if you ever were around frank, you would remember him. we will all miss him

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“ Jeff And Angela Baxter lit a candle in memory of Frankie Henry Murphy



Jeff and Angela Baxter - December 11, 2022 at 08:29 PM

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Frank was a good man. He will be missed by family and friends. We always visited with him at auctions or as he was selling melons or cantaloupe. He always guaranteed his stuff. Always friendly, honest, and very sweet person.

Jeff and Angela Baxter - December 11, 2022 at 08:33 PM