



## Melcom Dudley Bardin

April 8, 1953 - April 16, 2026

Melcom Dudley Bardin, age 73, passed away from this life on April 16, 2026, in Tishomingo, OK. Dudley was born April 8, 1953, in Wylie, Texas, to the parents of Henry and Hazel (Murphy) Bardin.

Dudley graduated from Tishomingo High School and attended East Central University in Ada, OK. His first job was at Carey Lumber in Tishomingo. After leaving there, he began his lifelong career as a truck driver, working for various trucking companies over the years.

Dudley was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Hazel Bardin; twin brother, Dean Bardin; brother, Henry Bardin Jr.; sisters, Ruth Ann, Rita, Rachel, Velma, and Ruby; sons, Jason and an infant son.

Dudley is survived by his sister, Thelma Carroll and husband Alvin of Tishomingo; brother, Coy Bardin of Ada, OK; numerous nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

Dudley had a love for sports cars and owned several throughout his life. He loved traveling throughout the United States in his motorhome. One of his favorite things was attending church and spending time with his friends.

Dudley loved life. He was very independent, sometimes hard headed until his

health started to decline. It was hard for him to allow others to help him. He finally realized with his failing health that he had to move into Blue River Nursing Facility, where he spent the last year of his life.

Dudley's favorite person in this world was his sister, Thelma. They loved shopping and going to garage sales together.

Dudley was loved and will be missed by all.

Graveside services will be held Monday, April 20, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Bullet Prairie Cemetery in Tishomingo.

# Cemetery Details

## Bullet Prairie Cemetery

Ravia, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

APR **20**. 2:00 PM.

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