



## Melvin Keith Avery

November 28, 1961 - August 26, 2016

### Life Legacy

Funeral Services for Mr. Keith Avery, 54, of Reagan, Oklahoma will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 2:00 p. m. at the Herb Clark Memorial Chapel in Tishomingo, Oklahoma with Stuart Bailey officiating. Interment will follow at 4:00 p. m. at the Gethsemane Cemetery in Caddo, Oklahoma with Jimmy Stegall officiating. Military Honors will be provided by The Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard. Mr. Avery passed away on August 26, 2016 at the Mercy Hospital in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Melvin Keith Avery was born on November 28, 1961 in Poteau, Oklahoma to Melvin Luther Avery and Lena Mae (Stone) Avery. He attended school in Keota, Oklahoma and graduated from high school there. Keith graduated from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas and was a Church of Christ minister for several years, during which he had spent a year and a half in Russia doing missionary work. He also had served in the United States Army for 14 years during the Desert Storm conflict. Keith had lived in Johnston County for the last few years and attended the Westside Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father; and a brother, Steven Dean Avery.

Keith is survived by his wife Tammy of the home; his daughter, Kristina Carroll of Tishomingo; three sons, Justin Avery of Tishomingo, Channing Avery of Caddo and Shane Avery of Holdenville, Oklahoma; his mother, Lena Avery of Claremore, Oklahoma; three sisters, Kathy Avery of Glenpool, Oklahoma, Cherly Money of Eufaula, Oklahoma and Brenda Avery of Claremore; his brother, Dennis Avery, also of Claremore; two grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Justin Avery, Channing Avery, Dennis Avery, Oscar Money, Kenne Carroll and Hank Ratcliff. Honorary Bearers will be: Alex Murphree, Oscar Money, III, Steven Money, Bradley Avery and Stuart Bailey.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Keith Avery*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *My prayers go out to you and your family,he will be.Missd*

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**Cheryl monfette** - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is hard for me to believe that Keith is gone. Years ago he was stationed in Colorado Springs and would come to Loveland to spend time with us when he could. I can still hear his voice on the phone, "Hello Aunt Dot, this is your favorite nephew."*

*He was fun to be around and always had a huge grin on his face.*

*We didn't get to see much of him after he left the army, but always knew what he was up to one way or another all these years.*

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**Dortha McCollum** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM