



Michael L. Priest

June 1, 1961 - April 14, 2026

Michael Lynn Priest, known as “Detroit” on CB radios across the southern plains, was born on June 1, 1961, to Tina Buster and Pete Priest. Michael passed away at the age of 64 on April 14, 2026, in Norman, Oklahoma. Mike made his living as a truck driver for many years, where he got his CB handle, “Detroit.” He never met a stranger in his life, and those that knew him know he would have given the shirt off his back to help someone in need. Mike was a loving husband, father, and proud Papa to his grandchildren whom he loved to spend time with.

Mike is preceded in death by his father, Pete, and grandson Remington. He is survived by his four daughters: Tarin Priest; Shanna Braswell of San Antonio, Texas; Freda Capps of Vanoss, Oklahoma; and Stacy Priest of Stratford, Oklahoma. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Danielynn, Maximus, Marlee, and Ivory, whom he loved dearly. Additional survivors include sister Annette; brothers Keith, Rodney, and Danny; his mother Tina Stevens; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Viewing will be Monday April 20, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7 PM in DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home Stratford, Oklahoma.

Graveside Services; will be 2:00 PM Tuesday April 21, 2026 in McGee cemetery Stratford, Oklahoma.

Full Obituary to come later.