



## Orville Lee Johnson

October 30, 1939 - July 7, 2024

Orville Lee Johnson, 84, of Mill Creek, OK, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024 in Tishomingo, OK. He was born on October 30, 1939, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Chester Johnson and Elsie (Patterson) Booker.

Orville proudly served our country in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1966, including a tour in Vietnam, and was honorably discharged. After his military service, he worked as a Registered Nurse in Dallas-Fort Worth. Orville was also a dedicated search and rescue diver and scuba instructor, known for his passion for big search and rescue operations and his willingness to help everyone in need. A man of many interests, Orville had a hobby of using CB radios and even started his own CB Radio-Ham Radio for trucking. In 1979, he moved to the Mill Creek area, which he has called home ever since. He was also known for his exceptional skill in grilling steaks.

Orville was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Johnson and Elsie Booker. He leaves behind to cherish his memory several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

No services are scheduled at this time. Orville will be remembered for his generous spirit, dedication to helping others, and love for his family and community.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark

Funeral Home in Tishomingo. Friends and family may leave online condolences on our website at [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com). The family asks that donations made for the service be made to DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.