



## Royce E. Willard

January 21, 1944 - April 19, 2013

Private Services were held for Mr. Royce E, Willard, 69, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Mr. Willard passed away on April 10th, 2013 at his home.

Royce was born on January 21st, 1944 in Milburn, Oklahoma to Arlton T. "Peg" Willard and Violet Lea (Phifer) Willard. He grew up in this area and graduated from high school at Milburn in 1963. Royce worked for several years for the Chaney Construction Company in Tishomingo and later for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge in the maintenance department, retiring with 20 years of service. He married Barbara "Bobbie" Chapman on June 29th, 1979 in Bromide, Oklahoma. Royce enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, gardening and his animals.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Richard and Merle Willard.

Royce is survived by his wife Bobbie, of the home; his son, Royce "Will"

Willard of Milburn; his daughter, Shellie Willard-McBride of Houston, Texas; his grandson, Daulton Willard of Milburn; five sisters and other relatives.

Honorary Bearers were: Colin Howell, Tommy Winkler, Acie Smith, Bill Dunn and Wayne Estes.

# Tribute Wall



“ Royce E. Willard

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“ I will always remember Royce as my "Honey" he was so sweet. He was a great guy. Remember love makes memories that no one can take away.

*Love ya Bobbie*

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