



## Sylvanus Lee Cottrell

June 27, 1948 - November 3, 2020

Sylvanus Lee Cottrell of Stratford, Oklahoma was born June 27, 1948 in New Castle, Oklahoma to Leo and Rosa Lee (Baker) Cottrell. He passed away in Sulphur, Oklahoma on November 3, 2020 at the age of 72. He grew up in the Stratford/Walker area and lived in the Walker community most of his life. He graduated middle school from Walker in 1962 and high school from Stratford with the class of 1967. Growing up as a boy he enjoyed bike riding, playing cars and trucks under the shade trees where he was presently living known as Seven Shooter Corner where he was the Mayor.

In Syl's youth he worked for neighbors helping on farms and ranches. Later he ran the Harold Freeman ranch in Dougherty, Ok. in the Arbuckle Mountain range for 21 years. From there he moved back to Seven Shooter/Stratford area and pumped wells for 26 years. Syl loved his family from immediate on down to ancestors and loved visiting with all. He loved to sing and praise the Lord. He lead the singing here at Cottrell Mission for years, also loved to visit small churches and encourage them in the Lord.

Preceded by; his twin sister; Marynevus, his wife and beloved mama of his children Janice (Keith) Cottrell, brothers; Doyle Ray, Raymond Deril, and Arlon Laroy Cottrell.

Survived by; his wife; Charlotte (Brandon) Cottrell of the home.  
Daughters; Jana Frady & husband Trampus of De Queen, AR

Stephanie Cottrell of Norman, OK.

Sons; Eugene Hawkins & wife Stella of Wynnewood, OK.

Brandon Cottrell of Lindsey, OK.

Syl thought of these children as his own/ Jason Tinnin, Heath Tinnin and Tisha(Tinnin) Drew.

Brother; Orville Cottrell & wife Becky of Stratford, OK.

Sisters; Laveta Summer & husband Mack of Ada, OK. Darlene Hansen of Pikes City MN. and Arlene Mink of Sulphur, OK. 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Sisters in law Jean Cottrell of Amarillo. TX. Mary Cottrell of Davis OK. and Kathrin Cottrell of Thayer, MO.

Services; 1:00 PM Friday November 6, 2020 at Cottrell Mission. Officiating; Rev. Eric Blankenship / Rev. Orville Cottrell and Rev. Steve Pope. Burial Lewis cemetery.

Pallbearers; Eugene Hawkins, Brandon Cottrell, Daniel Cottrell, Trampus Frady, Mikel Frady and Jacob Frady. Honorary Pallbearers; Gayland Summers, Garland Summers, Jason Tinnin, Heath Tinnin Monty Cottrell, and Fred Tinnin.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvanus Lee Cottrell*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Steff, Brandon, and Jana. I think you know how very special these two wonderful people were to James and I. Your mom was my best friend and I've missed her so much. Now pop is gone , but all those good times we had together, the memories we have, will never go away. We love ya'll.*



**Mildred Smiley** - November 05, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *LaVeta, Orvilla, Darlene, Arlene and the rest of our Cottrell Family: We are so saddened to see this news. Our prayers are with you all during you time of loss. We rejoice in knowing that Syl is walking those wonderful streets and know that we will see him again.*

*Love and Prayers from Texas.*

*LaQuitta & Harland*

*JaJuan*

*Jeannette*

*Rich*

**JaJuan DeGraffenreid** - November 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM

JH

“ Bro.Syl was a good man. It was good to be in church with him. He liked to talk about oilfield life which we both did as a career. He will be missed by many.

*Josh Hunt Paden, Oklahoma*

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**Josh & Melissa Hunt** - November 05, 2020 at 08:49 AM

SD

“ I will miss you! You usually called on my birthday, and I will always remember the times I stayed at the ranch with you and Aunt Janice!!! Time marches on. I know you with Aunt Janice and Daddy, and the most important one of all, Jesus Christ! But please hug Daddy and Heather for me!!!!

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**Sherrie Dodson** - November 05, 2020 at 12:01 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Debbie (Allen) Lee** - November 04, 2020 at 09:40 PM

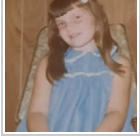
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“ Debbie (Allen) Lee lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus Lee Cottrell



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**Debbie (Allen) Lee** - November 04, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kay Brandon** - November 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM

AW

“ So sorry for yalls loss, we had some really good times with bro syl, Billy don weeks &fam



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**Abigail Weeks** - November 04, 2020 at 05:07 PM