



Richard Arnold Baird

August 30, 1946 - July 8, 2021

A loving father, brother, uncle and friend, Richard Arnold Baird, also known as “Bird Dog”, went to be with his Lord on July 8, 2021, at the age of 74. He was born on August 30, 1946 in Watonga, Oklahoma. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Mayme Baird. Richard is survived by his 2 sons, Dennis James Baird and Kody Arnold Baird; his longtime friend and partner, Frances Lynch; 3 brothers, Fred Baird (Sandra), Danny Baird (Cheryl) and David Baird (Dawn); and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Richard was a graduate from Sam Houston High School (class of 1964). He went on to proudly serve in the United States Air Force for 4 years and met the definition of “Patriot” as a Vietnam War vet. For many years until the time of his death, he was a roofing contractor. His strong work ethic and value of a job well done led so many to refer him to others who needed quality work done on their roofs.

Richard was a man of unshakeable conviction. He believed that a man’s handshake should be a greater bond than any written contract. He lived hard and loved even harder. A good day for Richard was being outdoors enjoying the quiet beauty of nature with a loyal birddog at his side.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 22, 2021, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Funeral Service will be on Friday, July 23, 2021 at

1:00 pm at Mission Park South. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Arnold Baird*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 20, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Arnold Baird.*



July 22, 2021 at 01:51 PM

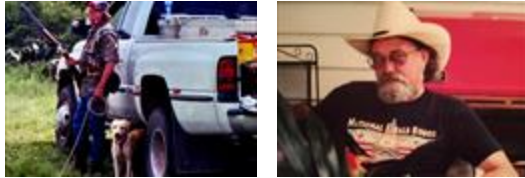


“ *Birddog I miss you terribly. You were my go to guy. Thanks for being a true friend to Rooster and me. I know you and Rooster are having a great time up there, don't forget to watch over me. Rest in peace buddy. Love ya.*

Colleen Garza - July 22, 2021 at 01:22 AM



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“ Go with God old friend. The memories of our adventures will provide entertainment for me and whoever I choose to share them with for a lifetime.

Allen Gafford - July 19, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Arnold Baird.



July 18, 2021 at 05:53 PM