



## Billy Leroy Gabbard

January 30, 1942 - May 29, 2026

Billy Leroy Gabbard, 84, a longtime resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away on May 29, 2026, at his home surrounded by family. Billy was born on January 30, 1942, in Foreman, Arkansas, to Everett and Ideal (Anderson) Gabbard. Billy graduated high school in Foreman, Arkansas, in 1960, and later served his country in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged, Billy started working for BF Goodrich until the plant closed. He would later work for Wiseda building large mining trucks and then J and J Railcars until his retirement. In 1999, he married Jackie Brock in Miami. He and Jackie would spend almost twenty-seven years together, creating many wonderful memories. In his spare time, he liked spending time in his garage, fishing, camping, and traveling. He and Jackie would spend time traveling to Alaska, Idaho, Arkansas and Texas visiting family. More than anything he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, making many wonderful memories together. Mr. Gabbard is preceded in passing by his parents, Everett and Ideal Gabbard, siblings, Betty Smith, Barbara Stuart, Clara Betts, Tony Gabbard, Everett Gabbard, Louis Gabbard, Diane Nolin, Debbie Rogers, and daughter-in-law, Abby Hughes.

Those left to share the memory of Mr. Gabbard include his wife, Jackie Gabbard, children Sara Pitts and husband Rod, Mike Gabbard and wife Samantha, Rhonda Hughes, and stepchildren, Ginger Weaver and husband Joseph, and Chad Sebeniecher.

Cremation services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral

Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

There will be a graveside service for Mr. Gabbard at a later date.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Billy's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **NEO Veterans Cemetery**

3807 Tahoe Dr  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry. There was only ONE Uncle Leroy. What an absolute treasure of man. From Donald Duck, Gabbard shenanigans, game nights, & talking around the table. Sending so much love to our OK family.

Casey Rose - June 04 at 08:32 PM

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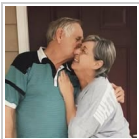
“ So sorry for your family's loss! 🙏🙏🙏

Annie Walser - June 03 at 10:08 AM

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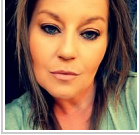
“ We moved in across the street from Billy and Jackie in 1999. Our kids grew up here with them in our lives since. They always were on the porch greeting us with smiles and waves. My fondest memory is when they would always setup in the yard for kids fireworks displays. Always with big smiles. We send our warmest thoughts and prayers to the family.

Troy and Claudia LittleAxe - June 01 at 01:47 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear about Leroy, he was one of the best! My favorite memory of him is with his guitar singing and cutting up, with that big smile of his! My sympathy and prayers for his sweet family 🙏❤️

Dixie George Terrell - May 31 at 09:06 PM



“ *I love you Uncle! My uncle quack quack. He always spoke to us kids with his duck voice. We would beg him to do it almost everytime he spoke. My mamma sure did love you. I know yall are together now. All of you!*

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**Leara Bridges Brown** - May 31 at 06:49 PM