



Clifton "Tony" Shepard

May 26, 1956 - December 30, 2016

Clifton "Tony" Shepard, 60, a longtime area resident passed away on Friday, December 30, 2016 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born on May 26, 1956 in Helena, Arkansas to M.L. "Bunk" Shepard and Lula (Atkinson) Shepard. Tony was a graduate of Fairland High School, Class of 1974. After high school he went on to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma where he graduated with his Associates in 1977, then moved on to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma where he received his Bachelors' Degree in 1979. He married Debbie France on August 9, 2008 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Shepard worked as a USDA County Executive Director (CED) for 33 years in Ottawa and Delaware Counties. He was a member of the Wesley Foundation Board, Afton School Board, Ottawa County Health Board, the Federal Selective Services Board and he and Debbie were also members of the First United Methodist Church in Miami. He was preceded in passing by his parents, Bunk and Lula Shepard.

Survivors include his wife Debbie of the home, his children Cristina Oakley and her husband Jason of Miami, Abigail Stanford and her husband Shawn of Norman, Samuel Shepard of Tahlequah, Gerri Satterwhite and her husband Rusty of Bluejacket, Janelle Cordray and her husband Bucky of Tulsa, and Greg Giles and his wife Krystian of Grove, his siblings Della Shepard of Grove, Marilyn Carson and her husband David of Oklahoma City, Gail Crafton and her husband Jackie Crafton of Fairland, and Karen Gray and her husband David of Park Hills, Missouri. Along with his eight Grandchildren, Gabe Satterwhite, DeeDee Satterwhite, Jaida Giles, Hudson Oakley, Cove Cordray, Haelyn Oakley, Gwinn Giles and Holden Oakley.

Visitation is from 6-8PM Monday January 2, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Miami. Services are 10AM Tuesday January 3, 2016 at the Afton High School Gymnasium with Reverend Chuck Horton officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Afton.

The family has ask that memorial contributions be made to the Tony Shepard Memorial Scholarship Fund at First National Bank in Fairland or Miami, or in care of the funeral home.

Friends may share memories on Tony's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery of Afton

Afton, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami
200 B NW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Afton High School Gym
410 South Main Street
Afton, OK 74331

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 02, 2017 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ *Beath And Charlie Marsh lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard*



Beath and Charlie Marsh - January 04, 2017 at 08:33 AM

AK

“ *Tony and I worked together for FSA for over 30 years. He was always energetic and dedicated to the producers of Ottawa county. He will be missed by all. Prayers for the family during the days ahead.*

Allen Klaus - January 02, 2017 at 11:45 PM

OB

“ *Olga Bailey lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard*



olga bailey - January 02, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 02, 2017 at 02:42 PM

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“ Jackie Boyd Matthews (FHS Class Of 1974 lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard



Jackie Boyd Matthews (FHS Class of 1974 - January 01, 2017 at 06:33 PM

RG

“ Rayla Gorman lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard



Rayla Gorman - January 01, 2017 at 06:26 PM

AM

“ Tony always had a smile on his face and always had a story to share. He will definitely be missed around school, as he always was a bright spot for Afton!!
Prayers for his family,
Amanda Shouse

amanda - January 01, 2017 at 05:15 PM

DR

“ David And Sandy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard



David and Sandy Reynolds - January 01, 2017 at 12:03 PM

DT

“ Deborah Tipps lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard



Deborah Tipps - January 01, 2017 at 11:49 AM

LL

“ As a member of the OKFSA team I will always remember Tony's sense of humor. Each time I interacted with him, I learned to look at life differently than before.




Lynn Lester - January 01, 2017 at 11:01 AM

 Susan Hollon

“ Susan Hollon lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard



Susan Hollon - January 01, 2017 at 09:12 AM

 Susan Hollon

Prayers of love and strength being said for Debbie and family. I am so sorry for their loss and hope that the wonderful memories they share will bring peace in the days ahead.

Susan Hollon - January 01, 2017 at 09:18 AM

PG

“ *Peggy Giles lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Tony" Shepard*



Peggy Giles - January 01, 2017 at 06:57 AM

CO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cristina Oakley - December 31, 2016 at 08:42 PM

JC

“ *Always a smile, always a team player, always a friend. I loved this guy. Joe Clapp*

Joe Clapp - December 31, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ *Met Tony at an FSA training 20 years ago. He was always such a smiling laughing person to be around. You felt like you were friends Immediately. Prayers for his family.*



Diana grindstaff - December 31, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JW

“ *Prayers to all the family. Tony was a gift to so many. His dedication to the youth was so amazing. The time he gave to the FFA and 4-H will never be forgotten.*

Joe & Elizabeth Wright - December 31, 2016 at 02:22 PM