



Cortez Joe Rider

August 8, 1926 - August 16, 2021

Cortez Joe Rider, 95, a longtime resident of Afton, Oklahoma passed away on Monday, August 16, 2021 at his home. Joe was born in Checotah, Oklahoma on August 8, 1926 to Claude Milton and Susan (Wallace) Rider. He joined the Navy as a young seventeen year old whose parents had to sign to allow him in. Mr. Rider served during World War II. He worked until his retirement as an electrician at Eastern State Hospital in Vinita. Mr. Rider was a member of the First Baptist Church in Afton, he loved to play dominos, go fishing, garden and buy and sell guns. Not too long ago he was selected to be honored by traveling on the honor flight to Washington DC. Cortez was preceded in passing by his parents Claude and Susan Rider, his wife Helen Marie (Romine) Rider, his children Albert Joel Rider, Walter Keith Rider and Ricky Allen Rider and his brothers and sisters Violet Blankenship, Vernon Rider, Vida Collins, Clifton Rider, Athela Thayer, Daveta Cole, Vinita Schokly, Maude Rider, Norma Jean Korb and Laverta Biggerstaff.

Those left to share Mr. Rider's memory are his daughter Sandra Rider of Afton, son Randy Rider and his wife Sheila of Jay, a daughter in law Barbara Rider, his grandchildren Justin Rider, Jered Rider, Charlene Langley, Kenneth Rider, Kevin Rider, Andrea Trout, Dakota Rider, Justin Tanner and Jason Tanner along with fourteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 6-8PM at First Baptist

Church in Afton.

Services are 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 19, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Afton with Reverend Todd Weineke and Reverend Geoff Buffalo officiating. Interment will follow at the Sixkiller Cemetery with the United States Navy Funeral Honors Team providing military honors. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton.

Casketbearers will be John McMain, Terry Rider, Brandon Rider, Danny Rider, Gavin McKee and Lynn Bohanon.

The Honorary Casketbearer will be Anthony Williams.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Rider's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Sixkiller Cemetery

Afton, OK 74331

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Afton
209 South Walnut
Afton, OK 74331

Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Cortez Joe Rider*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 18, 2021 at 10:07 AM

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“ *My Uncle Joe meant so much to me. I would always take pictures and selfies after I knew how to do that. I loved him so much and it's hard to explain but now that he is gone, I feel like I have no one else of my mom left. He was the last of all her siblings. I know they all will rejoice in Heaven. My grandma and grandpa Rider raised them all to know the Lord. Someday I will see them all and have one of those huge Rider reunions.*

Bea McMain - August 18, 2021 at 12:47 PM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cortez Joe Rider.



August 17, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Cortez Joe Rider.



August 17, 2021 at 08:12 PM