



## Francis Ray "Chigger" King

June 16, 1950 - July 15, 2014

Francis Ray "Chigger" King, 64, a longtime area resident passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at Freeman Health Systems in Joplin, Missouri. Mr. King was born on June 16, 1950 in Miami, Oklahoma to Jewel and JoNelle (Furnish) King. "Chigger" as Francis Ray was mostly known graduated from Miami High School with the class of 1968. He worked in retail as a salesman, where he worked in San Antonio, Wichita, Alton, Illinois and Florida. Mr. King loved to Crappie fish, play pool and animals. He was preceded in passing by his dad Jewel King and a brother Theodore H. "Pepper" King.

Survivors include his mother JoNelle King of Miami, a son Rusty King and his wife Nicole of Lima, Ohio, their children Hailey King and R.J. King, along with two brothers Brad King of Miami and Richard "Punkin" King of Fort Smith, Arkansas. He is also survived by his many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 18, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 19, 2014 at the Cooper Memorial Chapel at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami with Reverend Dwight Moeller officiating. Interment will follow at the Ottawa Indian Cemetery in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Richard King, Brad King, Casey King, Colton King, Wade King and Randy Kostelecky.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the American Kidney Fund in care of the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
info@brown-winters.com  
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## Funeral

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NT

“ Nancy Todd-Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King



Nancy Todd-Hinkle - July 22, 2014 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ Sara Beauchamp Smith lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King



Sara Beauchamp Smith - July 17, 2014 at 09:49 PM

BW

“ Bill Winton lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King



Bill Winton - July 16, 2014 at 09:25 PM

PA

“ Patti Paul Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King



Patti Paul Abercrombie - July 16, 2014 at 08:17 PM

PA

*I'm so sorry. I have a lot of fun memories growing up in the neighborhood with Chigger and the rest of the King boys. Patti Paul Abercrombie*

Patti Paul Abercrombie - July 16, 2014 at 08:20 PM

PS

“ *Pam Sharpenstein Sweeton lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King*



Pam Sharpenstein Sweeton - July 16, 2014 at 07:03 PM

RC

“ *Rae Connor lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King*



Rae Connor - July 16, 2014 at 05:50 PM

RW

“ *Dear Brad, Punkin, and Family I am so sorry to read about your loss of Chigger. I remember him and Pepper being your big brothers. I thought you all were a lot of fun, dragging main and parking in the dirt lot. Oh, can't forget Sundowners. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ronda Forkum Weisz - July 16, 2014 at 05:01 PM

DD

“ *David Dembinski lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King*



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**David Dembinski** - July 16, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Jannas Muise lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray "Chigger" King*



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**Jannas Muise** - July 16, 2014 at 02:37 PM