

Richard Lee Case

November 6, 1954 - July 9, 2025

Richard Lee Case, a seventy-year-old Grove, Oklahoma, resident, passed away at Integris Grove Hospital on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. He was born on a beautiful day on November 6, 1954, to Eugene Leroy and Marie (Keeland) Case in Berryville, Arkansas.

His knowledge & problem solving skills were extraordinary making him able to do anything he set his mind to do. He could build anything doing all aspects of construction from the foundation up. He enjoyed traveling with family & friends especially on his Harley and to Red River, New Mexico.

He was definitely not a quitter & did not give up on life even after being left paralyzed in a motorcycle accident in 2012.

He enjoyed boating on Grand Lake and even had a custom boat built to accommodate his needs. He loved his family and enjoyed family gatherings greatly.

Richard was preceded in passing by his wife, Belinda Case, his father, Eugene Case, and his brother, Bruce Case.

Those who will share Richard's memory are his mother, Marie Smith, and her husband, Johnny, of Grove, his daughter, Ashley Sapp, and her husband,

Kevin, of Catoosa, his sister, Teresa Neal, and her husband, Dewey, of Grove, his step-sister Beverly Napper, his grandchildren, Brian Ball, Brandon Ball, and Avery Sapp and his nephews, Jonathon Case, and his wife Ruth, Ricky Whiteley, and his wife, Shelly, Dusky Hamm, and his wife, Emily, Tyler Hamm, and his wife, Amy, and Shane Napper, his niece, Nicole Napper, great-nephews, Brock Hamm, Leo Napper and Kyle Whiteley, great-nieces Rosemarie Case, Ruby, Brie & Johnnie Grace Hamm, Zhora McMasters, and Izzy Whiteley and many beloved extended family members and friends.

Services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 19, 2025, at First Christian Church in Grove with Tim Summers officiating. Interment will follow at the Hale Cemetery near Berryville, Arkansas, at 3:00 PM.

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

Cemetery Details

Hale Cemetery

North of HWY 21 on 431 RD
Oak Grove, AR 72616

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church - Grove
102 West Fourth Street
Grove, OK 74344

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Case*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 15, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ *Richard was a true friend, ever since grade school.....He will be missed for sure.....*

Dan Wilson

Daniel Wilson - July 19, 2025 at 01:42 PM

TM

“ *Tammy & Brad Mack purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Lee Case.*



Tammy & Brad Mack - July 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CO

“ He was always ready to help no matter the task. I remember sitting on our deck and talking about how I wished we had a view of the lake. He jumped up and said let's do it. Jim and Richard grabbed chain saws and ropes. We tied them to trees and down the 100' cliff they went cutting trees! It was amazing!

One weekend while at Melody Point Marina catching some fish he decided he would teach us how to fillet fish. We always threw them back. We're at his fish cleaning station at the front of his houseboat and he lays our fish out who's still alive and fillets one side of that fish. At this point the fish flops and lands in the lake swimming away with one side flapping in the water! We never mastered the art of cleaning fish.

There are so many good memories of our times spent with Richard.

Carol Oster - July 17, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JO

“ *The legend of Richard Case.*

I was transferred to Tulsa back in the '80's and into the same work environment as Richard. Tuned out Richard was already the big man on campus and was close friends with the guys I worked with. We were in our 30's and mostly single with lots of energy back then. Turns out we all liked water sports and Grand Lake was "where it's at" for horsing around on the water. We'd spend summers there and before you knew it, we all had our own boats and then more boats and then jet-skis and towables and death tubes and water skis, we were busting at the seams so we moved out of the marina and bought some property on the water. He and I have been living on the lake ever since and been friends for 40 years.

Richard was the most fun loving, generous and clever person I ever knew. He was like Leonardo da Vinci to me, he was a fantastic artist he could beautifully sketch up complicated shapes from memory and his wood working will be collectable someday. He was an inventor, he routinely devised solutions that would stump an engineer, he was a philosopher, he had held many a logical thesis on the meaning of life, he was a first class sportsman who by the time I met him had done it all and was ready for more. New sports and games and equipment come to market all the time. He was always ready to try the latest thing, any sport, any hunt, any adventure at any time. (how about the time he rode his motorcycle to Barrow Alaska and our water skiing excursions in January).

There was nothing more tragic than his accident 13 years ago but he never really complained and made the best of the bad hand he was dealt. In the end he came through as always and managed to provide for his family before he left this earth and left me and my wife Carol with so many memories, we will miss him so much.

James and Carol Oster - July 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JO

“ 14 files added to the album RichardTribute



James Oster - July 16, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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James & Carol Oster - July 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

FT

“*Freeda & family-Tom/Jana, Tamara/Brian planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard Lee Case.*

Freeda & family-Tom/Jana, Tamara/Brian - July 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM

FT

“ *Freeda & family-Tom/Jana, Tamara/Brian purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Richard Lee Case.*



Freeda & family-Tom/Jana, Tamara/Brian - July 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TN

“ *Brother Richard,
I can hardly wrap my head around the reality that you are gone. We shared such a special bond of love, care & mutual admiration. You were my go to for advice anytime I needed it & my biggest cheerleader. My life will never be the same & I will miss you every day for the rest of my life.
You touched so many lives with your generosity, witty Richardism's, extraordinary knowledge & talent to solve problems most people simply would walk away from. Our lives were so blessed by your presence, unconditional love & support.
I can't hide my sadness & tears but my heart knows that you are finally free from the pain & suffering. In my heart I know you will always be by my side. Rest In Peace till we walk those streets of gold together.
I love you.
Sis*



Teresa Neal - July 16, 2025 at 06:33 AM

JO

“ Jim & Carol Oster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Case.

Jim & Carol Oster - July 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM

JO

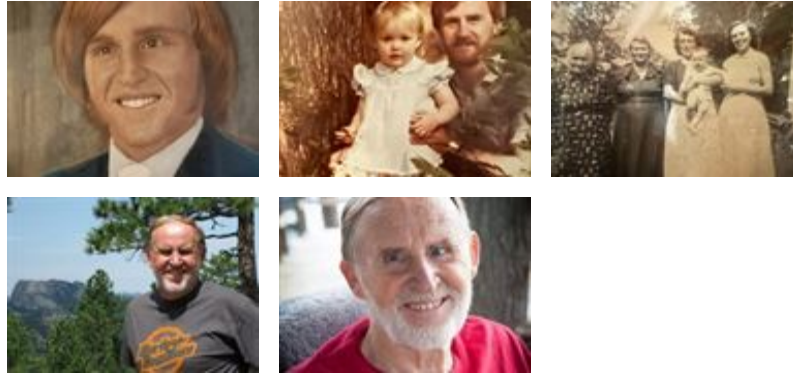
“ Jim & Carol Oster purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Lee Case.



Jim & Carol Oster - July 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 15, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RS

“ Roy Loftin, Gail, Janet & Scott purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Lee Case.



Roy Loftin, Gail, Janet & Scott - July 14, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LP

“ Linda McGill Perier purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Richard Lee Case.



Linda McGill Perier - July 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DW

“ I went to school with Richard. We graduated together. He was an amazing guy. Even the motorcycle accident didn't slow him down much. My prayers are with all of his family. Donna Watson

Donna Watson - July 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM

AS

“ Annette Coughran Sapp and Avery Sapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Case.

Annette Coughran Sapp and Avery Sapp - July 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM

AS

“ Annette Coughran Sapp and Avery Sapp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Lee Case.



Annette Coughran Sapp and Avery Sapp - July 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM