



Curtis Shirley

January 18, 1958 - April 15, 2018

Curtis Lynn, son of Cherry (Webb) and Charles Shirley was born on January 18, 1958 in Topeka, Kansas. He passed from this life at the Share Convalescent home in Alva, Oklahoma with his wife Shelley and family by his side, on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the age of 60 years, 2 months and 28 days. Curtis served in the Kansas National Guard and learned auto mechanics, a man of many talents, working on just about anything. Fishing (by hand or with a rod and reel), playing bingo or trying his luck on the slot machines were some of his favorite pastimes.

Curtis had two children from a previous marriage, Curtis Lynn Shirley Jr. and Patricia(Tricia) Enos. Curtis met his wife Shelley Madison in Osage City, Kansas area and they were united in marriage on October 6, 1983 in Lyndon, Kansas. Shelley had three children Christina Madison, Pete Ortiz and John Ortiz, that Curtis and Shelley raised together. They Continue to live in the Osage City Area several years before moving to Burlington, Oklahoma in the summer of 1984.

Curtis was a farm hand for several local farmers and did some mechanical work on the side to help support his family. Curtis continued working as a farm hand for approximately seven years before becoming an over the road truck driver. During this time they had moved from Burlington to Cherokee, and finally to Alva to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He then retired due to his diminishing health and tried to help at the Alva market when he could. We could never keep him from doing small engine repairs even though

his body was telling him otherwise.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Charles and Cherry, two brothers Charles and Corwyn (Corky) and one daughter Christina.

He is survived by his wife Shelley of Alva, four sons, Curtis Lynn Shirley Jr. of Illinois, Pete Ortiz of Helena, Oklahoma, John Ortiz of Alva, and Corwyn Madison Shirley (son/grandson) of Alva, Oklahoma, and one daughter Patricia Enos of Oologah, Oklahoma, Three sister, Cheryl Czerniak of Amorita, Oklahoma, Candace Noonan of Burlingame KS and Amy Tyson of Burlingame KS. Two brothers: Craig Shirley of Edmond, OK and Elwood Miller Jr. of Altus, OK. Seven grandchildren: Jessica Ortiz, Brooke Willard, Joseph Ortiz, Mason and Isabell Enos, Serenitie Shirley and Richard Shirley; several nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the
Burlington Fire Department
through Wharton Funeral Chapel

Previous Events

Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtis Shirley



Wharton Funeral Chapel - May 10, 2018 at 11:59 AM



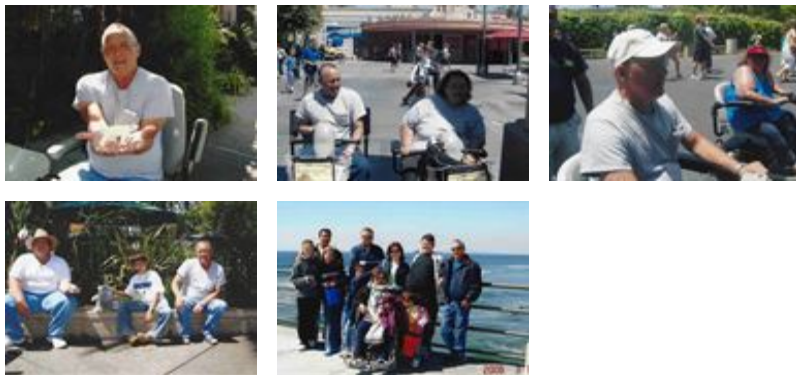
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Wharton Funeral Chapel - May 08, 2018 at 08:37 AM

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“ *From the Anderson,Hofmeister & Salgado families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Curtis Shirley.*



From the Anderson,Hofmeister & Salgado families - May 03, 2018 at 08:09 PM

PE

“ *PEEWEE lit a candle in memory of Curtis Shirley*



PEEWEE - April 21, 2018 at 06:56 PM

PE

“ *To All The Family Of Curtis,*

Knew him for many years once you did, You would never forget him. I enjoyed him always laughed and cut up. I will miss him he was a very nice man.

PEEWEE SMITH

PEEWEE - April 21, 2018 at 06:56 PM

BK

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of curtis been 25 years are better since I seen him last I remember his brother corky lived with me and my family for awhile I was 13years old then and he passed away at21 condolences to you and your family from benny and debbie brouhard god bless you all.

Benny Brouhard osage city ks - April 20, 2018 at 11:58 PM

SC

“ Love that man to pieces. Had lots of good times with him while hanging out with your daughter Nina. Besties we were. Now those two are together again. My deepest sympathies for you all. Love you guys. He will always be in my heart. Love Shelley Kay Lee Clark hugs and kisses

Shelley Kay Lee Clark - April 18, 2018 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ I was very sorry to read of Curtis's passing. i always enjoyed visiting with him.



jim Scribner - April 17, 2018 at 08:21 AM