



Cullen Howard Barham

December 26, 1961 - March 12, 2021

Private interment for Cullen Howard Barham will be Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, Oklahoma. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2021, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Ringer officiating.

Cullen Howard Barham, son of Clinton Ray and Gradie Colene (Sparks) Barham, was born December 26, 1961, in Elk City, Oklahoma, and passed away March 12, 2021, in Wichita, Kansas, at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Cullen graduated from Elk City High School with the Class of 1980. He was active in FFA where he showed cattle. He was a very talented instrumentalist and vocalist. He held first chair French horn throughout his band career and was a member of mixed choir and show choir. He played piano, guitar, self-taught the banjo, and every brass instrument in the band. A member of First Baptist Church in Elk City, Cullen participated in youth choir and attended many choir trips.

He attended OSU Tech at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, in the diesel mechanics program. He also completed undergraduate credit at then Sayre Junior College. Cullen occupied himself with small engine repair, custom wheat harvest, finish carpentry, and farm/ranch work.

He loved nature, his animals, gardening, and his buddies. Cullen willingly shared whatever he had with anyone that needed it. He embodied the true meaning of peace and love. Cullen is in “the place that’s the best, that Spirit in the sky”.

Cullen is survived by his parents, Clinton Ray and Gradie Colene Barham of Alva; sister, Lizabeth Richey of Alva; two nieces: Andrea Crawford, husband Corey, and their children Caitlyn, Chloe, Kennedy, Cason, and Charlee Rae, and Michelle Newton, husband Tim, and their children Elijah, Samuel, Thomas, Isabella, and Ezekiel; one nephew, Chad Richey of Watauga, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Creature Concerns or the Alva Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

Fairlawn Cemetery

Elk City, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Still thinking about you Cullen. Hoping your family is doing well. It's been four years and it seems like yesterday. Just want you and your family to know I think about you and them often.

Karlya Boone - March 11, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Cullen Howard Barham

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - March 26, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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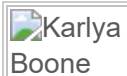
Terri Hendricks - March 24, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cullen Howard Barham.*



March 22, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Cullen was my first-ever date way back in 1975 when we were at church camp. He took me to my prom and I went with him to his prom. We lost touch after high school but we reconnected in 2019. Cullen was indeed a free spirit and he was beholden to no one. He was a bit rough around the edges and ornery but much loved by me and most everyone who knew him. I will miss our evening phone conversations about your home, your animals and especially your donkey.*



Karlya Boone - March 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Kiley lit a candle in memory of Cullen Howard Barham*



Kiley - March 16, 2021 at 03:40 AM

JM

“ *Janice Miller lit a candle in memory of Cullen Howard Barham*



Janice Miller - March 15, 2021 at 09:01 PM

JP

“ *Prayers to the family.....*

Jolisa Parsons - March 15, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cullen Howard Barham.*



March 15, 2021 at 05:36 PM

RB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Reane Bergkamp - March 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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Cullen "Hippie" Barham on his way to church with bluff city, Ks. friends

reanebergkamp - March 15, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RB

“ *Reane Bergkamp lit a candle in memory of Cullen Howard Barham*



Reane Bergkamp - March 15, 2021 at 05:31 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Cullen Howard Barham*



Kathryn Racette - March 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cullen Howard Barham.*



March 15, 2021 at 04:06 PM