



Jesus Nazario Hernandez

July 10, 1960 - May 20, 2026

Memorial Mass for Jesus Nazario Hernandez will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church with inurnment to follow at Waynoka Municipal Cemetery. A reception for the family will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2026 with a food buffet.

Jesus "Jesse" Hernandez, son of Nazario and Anastasia "Tasha" (Vasquez) Hernandez, was born July 10, 1960, at Waynoka and passed away after a courageous battle with cancer May 20, 2026, at his home in Waynoka, at the age of 65 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Jesse was raised in Waynoka and graduated from Waynoka High School with the Class of 1979. Following graduation, he attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Throughout his life, Jesse worked in the oil field, on the railroad, and at VAP. He retired from VAP as a floor manager.

A lifelong member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Jesse enjoyed collecting firearms, bottle hunting, fishing, and exploring caves. Above all he loved spending time with his family.

Besides his father, Nazario Hernandez, Jesse was preceded in death by infant

brother, Jesus Hernandez, and 2 nephews.

Jesse is survived by his children: Jordan Hernandez and partner, Joshua, of Bonne Terre, Missouri; Grant Hernandez and wife, Leah, of Mulvane, Kansas; and Tatum Walden and husband, Derek, of Wichita, Kansas; He is also survived by his mother, Tasha Hernandez of Waynoka; his grandchildren, Hailey, Hayden, Leo, Bella, Olivia, Ezra, Willow, Juno, Talim, Florence, Juliana, Zen, and Baby Walden expected in a few months.

Also surviving are his sisters: Mary Allan and husband, Rick, of Tonkawa; Olga Miller and husband, Donnie, of Aurora, Colorado; Juanita Tatro of Winfield, Kansas; Anita Jenkinson and husband, Phil, of Owasso, and Patricia Endsley and husband, Lynn, of McKinney, Texas. He is also survived by 7 nephews, 6 nieces, and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
280 Main St
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-0339

Tribute Wall



“ *Estimada, Sra. Tasha Hernandez y familia. Nuestro sentido pésame. Con inmensa tristeza despedimos a Jesse. Un hijo amoroso, hermano incondicional y un amigo leal. Hoy elevamos nuestras oraciones y nuestros pensamientos en su memoria. Que descanse en paz y que su espíritu siempre permanezca en nuestros corazones. 🙏*

Francisco Ramirez - June 07 at 03:52 PM



“ *Hey little brother I can't believe that you are gone. Not only were you a friend, coworker, my party pal and classmate. Still have memories of riding around town in your old white car. Listening to 8 tracks and drinking Boones Farm and pony boy's of Budweiser at noon. And all the years we worked at VAP. I'll miss you dearly but I know that your with lots of our old buddies. I'll see you soon. PS better have a cold one for me ready. Until we met again.*



Lisa Lopshire - June 02 at 11:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesus Nazario Hernandez.*



May 26 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesus Nazario Hernandez.

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