



## Lonnie Leroy Bolar

April 23, 1975 - January 29, 2021

Lonnie Leroy Bolar, “Scoob,” 45-year-old Waynoka resident, passed away Friday, January 29th, 2021, while heroically trying to save the lives of others.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Friday, Feb 5th, 2021 in the Multi-Purpose Building at Waynoka High School with John O’Keefe officiating. Interment following at the Waynoka Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka. For safety purposes, face masks are requested for those in attendance. The service will be live streamed on Marshall Funeral Home Facebook page.

Lonnie Leroy Bolar, was born on April 23, 1975 in Alva, Oklahoma to Sara Carlson and the late Rex Bolar. Lonnie attended Freedom school’s thru 7th grade and continued his education in Waynoka, graduating from Waynoka High School in 1993. Lonnie was involved 4-H, FFA, Jr. High Basketball, Jr. High Football. Lonnie’s high school football career was cut short, one day to be exact, when the coach told him he would have a curfew and drinking alcohol would not be tolerated, Lonnie opted out! Lonnie received many awards in singing, rodeoing and construction trade class. After graduation, Lonnie attended Tulsa Welding School.

Later, Lonnie returned to Waynoka. Lonnie became a member of the Waynoka Fire Department on January 23, 2006. Lonnie and Kim Kutz had two

daughters, Shadow Michelle and Destanee Dawn. In 2000, Lonnie married Tamara Shelton, to this marriage, three more children were born, Bronc Lane, Riggin Keeper and Trigg Blayne. In 2010, Lonnie was married to Janet Gerdes. Lonnie made sure that his blended family was “one family” and taking care of everyone was his top priority.

Lonnie enjoyed planning Fishing Tournaments with his dad, Rex, for the kids in the community. He also enjoyed hunting rattlesnakes all over Woods and Woodward County, with his mother, Sara. Lonnie loved watching and attending NASCAR, touring the United States on his Honda Goldwing with family and his Harley Loving Friends. In 2010, Lonnie made his dream come true, opening and owning his own bar, Scoob’s Tavern. Scoob’s was “Where the Neighborhood’s Finest Hang Out.” If you were not a friend or family of Lonnie, you would be by the time you left his bar. Scoob’s Tavern hosted many fundraisers to benefit friends in the community. Lonnie was known for his “Elm Street Block Parties.”

Lonnie was a devoted father, always putting his children first. Destanee recalls a time when Lonnie begged her to drive him home from the bar in the jeep, only problem was, she didn’t know how to drive a standard and killed it about every 10 seconds, Lonnie was on his phone and every time Destanee killed the jeep, Lonnie would say some choice words about how they were never going to make it home. Lonnie loved taking the boat out and fishing with his son Bronc, (even though neither one of them knew how to swim.) Believe it or not, when Lonnie and Riggin were together, if there was a Starbucks around, they would go every time. Lonnie loved taking the kids to Arbuckle Wilderness, he found great joy in rolling the windows down and locking them so the kids couldn’t roll them up when the ostriches and camels poked their heads in. Lonnie was teaching Trigg to ride and repair his dirt bikes after wrecking them. Camping had become Lonnie’s latest love; most weekends were spent camping with his family and friends at “Woodstock.” Through

camping and miles of wide-open spaces Lonnie introduced his kids to dirt bikes. Lonnie and the kids would ride from sun up to sun down. Since Lonnie took on the sport of dirt biking, he made sure every damn kid in the neighborhood had a dirt bike!

Lonnie was Foreman for Woods County District 3, owner of Scoobs' Tavern, weekend Heavy Equipment operator for Frontier Rodeo and Luddington Cattle and was serving as the Waynoka Fire Chief. Lonnie enjoyed being Fire Chief and had a passion for fighting fires. He thoroughly enjoyed attending fire trainings.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Shadow Bolar.

Lonnie is survived by his wife, Janet Gerdes, of Waynoka, two sons, Bronc Bolar and Trigg Cunningham, two daughters Destanee and Riggie Bolar and his best friend Tamara Bolar, all of Waynoka; his mother, Sara Carlson and husband, Denis, of Freedom; his stepmother, Charlotte Bolar and Dwight Biel of Waynoka; two brothers, Lynn Bolar and wife, Tippe, of Freedom, and Pake Carlson and wife, Jackie, of Freedom; two sisters, Pebbles Luddington and husband, Ky, of Freedom, and Myka Seiger and husband, Waylon, of Waynoka; "Grumpa's" three grandchildren, Kreaklynn, Boone, and Lariett, all of Waynoka; his beloved Chocolate Lab, CoCo Louise Bolar, and other relatives and many friends.

He deeply loved his children, grandchildren and his family. Lonnie lived and enjoyed every day as it was his last by doing the things he loved.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Bolar Love Fund at Corebank in Waynoka or the Waynoka Fireman's Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Waynoka School  
2134 Lincoln  
Waynoka, OK 73860

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Leroy Bolar*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



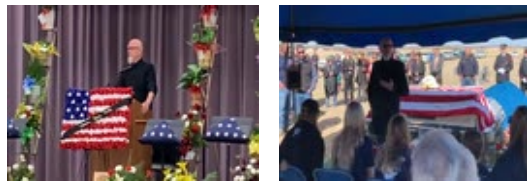
“ *Charla Throckmorton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



**Charla Throckmorton** - February 07, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service for Lonnie Bolar*



**Marshall Funeral Homes** - February 07, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Linda Garner lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



**Linda Garner** - February 05, 2021 at 10:56 AM

 Bridget  
Devine  
Dean

“ *Bridget Devine Dean lit a candle in memory of  
Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



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**Bridget Devine Dean** - February 05, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.*



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February 05, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lon you will always be a brother in the service. You became a good  
friend of mine in the last couple years. I'll always be your Cat  
mechanic. Rest easy brother, we've got it from here.*

*K.C Meyer*

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**K.C. Meyer** - February 04, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - February 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LL

*Never forget I took Leslie to OKC to see Grave Digger. Front row seats. When I feel a tap on my shoulder. None other then Lonnie Bolar from Waynoka. Set down beside and watches until his sweetie comes from the nose bleed section. He tried to state his cause but he knew he'd loose. Never knew where he would show up. I'll miss your smile and laughter. Was 1 heck of a boss. And a proud OSU fan. And a music lover of Buck Goucher. Till we meet again. Fly high.*

**Lisa Lopshire** - February 04, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.



February 04, 2021 at 03:52 PM

NM

“ Natalie Miller lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



**Natalie Miller** - February 04, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MI

“ Chief Bolar and Firefighter Bradford's deaths have come to the attention of the first responder community in Canada. There is nothing we can say except to let you know that we share your pain. These two fine men were the very best of your country; putting their lives at risk to help their neighbours. We are so very, very sorry. With love. Canada.

**Mike** - February 03, 2021 at 12:37 PM

LB

“ *Lois and Roy Smith and Eleanor Burrow. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.*



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**Lois and Roy Smith and Eleanor Burrow.** - February 03, 2021  
at 12:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.*



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February 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.*



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February 03, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.*



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February 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JN

“ *Prayer's for the family and friends such a good man. God needed another true soul in Heaven.* ”



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**Jennifer Nixon** - February 03, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CO

“ *Cedar Country FD- Noble, OK. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.* ”



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**Cedar Country FD- Noble, OK.** - February 02, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ I remember when you and I chased Even with a whip snake down the hill when you lived in town, I think we were 5.  
I remember your birthday party that was an overnight party, we might have been 6 or 7 at the time, of course I couldn't spend the night with you boys. I will never forget you having to try on your underwear you got as a present.  
I can never forget the day mom told you the joke about a Jackrabbit hopping off through the field, you laughed and laughed, “now how did it go again hop rabbit...”  
You my friend were the “first on scene” after our fire as we began to rebuild our home. You brought many others on your fire department with you, thank you for always lending a hand.  
I remember last year at the Freedom Rodeo dance you asked me to dance, we had not danced together since we were in Junior High, unfortunately that was our last.  
I always loved spending time with you.  
I will miss you always, you were truly a great friend.

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**Marlo Smith** - February 02, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.



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February 02, 2021 at 11:42 AM

KR

“ To the family: I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God hold you close and comfort you during this difficult time.



Kathryn Racette - February 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JF

“ Joe Pierce Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.



Joe Pierce Family - February 02, 2021 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ Sheri L McCurry lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Sheri L McCurry - February 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM

SM

Praying for all who knew and loved Lonnie. May you all feel God's peace and comfort.

Sheri L McCurry - February 02, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.



February 02, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ I only met him one time when I was in treatment Tamra took some of us girls to the Fire station to clean but instead we all ended up playing with the fire gear and he was showing us how to put it on we had so much fun I will always have that memory



**Ashley Carriger** - February 02, 2021 at 06:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie Leroy Bolar.



February 01, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ One of the best firemen I ever had the pleasure of serving with. Great guy and dad.

**Eric Milledge** - February 01, 2021 at 10:29 PM

AM

“ *Lonnie bolar was a total sweetheart he never turned a stranger away from him if the person needed help Lonnie would be right there to do anything that needed to be done. Lonnie you are the best. You will be truly missed by your family members and friends for sure. Love you bud. Fly high like an eagle. You are God's angel now and I now that you will be watching over all of us. Tell cousin lisa Selvey hi for me and that I love and miss her like crazy. Love you bud.*



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**Amanda McGowan** - February 01, 2021 at 10:22 PM

MC

“ *Lonnie was definitely one of a kind. Growing up, he was like the big brother I never had. No matter how long it had been since we last saw each other, he would always give me a hug and always make me laugh! He definitely lived his life to the fullest, and will be deeply missed! I love you, big cousin! Rest easy hero!*



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**Misty Christon** - February 01, 2021 at 10:19 PM

MC

“ *Mark Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



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**Mark Carpenter** - February 01, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DB

“ Don "Duck" Bolar lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Don "Duck" Bolar - February 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bolar lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Brenda Bolar - February 01, 2021 at 10:01 PM

CF

“ Cam King Fife lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Cam King Fife - February 01, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Lonnie was definitely one of a kind. I will miss working with him. He always knew how to make me laugh until it hurt. It was so much fun to mess with him with Jules. Prayers for everyone.

Jennifer Schafer - February 01, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DS

“ Darren Seachris lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Darren Seachris - February 01, 2021 at 09:08 PM

BW

“ Becky Wares lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Becky Wares - February 01, 2021 at 06:42 PM

TE

“ Terri lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Terri - February 01, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ Gayla Milledge lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Gayla Milledge - February 01, 2021 at 01:56 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jean Jones lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



**Bobbie Jean Jones** - February 01, 2021 at 11:12 AM

RO

“ *Roberta Obrecht lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



**roberta obrecht** - February 01, 2021 at 10:42 AM

RC

“ *Rob Clapper lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



**Rob Clapper** - February 01, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JS

“ *Jim Scribner lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



**Jim Scribner** - February 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

VR

“ Vaughn Rader lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Vaughn Rader - February 01, 2021 at 08:25 AM

SW

“ Shari Woods lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar



Shari Woods - February 01, 2021 at 12:44 AM

LL

“ Lonnie I will miss your funny laugh and the gimmicks you would pull on others. There were times we didn't know to laugh or cry. It has been my pleasure to work for both your dad and you. I pray that God will wrap your loved ones and comfort them in his arms as we cry at the sad and laugh when they find a funny memory of you. And I think he'll understand your dress code. Tank top with wings on the side. I'll miss you kid.



Lisa Lopshire - February 01, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DM

“ *Debra Milledge lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



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**Debra Milledge** - January 31, 2021 at 11:29 PM

DW

“ *We're both so very sad for the tragic loss of Lonnie. Our sympathy, prayers & love sent to his family & friends....*



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**Dudley & Jeanne Winn** - January 31, 2021 at 06:45 PM

J.

“ *J.E.Terrill lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



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**J.E.Terrill** - January 31, 2021 at 06:23 PM

BH

“ *Becky Hill lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Leroy Bolar*



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**Becky Hill** - January 31, 2021 at 02:01 PM