



Marvin W. Spence

February 25, 1946 - September 11, 2024

Marvin Spence, son of the late Henry Grady and Nora Faye (Hilborne) Spence, was born February 25, 1946, and passed away September 11, 2024, at his home in Alva at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

He lived many places in Oklahoma and Texas before graduating high school in Comanche, Oklahoma. He furthered his education at a trade school to become an electrician. Besides an electrician, Marvin was a jack-of-all-trades. In June of 1982, he was united in marriage to Beth Melinda Roberts. They made their home in Fairview before coming to Alva over 20 years ago.

Marvin enjoyed collecting electronic things such as remote cars and drones. He loved tinkering with things and figuring out how to make things work. He enjoyed working on his 1968 Mustang when he was younger. Marvin was a gun collector and enjoyed hunting and fishing when he was able.

Besides his parents, Henry and Nora, he was preceded in death by eight siblings, Faye Burkett, Doris Smothermon, Henry Spence, Loyce Spence, Nelda Brines, Kenneth Spence, Robert Spence, and Virginia Spence.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Spence of Alva; his children, Sheldon Spence and wife, Jenny, of Norman, Martha Higgins and husband, Chad, of Stillwater, Dak Spence of Alva, and Ruth Stephenson and husband, Ray, of Manhattan,

Kansas; his brother, Bill Spence and wife, Brenda, of Guymon; three grandchildren, Malia Higgins, Mark Spence, and Brady Spence; other relatives and friends.

Marvin was cremated at his request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. There are no services planned.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Prayers goes out to the family. I did not have the pleasure of being around him very much. I loved my Uncle Marvin . RIP Mom will be so happy to see you.
Love to the family.
Barbara and Doug Whitley*



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