



Vaughn Eugene Rader

April 30, 1964 - August 21, 2021

Memorial services for Vaughn Eugene Rader will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2021, at the Freedom Christian Church with Pastor Mark Kinkel officiating. Vaughn was cremated at his request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Vaughn Eugene Rader, son of the late Ernest Eugene Rader and Rita Jeanne (Vincent) Winn, was born April 30, 1964, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away August 21, 2021, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

Vaughn graduated from Chisholm High School with the Class of 1982. In 1990, he was united in marriage to Kim Mitchell in Freedom. In 1989, he started with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and retired from Bill Johnson Correctional Center in 2010. He was a CERT Commander and CLEET certified firearms instructor and sniper instructor. He started ranching in 1993 until his death. He was dedicated to maintaining and improving his family ranch.

He was a competitive archer and bow hunter. In 2015, he killed a bull elk in New Mexico that placed ninth in the Pope and Young record books. He enjoyed any type of outdoor hunting and fishing activity.

Vaughn is survived by his wife, Kim, of Alva; two sons, Mitchell Rader and wife, Hayden, of Alva, and Logan Rader of Enid; his mother, Jeanne Winn and husband, Dudley, of Kingston, Oklahoma; two brothers, Darrin Rader and wife, Michelle, of Orlando, Oklahoma, and Dale Rader of Columbia Falls, Montana; five step siblings; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Volunteer Firefighters and Freedom Volunteer Firefighters.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Christian Church
500 Frontier Drive
Freedom, OK 73842

Tribute Wall



“ *Vaughn Eugene Rader*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 27, 2021 at 05:49 PM

RB

*So sorry to hear about Vaughn. My condolences to all the family.
Rosalie Bliss*

Rosalie Bliss - October 01, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DP

“ *It was an honor serving with you. It was a greater honor calling you friend.*

David Parker

David Parker - August 27, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CM

“ The first time I (Cindy) got to shoot archery with Vaughn was at OKC Gun Club. Our family already knew who he was, but this was the first time I really got to know him and just how ornery he really was. As we were walking down to the target to pull our arrows he convinced me a stick was a snake and I just about wet my pants! In my defense, the stick truly did look like a snake at first glance, and to be honest I kinda think he thought it was at first too. I will never forget that as long as I live as I think half the range heard me scream. He and Doug laughed like crazy at me. We will really miss seeing his smile on the ranges. Many prayers of comfort to you and your family Kim. We are so blessed that we got the chance to know Vaughn.



Cindy Minor - August 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eugene Rader.



August 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CB

“ Casi Barrett lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader



Casi Barrett - August 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JM

“ Joe & Sheri McCurry lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader



Joe & Sheri McCurry - August 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eugene Rader.



August 25, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eugene Rader.



August 25, 2021 at 04:17 PM

OC

“ *The Oklahoma Department of Corrections is saddened by the announcement of the passing of your husband, Vaughn Rader. Please know that you are not alone as the prayers of all your ODOC family surround you at this time. May your beautiful memories sustain you and bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

*Oklahoma Department of Corrections
Scott Crow*

Oklahoma Department of Corrections - August 25, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eugene Rader.*



August 25, 2021 at 03:19 PM

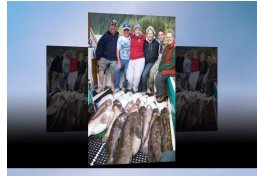
MC

“ *Vaughn and I attended the academy together and were friends for more decades than either of us would care to admit. I am deeply sorry for the troubles and send prayers for the family and friends.*

Mike Carpenter - August 25, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 25, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RL

“ To the Family of Vaughn Rader, I send my deepest condolences. My prayers will be with you and your family.

*From Ruth Littlejohn and Family
Moore, OK 73160*

ruth D Littlejohn - August 25, 2021 at 01:44 PM

KP

“ Keith Purcell lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader



Keith Purcell - August 25, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Tamra Martin lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader



Tamra Martin - August 25, 2021 at 12:07 PM

SN

“ *Shahn & Kortney Norman lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader*



Shahn & Kortney Norman - August 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KS

“ *Vaughn will be greatly missed by many. Continued prayers of strength and comfort for the family. Until we meet again!*



Kelly & Julia Schrock - August 25, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SV

“ *I Ran the Enid archery club. Always enjoyed the time spent with Vaughn talking about hunting or shooting. Great guy He'll be missed by many.*

Steve vendetti - August 25, 2021 at 08:15 AM

TF

“ *Was a great friend,boss,he taught me many lesson at work he would always hold me to do my best and to make myself better. He was a great cert commander always holding his team to there highest standards he got me into shooting bow and arrow and I consider him a good friend we lost a really good man in heaven going to Guardian Angel*

Todd Fink - August 25, 2021 at 12:10 AM

TF

What is supposed to say and heaven gained a guardian angel

Todd Fink - August 25, 2021 at 12:13 AM

BP

“ *I am so sad to read of Vaughn’s passing. He was my classmate at Chisholm and such a nice guy in high school. I have enjoyed reconnecting through Facebook. My husband is an avid hunter and I would always share Vaughn’s posts and pictures. My prayers for peace and comfort are lifted for his family. Barbara Bunch Ponder*

Barbara Ponder - August 24, 2021 at 09:37 PM

PM

“ *Pam Music lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader*



Pam Music - August 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KC

“ *I used to have a Subaru that Vaughn called the rat trap. He always asked me how many rats it took to make it run! It sure had enough rats to go hump jumping as we called it. We would go over railroad tracks on a street that was headed downhill and we would be airborne. What a blast!*

I also have always thought that Vaughn had something to do with that same Subaru getting picked up and sat it sideways in the parking lot at school so I couldn't get out of the parking spot. My life was sure better having Vaughn in it!! He will be greatly missed!!

Karen Clepper - August 24, 2021 at 08:51 PM

BB

“ Always very nice. May Kim and family always keep the wonderful memories.



Bill/Linda Beeler - August 24, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eugene Rader.



August 24, 2021 at 08:21 PM

CF

“ Cam Fife lit a candle in memory of Vaughn Eugene Rader



Cam Fife - August 24, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eugene Rader.



August 24, 2021 at 05:05 PM