



## Alan Roy Burris

July 21, 1953 - August 6, 2024

Alan Roy Burris age 71 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on August 6th, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Alan was born on July 21st, 1953 in Hartshorne, Oklahoma to Donna Raigh (Anderson) and Everette Burris. "AB" was raised by his grandparents, Buck and Helen Anderson. He graduated from Hartshorne High School and moved to Oregon where he would meet and marry his wife, Linda who went to be with the Lord in 2017. AB enjoyed working as a helicopter mechanic in Oregon for many years until he suffered a stroke and was left disabled and unable to work at which time the couple moved back to Oklahoma to be close to family. AB was a proud Choctaw and he and Linda were faithful people. Linda and AB loved singing God's praises in Choctaw. They made a great duet. AB had an exceptional baritone voice which was complimented by Linda's sweet soprano voice. The duet could be found most Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons singing God's praises at Choctaw singing's. AB and Linda were a very caring couple; an example of their kindness was the purchase of and SUV chosen especially for its seating capacity which allowed Linda and AB the ability to ferry many elder Choctaw singers whom had no means of traveling to the Choctaw singing's.

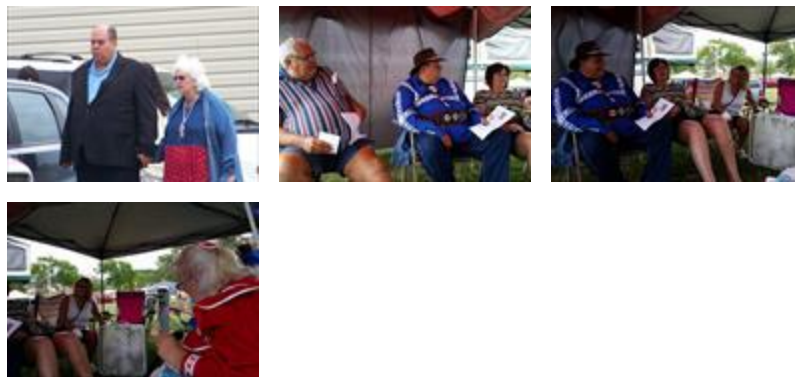
Alan is survived by his sister, Monah Hanson and husband Tim of Temecula, CA; brother, Wade Settle of Dover, TN; special friend and caretaker, Yrma Batchelor.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Every time I was close I went to see my cousin and his wife sing Choctaw songs at singings. I loved their ministry. It was so much fun spending time with them at Tuskahoma every year. We missed Linda after she passed. Hate that we lost touch with Alan Roy the past couple of years. Missed him at the singings. RIP cousin. We loved you without measure. I'm sure Linda welcomed you with open arms.



Wendy Brown (family) - August 19, 2024 at 11:52 PM

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“ We have planted trees in your honor cousin Roy from your Aunt Helen Burris Willis, Cousin John Burris and other Family from the Burris members. You will be greatly missed. Your singing will be remembered. God has a new special singer at his side.



Sharolyn Willis Flippo - August 19, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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“ Sharolyn F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Roy Burris.

Sharolyn F. - August 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM