



## Harold Eugene Kirkes

August 16, 1944 - July 31, 2021

Harold "Buddy" Eugene Kirkes, age 76, of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on July 31st 2021 in Wilburton, Oklahoma at Tidwell Living Center. Harold was born on August 16th, 1944 in Talihina, Oklahoma to Lola Vern (Potts) and Robert Kirkes. He lived in the Atoka, Coalgate area for 20 years. He worked many years in construction and 16 years for Purina as a sales representative. Harold was an avid fisherman, enjoyed coon and deer hunting and showing dogs. Harold will be dearly missed by all whom knew him.

Harold is survived by his children, Ray Allen Lawrence and wife Teretha of Elgin, OK, and Angie House of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Ricky Lawrence, Garren Lawrence, Delani Lawrence, and Brett Wantland; great grandchildren, Grayson Lawrence and Clayton Lawrence; sisters, Juanita Angel and husband Ellis of Buffalo Valley, Judy Kirkes of Tuttle, Helen Lenz and husband Tom of Parksville, MD; brother, Jerry Kirkes and wife Vera Kirkes of Minco, OK, as well a special friend Susan, and numerous extended family.

Harold is preceded in passing by his parents, Robert and Lola Kirkes; wife of 38 years, Janet Kirkes; siblings, Harvey Kirkes, Mark Kirkes, Eddy Kirkes and Kathy Burkhart.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Lawrence, Garren Lawrence, Jeff Angel, Martin

Kelly, Bo Kirkes, Delani Lawrence

Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Fairless, David Burkhart, Ellis Angel, and Brett Wantland.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 6th, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Graveside services will be on Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Choctaw Veteran's Cemetery in Tuskahoma, Oklahoma with Bro. Josh Bull officiating. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service of Talihina, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service  
500 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 942-5004  
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM.

Choctaw Veteran's Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Harold, I tried to call you today. We shared a birthday together and I always loved working with you. Your honesty through the years and the friendship you and Janet gave was priceless. You are missed. My tears will flow. May your family be blessed with as many good memories of you as I have during our years of knowing each other.



*Maurice Hogue aka Mo*

Maurice Hogue - August 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM



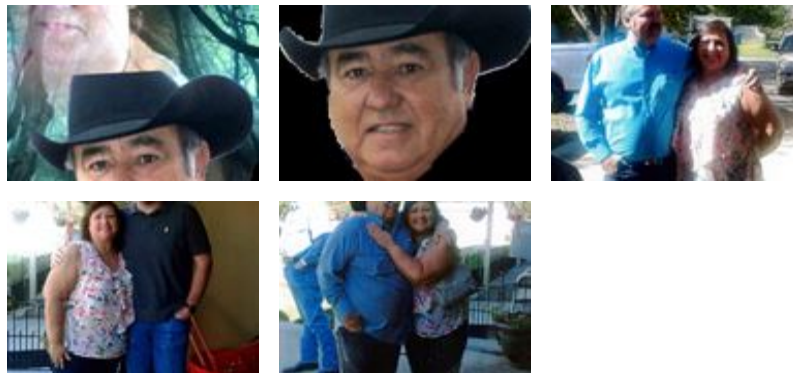
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Eugene Kirkes.



August 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mccarn Funeral Service - August 05, 2021 at 12:27 PM

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“ Love Helen, Tom, Rob purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Harold Eugene Kirkes.



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**Love Helen, Tom, Rob** - August 03, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold Eugene Kirkes.



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August 03, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ We met through the coonhounds, but shared a true friendship with Harold and Janet outside of the sport. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Harold's family. May he rest in peace. Robert and Melanie Hittson, Floresville, Texas

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**Melanie and Robert Hittson** - August 02, 2021 at 08:01 PM

RG

Was not aware of his passing. Have not seen for years but think of him often. Loved this man very much and hope this message reaches him. Wherever you are, I hope you catch plenty of fish by day and tree coon all night.  
See you soon.  
Reggie Green

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**reggie green** - August 26, 2021 at 07:03 PM

RG

*Just heard of your passing Harold. Sure hated to see that you had passed, I know I haven't seen you in some time but think of you often. Just wanted you to know how much I loved and appreciate knowing you. So with saying that, go fish all day and tree some coons tonight, Should be easy to find a good dog, I've had a few that can find up there.  
I will visit you soon.  
Reggie Green*

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**reggie green** - August 26, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Eugene Kirkes.*



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August 02, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Remember Harold from the coon hunting events all those years. A good man and a credit to the sport. Sid Underwood, Paris, Texas.*

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**Sid Underwood** - August 02, 2021 at 05:58 PM



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**Mccarn Funeral Service** - August 02, 2021 at 03:32 PM