



Joseph Winford Wohlford

December 27, 1929 - August 11, 2021

Joseph Winford Wohlford, 91, of Ochelata, joined his beloved wife Ethel in their heavenly home on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

Joseph was born December 27, 1929, in Bartlesville, to Raymond F. and Jewel A. (Liston) Wohlford. A lifelong resident of the area, he went to Trusket School in Hogshooter. Joseph was a truck driver, a master mechanic and could build anything. His family said he was a jack-of-all-trades. In his early years he worked as a carnival worker and traveled the United States. In addition to those trades, Joseph had even been a stunt driver for Joey Chitwood. He was an entrepreneur and had moved mobile homes for 20 years. Later in life, he worked in oilfields as a pumper and also helped his son Ron in the oilfields. Joseph was a longtime member of Labadie Heights Baptist Church.

While working as a carnival worker in Lincoln, Nebraska, Joseph met the love of his life, Ethel Irene Berlie, in Nebraska and they married in 1959 at Plainview, Texas. She preceded him in death on May 15, 2012.

Joseph was quite a character. His family will never forget the lessons and example he set for them. He was honest, dependable, loving and loyal. He let his children make their own choices, but whatever choices they made, they had to face those consequences. Joseph's children said their father told them

if they were going to be stupid, they better be tough. He modeled integrity and internal strength. He was loved by everyone who knew him.

Joseph's greatest enjoyment was his grandchildren. He also liked to work on cars, stock car racing and watching wrestling.

Joseph is survived by his children, Richard Wohlford and his wife Pamela of Bartlesville, Ronald Wohlford of Ochelata, and Danielle Argo of Oglesby; his caretaker, Angela Ellis of the home; a brother, Jack Wohlford of Bloomsberg, Pennsylvania; 10 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Joseph was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Wohlford Jr.; a daughter, Doris Jean Wohlford; his siblings, Francis Widowski, Ed Dell Wohlford, John Burton Wohlford, Raymond Fremont Wohlford and Inez Schussler.

Joseph's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, on Monday, August 16, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Monday from 10-8 and on Tuesday from 10-noon.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Interment will follow in the Oglesby Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oglesby Cemetery

N 4010 RD, OK

Previous Events

ALL DAY VISITATION

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Family and Friends Gathering

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Funeral Service

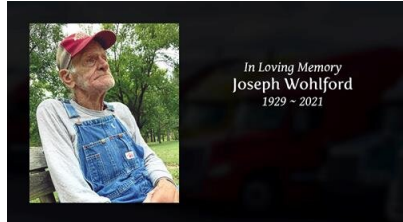
AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Winford Wohlford*



Davis Family Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 07:17 PM



Such a good slide show... 'Chain of Love' truly reflects uncle Joe's character... a good man

Jeanne Misleh-Probst - August 15, 2021 at 10:27 AM

SU

“ *Sue Blue
Or as Ethel called me "cool Sue*

Sue - September 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM

SU

“ *Ronnie, Rick, & Charlie I just saw this today..my deepest sympathy to you & ur families! I will miss my "Cool daddy Joe " ! Im sorry I didn't find out earlier or I woulda been there for anything you needed! I truly loved him so very much!
Even though it's kinda late in saying this I really hope he's at peace & with "Cool Ethel" & Joey!
(Guess I should get on FB more often than I do)
Love u guys bunches!*

Sue - September 03, 2021 at 05:52 PM

SB

“ Ron, Angie and girls- so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Have so many memories of Joe through the years-he was a good friend. There will never be a dull moment for Ethel now that Joe and Fred are together again. Prayers and hugs to the whole family as they all go through this sad time. Joe did live a good long life and many people are the better for him. We all shall miss Joe-he was one of the good ones.



Sandy Barlow

sandy barlow - August 16, 2021 at 06:19 PM

 Jeanne Misleh-Probst

“ My sincere condolences to Rick, Ron, Dani and all of the rest of Uncle Joe's family. I have many, many memories from the old days....carnivals, wheat harvests, etc. We traveled many miles, our families....my heart goes out to you all!

Jeanne Misleh-Probst - August 15, 2021 at 10:31 AM

WA

“ Mr. Wohford helped me move a mobile home out of rising flood waters in 2007. He was close to 80 and still a hard worker. He didn't charge a lot and wouldn't take extra. I'm appreciative of his help that day and will never forget it.

Wade - August 14, 2021 at 06:21 AM

WA

Wohlford Sorry

Wade - August 14, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MP

“ Only took meeting him 1 time and I loved him like he was he was my grandpa my whole life. He just had a feeling he put off that when you are family, you are always family. I'm really going to miss you grandpa.

Mark Pearce - August 13, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JS

“ Lost a good friend last night. He was like a second Dad to me. He would help anybody that needed help. He was the hardest working man that I knew. He will be dearly missed. Thanks for everything, Joe Wolford. Love and prayers to his family.

Jim Scott - August 12, 2021 at 08:55 PM