



## Buddy Lee Harbison

September 29, 1951 - August 27, 2021

Buddy Lee Harbison of Antioch, OK was born to Cecil and Ruby (Robbins) Harbison in Caney, OK on September 29, 1951 and entered eternal life on August 27, 2021 at the age of 69 years.

Buddy grew up in the Antioch community and attended Elmore City schools. He enlisted in the U. S. Army and graduated high school in Germany. Buddy and his wife Donna celebrated 47 years on May 12th of this year. After serving in the U.S. Army he spent the remainder of his life working in the oil fields and spent over 30 years as the owner/operator of his own truck. Buddy was a handyman and could fix anything. He always showed up to help others fix things when his expertise was needed. Buddy believed and taught his children that to survive, you must learn more than one occupation.

While Buddy was out joy riding with his son, other family members and friends in 2010, he had a motorcycle accident which forced Buddy into early retirement. Buddy was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing. Buddy even "reloaded" his own ammunition. His most relaxing hobby was just sitting and watching his cattle. He taught his children the value of a strong work ethic and worked hard to feed his family. The most important life lesson Buddy would have others take from him was "take care of the ones you love"!

Those who remain to cherish memories of Buddy:

His wife – Donna Harbison

His children – Christy Townley and husband Randy; Shannon Lee Harbison and wife Jesika; April Idleman and husband Nick;

His brother – Bobby Harbison and wife Charlene

His sisters – Joyce Harbison Dial and husband Charles; Betty Harbison Harris and husband Charles

Special grandchildren – Jessi and husband Colton, Hannah, Skye and fiancée Michael, Randi, Cloey, Ashtyn, Kylie, Mason, and Addy

His special great-grandchildren – Kaysen, Landree, Beaux, Rylee, Arabella, and Parker

Buddy is preceded in death by his parents Cecil & Ruby Harbison and brother Jimmy Harbison.

A service to give thanks and celebrate the life of Buddy Harbison is scheduled for Wednesday, September 01 at 10:30 a.m. at the Abundant Love Church in Maysville with Pastor Danny Gamble officiating. Interment will follow in Antioch Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)

105 S. Main

Elmore City, OK 73433

(405) 238-7574

woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Abundant Love Fellowship Church

Maysville, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy Lee Harbison*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for the Harbison families.*



**Patty (Tomlinson) McKee** - August 31, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *RIP Buddy Lee*  
*One of the most amazing men I've ever met. I will always remember all the fun times growing up. His laugh and picking on us. Blessed to have known him and thought of him as a second dad.*



**Jeanna Thornburg - Phipps** - August 30, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I also grew up with Buddy's family in Antioch. He was always a very sweet guy. RIP Buddy.*



**Pat Nipper Shreve** - August 30, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JS

“Buddy and I were in the same grades at Antioch and Elmore City. We certainly rode many, many miles on those yellow school buses getting to and from school. He was a nice guy to me and others. And I still have the wooden horse he made by hand. My parents gave it to our children one Christmas long, long ago.

*Jana Richardson Stewart*

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**jana Richardson Stewart** - August 29, 2021 at 01:36 AM

SW

“I’m so sorry to hear about a buddy. He was my daddy’s best friend and daddy talked about him a lot. He was a good man.

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**sherry Wells** - August 28, 2021 at 11:46 PM

JP

“Lots of love and prayers are with yall. I have so many amazing memories with all of you. I will never forget his hugs and smiles and those blue eyes. Lil red will never forget you Buddy Lee



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**Jeanna Thornburg Phipps** - August 28, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“so sorry to hear about Buddy. So many many memories of him and his family! We all grew up together at Antioch! My prayers are with all his family and close friends

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**Geary Huffman** - August 28, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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*So many fond memories of our days at Antioch! I remember how Buddy showed us all up when he learned to crochet those Christmas card baskets Mrs. Weatherford was teaching us to make. A very talented man! And a nice guy!*

*Vicki Richardson Russell and Mary Richardson*

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**Vicki Russell** - August 28, 2021 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Our older brother Jimmy was going to take us girls to a place called Squirrel park to scare us. It was close to fall. Well Buddy wanted to go to so we all load up in the car and get to the park and then Jim starts to talking about the one armed man and hook arm and Buddy is slowly rolling down his window in the back and when Jimmy gets to the scariest part of the story Buddy reaches out and touches Jim on the shoulder. Jim was scared and started clutching, braking and any thing he could to get out of there and Buddy was in the back seat just rolling with laughter. Yep, he was a prankster alright. Will miss him RIP Buddy. Love ya*



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**Betty Harris** - August 28, 2021 at 05:56 PM



*Oh my! I am shocked to hear of Buddy's passing! I just found out a few minutes ago. So very sorry to Donna and kids/grandkids and entire Harbison clan. Buddy was quite the character when I met him for the first time. He had just come home from the army during Vietnam War having been stationed in Germany. Bobby looked up to him so much, and it was a beautiful thing to see them together. We had a lot of great times with him and Donna in the very early days of their relationship. He was a good man and always protective of her and his baby brother as he so liked to call Bobby Din his "baby brother!" We all had some memorable times together. Of course I always thought their Mom Ruby and sisters Betty & Joyce were solid gold for putting up with those prankster brothers of theirs!!! Buddy, you will be missed. So sorry for your loss Harbisons great and small!!!! Love to you all from an ex-Harbison family member,  
Karen (Holland) Carroll*

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**Karen Holland Carroll** - September 02, 2021 at 06:38 PM