



Derrel Winfred McKee

September 17, 1951 - March 26, 2026

Derrel was born on September 17, 1951, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to Earl McKee and Roxie Ann (Morrison) McKee. Derrel passed from this life on March 26, 2026, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 74 years.

He attended school at Satterwhite and later completed his education at Elmore City, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team.

In his early years, Derrel worked alongside his family on their broomcorn farm, where he developed a strong work ethic that stayed with him throughout his life. He also had a lifelong passion for working on cars.

On September 10, 1982, Derrel married the love of his life, Denise (Gilbert) McKee. Their marriage was one of the proudest highlights of his life.

Derrel proudly served his country in the United States Navy, retiring after more than 20 years of dedicated service as a Mine man. His military career was a source of great pride and accomplishment.

Following his retirement from the Navy, Derrel enjoyed spending time in his home shop. He especially loved building toy train tracks and working with his tractor—simple pleasures that brought him great joy.

Derrel was known for his strong values and the lessons he shared with others. He believed in hard work, responsibility, and always having a job to provide for one's family. His example left a lasting impression on those who knew him. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Derrel is survived by his wife, Denise McKee of the home; Step-children, Brian Hayes and wife Georgia of Elmore City, Oklahoma, Kari Wilson and husband

Ron of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Brother, Earl McKee Jr; Granddaughter, Sarah Lambert and husband Jeffrey; Great grandchildren, Elisabeth Lambert and Samuel Lambert.

Derrel was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Roxie Mckee; Step-daughter, Lisa Jackson and husband Billy; Grandson, Jordan Jackson.

Graveside services for Derrel will be on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.

at Katie Cemetery in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Visitation for Derrel will be

Sunday, March 29, 2026 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Wooster Funeral

Home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Katie Cemetery

Katie, OK

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)

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Elmore City, OK 73433

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Graveside Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Katie Cemetery

4-way stop in Katie; behind the old school house

Katie, Ok

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Derrel McKee*



Judy Willis - April 06 at 11:32 AM

GB

“ *Derrel was a good friend of mine in high school, we played baseball together during the school year, then in the summer, I played for a team in Pauls Valley, and we would play against each other, when I would come up to bat, I could see him grin, because he knew I could never hit his curve ball, I knew he was going to throw it and I would always back out because it looked like it was going to hit me, but it would break and go right over the plate for a strike. Then I could see him laugh!!! We had a lot of fun. RIP my friend.*

Gary Don Beaty - March 29 at 06:54 PM

DM

I know what you about that grin he still that till he passed away

Denise McKee - April 26 at 02:50 PM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss
Lots of good memories from high school
Prayers for all*

Richard Ward - March 29 at 06:40 PM

SL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Lambert - March 28 at 11:45 PM

SJ

“ Stacey Michelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Derrel McKee



Stacey Michelle Johnson - March 28 at 06:41 PM