



## Wade Allen Parks

June 2, 1964 - May 12, 2017

### WADE ALLEN PARKS

Wade Allen Parks of Foster, Oklahoma was born on June 02, 1964 in Oakland, California to Bruce and Micheline (Leohmann) Parks and passed from this life at his home on Friday, May 12 at the age of 52 years. Wade grew up in Norman and worked at Great Territory OK in Norman as a cook. His Grandpa taught him to cook. His grandparents and mother were from France. He then joined the U.S. Air Force. After leaving military service, he worked at Boeing in St. Louis, Missouri and upon his return to Oklahoma, he worked at Speedy G's west of Elmore City. Wade collected knives, hats, watches, and Zippo lighters. He enjoyed watching and supporting the OU Sooners and the St. Louis Cardinals. Wade taught others to "stand up for yourself" and he educated everyone by offering his advice collected from his own life experiences which ended with him saying "do it better"! Wade was a very unique person.

Survivors include his brothers Bruce Parks, Nick Johnson and his sister Alexandra Wilson and 6 grandchildren.

Cremation services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home of Pauls Valley. You may offer a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wade Allen Parks*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Wade Allen Parks was my dear cousin whom I loved from the bottom of my heart. He was a great cousin. He flew to CALI & was in my wedding in 2000 & it was a wonderful thing. Wade was a great creative mind as much of our Parks family is. Him & Jr. I have always loved very much. We all grow up & experienced life in different ways. Wade experienced a lot of hurt in his life but he loved deeply and really wanted to do big things for those he loved. He loved our American Indian Heritage on the Parks side. Although I only knew Wade & Jr (Bruce Jr) & Uncle Bruce & Michelline growing up from our toddler days in CALI weve stayed in touch all these years. I give my condolences to Michelines side of the family. So sorry for the loss of Michelline & now Wade. I always reminded my dear Wade of all the value he had as a human being and as my cousin & was close like a brother. Im glad he is in no pain & ill health. Ill see you again one day in paradise. I love you my cuzo & friend! He wrote a poem and named it MY FAVORITE COUSIN SANDY and it was published in a book of poems. He was going to send it to me but didnt get the chance. 🥹 Id love to see that someday!! JUNIOR I love you TONS!! So sorry for the loss Wade. Love you Junior!💙💜*

**Sandra Vanek** - March 16, 2018 at 05:39 PM



*Hey Sandy it's Jr, Thanks for the love, been trying to get ahold of you for awhile now.. Love and miss you guys.*

**Bruce Parks** - May 14, 2018 at 12:05 AM



“ *Sandra Parks-Vakek lit a candle in memory of Wade Allen Parks*



**Sandra Parks-Vakek** - November 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM

JR

“ Joe Rubio lit a candle in memory of Wade Allen Parks



Joe Rubio - May 17, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Tish Cannon lit a candle in memory of Wade Allen Parks



Tish Cannon - May 17, 2017 at 06:25 PM

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“ Kristie lit a candle in memory of Wade Allen Parks



Kristie - May 16, 2017 at 08:07 PM