



Carl Ed Grabher

July 26, 1940 - April 20, 2021

Carl Ed Grabher of Oppelo, Arkansas, passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Arkansas Hospice Inpatient in Little Rock following injuries sustained in a house fire. He was born in Oppelo on July 26, 1940, to Albert John Grabher and Laura Lee Grabher.

Carl Ed graduated from Morrilton High School in 1958 and then, after a brief stint farming and working at Arkansas Kraft Corporation, he became a truck driver. He initially hauled livestock over the road and then settled into a career of hauling pulpwood locally. He owned and operated his own trucking company until he was disabled following a stroke in '96.

Those who were blessed to know Carl Ed remember him as a soft-spoken man of few words. Rather than being the center of attention, he was content to sit back and listen to the stories of others, always with a smile on his face. Born with a love of horses, he became a member of the Conway County Riding Club, the Arkansas Team Ropers Association, the Arkansas Cowboys Association, and the USTRC. He was also a member of the Oppelo Volunteer Fire Department, and he enjoyed hunting. One of Carl Ed's greatest joys, especially in his later years, was the time he spent in Jerusalem at deer camp with his brother Pete and a group of their life-long friends. He looked forward to every Saturday--in or out of hunting season--when they gathered for food, fun, and fellowship.

Carl Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Sarah Grabher Martin; and the mother of his children, Mary Grabher Grissom. He is survived

by his daughters, Angie Saunders (Darryl) of Greenbrier and Tammy McMillen (Mickey) of Greenbrier; his brothers Otto "Bud" Grabher (Jo) of Perry and James "Pete" Grabher (Carleta) of Morrilton; grandchildren Mason McMillen, Braden McMillen, Kasey McMillen Young, and Chad Saunders; great-grandchildren Casi Wayne Saunders, Sadie Jo Saunders, Dylan Book, and Raegan Scrimshire; and many cherished nieces and nephews

The family will receive visitors from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 22, with a funeral service to be held at 10:00 AM Friday in the chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton. Burial will follow at Wolf Cemetery in Oppelo. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Wolf Cemetery

35 Bailey Rd.
Oppelo, AR 72110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

APR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Ed Grabher*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



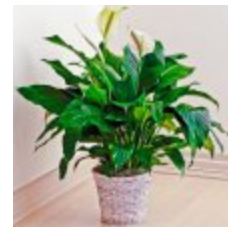
“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl Ed Grabher.*



April 22, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Carl Ed Grabher.*



April 21, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Carl Ed was very supportive of Frank and I as a couple. During our dating years, he would always be putting in a good word for Frank. We have always thought the world of him! May he Rest In Peace!*

jeannie andrews - April 21, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Carl Ed you always had that great smile on your face.
May the angels welcome you to paradise, rest in peace dear cousin.*

Our thoughts are with all the family at this very sad time in your lives

*Love and prayers,
Ben & Fran (Grabher) Donaldson*

Frances Donaldson - April 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM



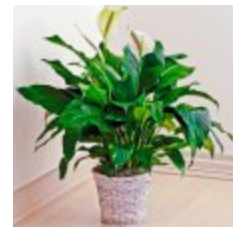
“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was
purchased for the family of Carl Ed Grabher.*



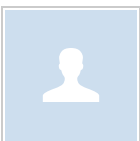
April 21, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Carl Ed Grabher.*



April 21, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family
of Carl Ed Grabher.*



April 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Ed Grabher.*



April 21, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Carl at the rodeos when Tammy or Angie were competing. He was very entertaining to watch when his girls would barrel race - he'd be on the sidelines almost making the same moves they were on the horses. If one leaned in with the horse, he'd be leaning, & once they rounded the 3rd barrel, he'd be waving 'em on. He was almost the same way when they would rope too!*



Mr. Carl was a sweet kind man to all of us during our rodeo times together.

May God comfort all of you, during this sad time and wrap His loving arms around you!

I'm soooo sorry!

Donna Berry - April 21, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Carl Ed Grabher*



Ray Wilkett - April 20, 2021 at 07:03 PM