



Deron Ochs

March 8, 1967 - June 28, 2022

Services for Deron Ochs will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Cedar Point Church in Claremore, OK. Visitation will take place from 6:00-9:00 PM, Friday, July 1, 2022 at Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow, OK. Deron Ochs, 55, passed away on June 28, 2022, at his home, surrounded by family, in Claremore, OK.

For three years, Deron's mantra was #winthegame, as he fought hard against a formidable opponent, cancer. Deron was incredibly strong and remained positive throughout his cancer journey, while sharing his support, strength, kindness and inspiration with others he met along the way. Every surgery, every chemo treatment, every day he felt well enough to work or simply do normal day-to-day things – all were celebrated as victories, notches on the scoreboard. He focused on strengthening relationships and making memories with family and friends. He was able to see his first grandchild born and get a glimpse of the truly beautiful person she is evolving into. He dealt with cancer on his terms and did indeed, ultimately, #winthegame.

Deron was born into an Air Force family, which saw him living in many places, such as, the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Clark Air Base in the Philippines, Clarksville and Nashville, TN and Long Island, NY. After graduating from high school in the Philippines, Deron joined the United States Army. Oklahoma is where Deron eventually landed and where he married and became a father – a role he treasured. From Long Island to Oklahoma, Deron made a 25-year career working for Burger King franchisees.

Deron was a member of Cedar Point Church, in Claremore, OK, where he received much support from the community, and his good friend, Pastor Rick Burke.

Deron is survived by two daughters, Mikala Ochs and Caitlyne Harp, son-in-law, Jesse Harp, and beloved granddaughter, Elizabeth Harp. He is also survived by sisters, Kasey Ochs and Everlyn Ochs, as well as nephews and nieces, Kevin Cardwell, Calob Sears and Cassidy Sears, and great-nephew, Brock Cardwell, and great-niece, Harlee Sears. Deron is also survived by his aunt, Trudy Fitzhenry, and brother-in-law, Ronald K. Cardwell. He was loved and will be missed by his friend and the mother of his daughters, Lori Ochs, as well as close family friend, Damon Davis, and mother-in-law, Carla Johnson. Deron is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Sears, and father, Harry Ochs, as well as his sister, Tracy Cardwell, brother, Bradley Sears, and uncle, Mike Fitzhenry. Deron is also survived by his two favorite (cat) children, Suki and Yogi.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Point Church
1660 N. Lynn Riggs Blvd.
Claremore, OK 74017

Tribute Wall



“ *Deron Ochs*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.*



July 01, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.*



July 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *With love from the Moriasis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deron Ochs.*



With love from the Moriasis - July 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.*



July 01, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sincere sympathies to the Ochs family on the passing of Deron. We are thinking of you and keeping all of you in our prayers.*

The Entire Miller Hospice Family

Miller Hospice - July 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.*



June 30, 2022 at 06:36 PM

LM

“ A great man has left this earth but will forever be in our hearts.
Great memories will live on. All our love, McCoy family

Larry McCoy - June 30, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family
of Deron Ochs.



June 30, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ Love From, David Ochs purchased the Ocean Br
eeze Spray for the family of Deron Ochs.



Love From, David Ochs - June 30, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Deron Ochs.



June 30, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.



June 30, 2022 at 02:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.



June 29, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.



June 29, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.



June 29, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Deron Ochs.* ”



June 29, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *The Hays Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Deron Ochs.* ”



The Hays Family - June 29, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Ochs family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Deron.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 11:36 AM



A mentor, a friend and a child of God you will forever be missed ❤️

Pamela Mason - June 30, 2022 at 02:14 AM