



## Joe Dale McClure

March 17, 1947 - March 13, 2024

Joe Dale McClure was born on Monday, March 17, 1947 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of John Samuel and Sarah Louise (Bailey) McClure. He passed this life on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. He was 76 years, 11 months and 25 days of age.

Joe was a 1965 graduate of Lawton Eisenhower High School. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served two tours in Vietnam in the 1st Infantry Division Big Red One, 121st Signal Battalion, Charlie Company, where he was awarded the Purple Heart and 2 Bronze Stars. He was married to the former Miss Coleen Deutsch on July 15, 1978 in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Joe was an Iron Worker, having worked for Braden Steel, Harmon Steel and most recently American Glass, working on the BOK Center. Joe enjoyed horses, team roping, gardening and was a fan of the Oklahoma Sooners and Pittsburgh Steelers. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

The family requests any flowers be purchased from his favorite flower shop, Wild Flowers 918-691-7402, of Coweta and anyone wishing to make charitable donations be sent to Disabled American Veterans, [dav.org](http://dav.org).

He is survived by,

His wife, Coleen McClure, of the home

Children, Joseph and wife Adriana McClure, Broken Arrow, OK

Kathleen and fiancé Chad Carpenter, Glenpool, OK

Jack and wife Sabrina McClure, Broken Arrow, OK

Michael McClure, Coweta, OK

Grandchildren, Madison, Isabella, Aidan, Scout, Joseph, Jaxon and Vanessa

Brothers, Richard Douglas and wife Marilyn McClure, Parkersburg, WV

Steven Duane McClure, Tulsa, OK

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, J.S. and Sarah McClure and a brother, David McClure.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAR 24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

**MAR 25.** 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GW

“ My friend Joe, I just found out. Such a great guy and friend that i had the pleasure of working with in Hong Kong with many a trips back and forth chatting on the ferry .Coleen and the kids we send our Love .

*Gleason & Rhonda*

Gleason Watson - March 12 at 02:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 24, 2024 at 01:21 PM

KF

“ Kreft Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Dale McClure.

Kreft Family - March 23, 2024 at 08:16 AM

KF

“ Kreft Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joe Dale McClure.



Kreft Family - March 23, 2024 at 08:16 AM

LS

“ Linda Soerries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Dale McClure.

Linda Soerries - March 20, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joe Dale McClure.



March 20, 2024 at 06:41 PM

GM

“ the first time I met Joe. he was getting ready with Steve and I to go to Florida for hurricane Andrew work. we did a crash course in adjusting and off he went. he said what if I need help. and I told him to call me any time. a few days later he called . said he had to attend a high level meeting with insurance reps for the loss he was working and he was a bit unsure how to proceed. I told him to boldly state they have no idea how to rebuild the structure and assure them that he knew exactly what to do. do it forcefully and tell them not to waste his time with these meetings any more. he called me later laughing and they were all intimidated by his presence and said to proceed forth. we both laughed

gordon marston - March 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MM

“ Martin M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Dale McClure.

Martin M. - March 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 13, 2024 at 04:31 PM