



## Richard Pennokee

August 12, 1958 - July 18, 2025

Richard Pennokee was born in Ada, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 12, 1958 to parents Richmond and Virginia (Wolfe) Pennokee. He left our world to be in the presence of his heavenly father on Friday, July 18, 2025 at the age of 66. Richard came from a large family; one of ten children. He was Chebon to family and to his close friends that knew him. He grew up in an era of hard working parents and that family is what is important. He met the former Miss Jana Lankford and the two were engaged and later married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on April 23, 1977. Then, they started their own family with four amazing children. Some would say the greatest part of his life was having 4 daughters. He was deeply in love with Jana and their love story was their own and worthy of a soap opera. Richard was totally lost upon her passing April 15, 2023. Before her passing he told her he would be right behind her. They are now reunited once again.

Driving was a passion for Richard. Being out on the road for long or short distances gave him a sense of peace. He mimicked that passion into a career as a truck driver. He also taught himself how to work on cars (with the help of his brother). Those skills would lead him to work on vehicles for himself and others. He would always be there to help his daughters and grandkids with any car trouble. His last months were him trying to restore his wife's car so that his daughters could have. Even in his last days he spent time in his garage trying to get it put together with the help of his nephew. Richard also had a fondness for motorcycles. He treasured his Harley and was proud to

ride through town with his biker buddies. He was a football fan, cheering for the Dallas Cowboys and the Oklahoma Sooners. Ah, Poor thing! One of Richard's favorite pastimes was taking the grandchildren out to eat. He had several eating stops where he frequented so often that the employees knew him by name. Señor Panchos(don panchos),whata burger,50's dinner, and webber's hamburger were just a few he loved to visit. Let's not forget his original breakfast place, Golden Coral where he would go on saturday morning and made life long friends.

Family to cherish his memories,

Children, Jenni Pennoke-Houck and Everett of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Destiny Pennoke and Josh Wyont of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Brittney Pennoke and Chuck Humphrey of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Whittney Pennoke and Jesse Huchteman of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Jeremy, Jasmine, Izzy, Deacon, Jacob, Damian, Cree ,

Charlie, Joselyn , Feather , Chaska, Chayton

Great-Grandchildren, Koda, Princeton, Elizabeth, Kinley

Siblings, Rachel, Nathan, Gary, Nancy

Preceded in death by parents, Richmond and Virginia Pennoke, wife, Jana

Penokee, siblings, Susan, Belva, Ramona, Homer and Don

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

JUL **24**. 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

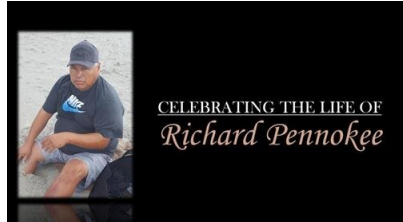
JUL **25**. 11:00 AM.

Wilson Family Cemetery  
Saskwa, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Richard Pennoke



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JE

*Missing you Dad and Mom. I really could use a hug from you both right now. Feeling a little empty and lost without you.*

Jekanae - August 27, 2025 at 02:26 AM

UN

*Dad, I miss you! Now like I told mom. I can't decide if ill write just on her page to both of you. If you 2 could combine pages, um that would make it easier on me. Not that you 2 ever made anything easier. Lol. I love you very much and I miss you both!!!*

Unstable - August 29, 2025 at 01:31 AM

UN

*Its game day, dad! Hope they win for you. Wish you were here. Today doesn't just feel the same. Football season was definitely a bonding thing for us*

Unstable - August 30, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JE

*Miss you so much mom and dad. Trying to live this life and make the most of it but there is this feeling that something is missing. Doesn't feel complete without yall here with us. I wonder if yall are up there watching over us. I'm trying to do better and take care of myself so that I can stick around and watch over and be here for the family. But I miss having parents. I love you both. Life just isn't the same.*

**Jekanae** - September 06, 2025 at 02:41 PM

UN

*Get ready for the football games this weekend dad!! BTW I worked on the truck all by myself. You would be proud. Love you and miss you*

**Unstable** - September 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

UN

*I'm missing you and moms presence today. I'm having a hard time getting motivated. I miss you just even being in the next room. I miss my parents. I hate being an adult.*

**Unstable** - October 05, 2025 at 05:23 PM

UN

*Dad!!!! What is wrong with your team? I swear the moment I start getting back into letting OU back in my life they just let me down. It's like being in an abusive relationship. Tell them to send a little message to take matteer out. O TEAM SUCKS, D IS STARTING YO SUCK. Dad I miss you cause atleast we would drown out our sorrow with some good food. Love you*

**Unstable** - October 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM

UN

*Hey dad, I hope your celebrating with mom today for her birthday. I'm preparing food today and so I hope to set a vibe. I miss you fumbi face. Lol. I just miss you! Okay I stay long cause the dark hole we try to take me and I got stuff to do. But know that I love you and think about you a lot. See ya later ol man.*

**Unstable** - November 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

UN

*Just thinking of you and mom. My heart is aching and I find it unfair at times. I hate that feeling cause I just feel like throwing a tantrum. I miss you dad!!*

Unstable - December 05, 2025 at 02:05 AM

UN

*Hey dad, I wish you and moms page were combined. I know I was talking to both of you on her page but I wanted to tell you..... OU sucks. Lol. Seriously though I was rooting for them on your behalf. Now football has let me down. I miss you dad!! Holidays without you and mom just suck. I miss your ugly face. I wish I could talk to you. Love you dad. See ya later*

Unstable - December 29, 2025 at 07:58 PM

UN

*Dad.... No thank you, I'll pass*

Unstable - February 18 at 11:00 PM

UN

*Well well well, that's 3 wells. And I'm not one of them. Thanks for abandoning me. You and mom really know how to mess up your kids!!*

Unstable - February 25 at 03:26 PM

UN

*Dad. I feel the pull. Can you just ease up a bit. I'm to sad to go through this.*

Unstable - March 17 at 03:00 AM

UN

*Hi dad*

Unstable - April 13 at 04:15 AM

JE

*Missing you both. Come visit me in my dreams please.*

Jekanae - June 07 at 06:40 AM

KI

“ I miss you already. You were grumpy but you were my grumpy!!

kid - July 28, 2025 at 02:21 AM

MS

“ I will always remember Richard's smile. If anyone needed a smile or ray of sunshine Richard had plenty you share. Working with him was a privilege.

Mary Simmons - July 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM

AK

“ 1 file added to the album Dad teaching



A kid - July 21, 2025 at 10:14 PM

EM

I love it, teaching out language so it will never die, keep going and learning. I love Richard, my cousin, sending prayers to the family, children, siblings and all who loved him as well. Emma

Emma - July 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM

NP

He was always teaching us about our culture and life thank you big brother I miss you so much always thinking about you, I miss our conversation on my way home from work you're right there next to Jesus in my heart ❤️.....little brother Nacudocie

Nathan Pennoke - May 09 at 09:03 PM

LD

“ I was Richard’s server at Golden Corral I met him through one of the other servers every Sunday he came in and was always starting trouble I remember one day he ride his motorcycle in and was talking about putting a bra on it so angel bought the black bra at the dollar store and I had the zip ties I kept Richard talk and she zipped it to the back of the bike she brought the zip ties back to me and he never had a clue till he left and we watched him fussing about it I said I don’t know why you are mad you got a free bra for your bike lol the next time Richard came in he said he went home and told his wife what we did and she said maybe you need to stop aggravating them girls and she got the biggest laugh

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**Lisa Dearington** - July 21, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Pennoke.



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July 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TC

“ *Everett and Jenni*

*The Saia Team in Tulsa would like to send our love and prayers to you and your family. Pops was such a wonderful man and very good friend. We could always count on him for his humor, knowledge and his little names he would give everyone. He will be missed very much. He is with your momma in Heaven and playing her his guitar and singing to her once more. He was and always will be my Oklahoma Sooner buddy. You have the best seat in the house now, Pokey! BOOMER SOONER!! LOVE YOU ALL!*



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**Tammy Coker** - July 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Coker lit a candle in memory of Richard Pennoke*



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**Tammy Coker** - July 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM

HH

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 18, 2025 at 02:04 PM