



## Richard Glenn Battles

February 20, 1940 - November 8, 2023

Richard Glenn Battles went to his happy hunting ground on November 8th, 2023 at 5:40 am.

Richard was born February 20, 1940 in Ashland, Oklahoma to Alice Gladys Richardson and Tollie "Dutch" Battles. He was a resident of Portales NM for 3 years before coming to Kansas City, MO, where he passed away surrounded by loved ones. Richard lived his prior 30 years in Clovis, NM

Richard was the second born of 4 children, Mary, Sammy, and Linda.

Survivors include his 6 children Deborah, Tollie, Mark, Carl, Bernadette, Heather, Sister Mary, a niece, several nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren and numerous cousins.

Richard's hobbies throughout his life were playing guitar, gardening, fishing, camping, carpentry and listening to country music. He loved John Wayne movies, Louis Lamour books, and reading biographies of his favorite musicians. George Jones and Merle Haggard were his ideal people to represent true country music.

Richard was preceded in death by his brother Sammy Battles, His father Tollie "Dutch" Battles, His first Wife, Darlene Bailey, His mother, Alice Richardson,

His second wife Sallie Grassfield, his sister Linda Buckley and his last sweetheart, Arvella Ann.

Richard had loving remembrance of his mother's last words she spoke to him before her passing in 1992. She said, "I'm a tough old bird from Oklahoma." This saying became one he frequently used in his last years as he battled many health conditions.

Richard was 1/32 proud Choctaw Native American. He was the Chief of our family and will be loved forever and ever, Amen!

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