

Jimmy Ray King

July 09, 1944 - December 08, 2017

Jimmy Ray King was born on July 9, 1944 in Pryor, Oklahoma to Arthur Ray and Gladys Obie (Robinson) King. He passed away on December 8, 2017 at his home in Pryor at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Jimmy grew up and attended school in Pryor, graduating in 1962. He joined the United States Army in September of 1962. During his military service he was a side gunner and chief engineer, serving in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in September of 1965. He returned home to Pryor and later attended college at Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore. He and Sharon Finnell were married on April 8, 1966 in Pryor. He worked at the Pryor OTASCO store and was promoted to OTASCO regional supervisor, over 7 states and 77 stores. He later worked for MUB in Pryor and retired after 17 years. He was a coin collector and enjoyed fishing and any kind of "fix it" work, from cars to weed eaters. He especially enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids and he will be missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sharon, of the home; two sons, Billy Ray King and wife Jackie and Brett King and wife Christie, both of Pryor; seven grandchildren, Zoe, Rider, Jay, Matt, Daulton, Cheyenne and Dakota; one great granddaughter, Zella; sister, Joy Weaver of Owasso and numerous nieces, nephews and other friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents.