



## Edward Joe Birdshead

April 1, 1956 - September 5, 2022

Edward Joe Birdshead, 66, passed away on Monday, September 5th, 2022 in Norman, OK. He was born on April 1st, 1956 in San Carlos, AZ to Clifford and Nora (Postoak) Birdshead. He spent his first year of life in Arizona before he and his family moved to Anadarko, OK where they lived from 1957 to 1959. The next five years Edward lived in the state of Washington. The family then returned to Anadarko and Edward attended and graduated from Anadarko High School. After high school graduation Edward attended OU and graduated with a BBA degree in Petroleum Land Management. Edward married Penney Anderson on July 10, 1984 in Ardmore, OK. She preceded him in death in 2019. He worked for numerous oil companies over the years that included: Yakima Tribe, Toppenish, Washington where he met his future wife Penney Anderson, Atlantic Richfield Co. Jan. 1984-Jan. 1991; Union Pacific Resources, Jan 1992- Jan 1997; Samedan Oil Corp., Jan 1997 - Jun. 2002; Bridgespan, Jan. 2002 - Jun. 2003; Dominion Exploration, Jan 2003 - Feb. 2007; Chesapeake Energy Feb. 2007 - Apr. 2013 and Conoco Phillips, May 2013 - Mar. 2021. Edward is a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe and a descendant of the Choctaw Tribe. He is survived by: His son: Michael Birdshead, Norman, OK His daughter: Emily Birdshead, Houston, OK His father: Clifford Birdshead, Anadarko, OK His sisters: Debra Pletcher, Moore, OK Mary Smith, Anadarko, OK and husband, Justin Family friend: Jack Gomez He was preceded in death by his wife, Penney Birdshead in 2019; his mother, Nora Postoak Birdshead in 2018 and his nephew Jonathan Smith in

2018.Memorial Services: 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 13, 2022 First Baptist Church, Anadarko, OK Officiating: Rev. Lynn Bellamy Inurnment: Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, OK Cremation and memorial services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK. Messages of condolences may be made to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Ed was my pledge brother at OU when we and six other men pledged Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity in 1974. As a brother and friend I am glad I got to visit him last October in Norman. I will always cherish the time in 1996 when Ed, Penny, Nancy, Bill and myself went to the OU-Texas game at the fair. Ed then took us out to eat at a great Mexican restaurant in Dallas for a memorable evening. I will miss him terribly.

*Ronald Graham*

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**Ronald Graham** - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have fond memories of working with Joe at Dominion Exploration. He was a kind person and knew his job well. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family.

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**Diana Wickham** - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ All my prayers go to all the family. I'm a relation on his dads side. I wish I had known him better. I only briefly knew him. May Maheo/Dawkee bless each n every one of the family n friends during this time.



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**Donnia Emhoolah** - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ For my cousin Eddie Joe. When we got together we always had a great time. Lots of laughter and love. He will be missed!

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**Susan E. Keith** - September 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Eddie will be missed, he loved our class too, one of above his 1973. He was planning to attend June 2023. He always greet you with the biggest smile. Loved by all Prayers to his families, Debbie, Mary & Father.

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**Sheri Miller** - September 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ For Ed Birdshead. He will be missed

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**Tiffany Dzubin** - September 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Ed and I were good friends. We worked together in years past. I will always remember Ed to be an honorable man who would do anything for you. I will miss him. Joe Bardisbanian

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**Joseph Bardisbanian** - September 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM