



Rainsford Harding French III

December 20, 1957 - August 3, 2016

Rainsford Harding French III, 58, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, passed from this life at his home on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. Mr. French was born in Los Angeles, California on December 20, 1957 to Rainsford Harding French II and Annie Lena French. Rainsford, aka "Roach" to many friends and family, attended Anadarko public schools and eventually the Caddo Kiowa Vo-Tech. On October 2, 1982, he married the love of his life and partner in crime, Sharon Kay French, at Redstone Baptist Church. They were married for 33 years and in that time they had five children and shared many wonderful memories together. Rainsford worked in construction doing drywall for most of his adult life. He enjoyed listening to classic rock, people watching, playing trivia with his "women" on Kool 105.5, sitting on the front porch, and playing with his dog, Boscoe. He loved to visit with his kids and grandkids any chance he got along with friends. Left to carry on his memory are his mother, Lena of Upland, California; wife, Sharon of Anadarko; one son, Rainsford Dillon, of Anadarko; four daughters, Jamie Pettit and husband, Jerel, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, Kate Vaughn and husband, Ryan of Los Osos, California, Sarah Abbott and husband, Josh of Mustang, Oklahoma, Annie French of Anadarko; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sister, Carissa Deehring of Upland, California among many other nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and in-laws. He is preceded in death by his father, Rainsford; brother, Stanley Moran; grandparents, Octaviano and Louise Villicana and two best friends: Mike Edmondson and Barry Hoag. Funeral services for Mr. French will

be at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in Anadarko with burial following at Redstone Cemetery. Officiating the services will be Pastor Chris Verser from New Life Baptist Church. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. There will be a viewing with the family on Monday, August 8, 2016 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Smith Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear this. My prayers for all of the family.



Shawna Blevins - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, I just seen him at the Expo Parade on Monday never thought that would be my last time waving at my good friend and neighbor. He is going to be missed.

Lisa Pewenokit - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my sympathy and empathy in your time of loss. My heart goes out to you. I know your pain and hurt. May God help ease your pain and help you thru this time. I hope Roach's easement to the next life was peaceful and met with all his loved ones. Prayers and blessings to you all from the Keechi and Ahpehtone family.

Sharon Keechi Williams Ahpehtone - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss my cousin. My prayers go out to the family.
God Bless

Theodore E. Villicana - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM