



## Ralph Lester Schoonover

November 20, 1946 - February 16, 2023

Ralph L. Schoonover, 76, passed away on Thursday, February 16th, 2023 in Lawton, OK. He was born on November 20th, 1946 in Anadarko, OK to Ira and Joyce (Tilley) Schoonover. Ralph lived all of his life in Fort Cobb. He attended and graduated from Fort Cobb High School in the mid 1960's. Shortly after his graduation he joined the U.S. Army and served his country during the Viet Nam Era. He worked many years at the Fort Cobb State Park Golf course. He enjoyed playing pool, watching Nascar and doing a little drag racing himself. He loved spending time with his family and friends, cracking jokes, and telling stories. He especially enjoyed watching the children open their gifts at Christmas. He was master with a pool cue as attested by the multiple trophies on display in his house, and he passed that talent and knowledge on to many by giving pool lessons. He was also a good drag racer, and won many trophies on the track as well. Ralph was a deep well of information regarding vitamins and health supplements, and was always ready to offer some healthy advice. Ralph was a member of the First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb, and was simply a good man who had a kind word for everyone one he met. He was preceded in death by his parents; Ira and Joyce Schoonover, infant sister Phyllis, and sister Ruth Hardesty. He is survived by: His brother-in-law: Ronnie Hardesty and his wife, Kaye of Mtn. View, OK His nieces and their spouses: Ronetta and Doyle Wilburn, Blanchard, OK; Rebecca and Marshall Shoptese of El Reno, OK His nephew: Robert Hardesty, Carnegie, OK His great nieces: Melanie and Eric McGee; Theresa King;

Tiffany and Justin Rekeita  
His great nephews: Matthew King; Derek Wilburn  
and Melissa Daugherty; and Jake Hardesty  
His great-great- niece, Lanie  
McGee  
His great-great-nephews: Bruce Rekeita, August Rekeita, Parker  
McGee, and Trapper Dean Hardesty  
And many other relatives and  
friends.  
Funeral Services: 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 20, 2023 Fort Cobb  
Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Cobb, OK  
Officiating: Rev. Doyle Wilburn  
Burial:  
Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK  
Services under the direction of Fort Cobb  
Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, OK  
Messages of condolences may be sent to the  
family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

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“ *We're so sorry to hear about your family's loss. May God's promises comfort your hearts and give you hope. Acts 24:15. You will be in our thoughts.* ”

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**K. Hope** - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Summers Family sends Prayers to your family, sorry for your Loss. May God give your family comfort!* ”

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