



Sherman Ray Jaquess

November 7, 1964 - May 10, 2026

Sherman Ray Jaquess, 61, passed away unexpectedly at home Sunday evening May 10, 2026 while working in the yard.

Sherman was born November 7, 1964 at Mena, AR to Archie Leon Jaquess and Cloria Joan (Kennedy)Jaquess. When Sherman was 8 months old, his father, Archie, passed away. Cloria later married Eulis “Butch” Gene Kennedy, who became “Dad” and raised him as his own.

On October 8, 2021 Sherman married the love of his life, Peggy Sue Hill of Barnsdall. They enjoyed a short four and a half years together filled with a lot of laughter and LOTS of love for each other.

Sherman graduated high school in Prue, OK. He attained both a Masters of Theology and a Doctorate of Theology from Andersonville Theological Seminary.

Studying the Bible was his passion. He spent hours searching the word to present it to his church. God blessed him the gift of teaching the word of God.

He worked in the oil field for many years before taking a job in the engineering Department at Schlumberger Oilfield Services in Bartlesville, OK for 23 years. This job took him many places in the world. Because of this, he was able to

talk boldly about his Lord and Savior.

Sherman was a youth minister at Barndsall First Baptist Church for two years. He later became the pastor at Matoaka Baptist Church for 17 years.

He was an active participant in vintage car shows around the Bartlesville area such: Cops & Rodders, Humble Road, and Matoaka.

Sherman is survived by his loving wife Peggy Sue Jaquess of the home, sons Ty and Andrea Jaquess of Neodesha, KS, Kyle Brady Jaquess of Pawhuska, OK, and Zachery Taylor Hill of Barnsdall, OK.

Sisters: Vayden Kay Braden, husband Stanly Dale Braden of Round Rock, TX; Nora Jean DeShazer, husband Lee DeShazer of Skiatook, OK.

Brothers: Daniel Butch Kennedy, wife Kathy Jane Kennedy of Skiatook, OK; Michael Joseph Kennedy, wife Jennifer Kennedy of Fairview, OK.

And three grandchildren: Kendall Elaine, Brady Ray, and Brett Sherman Jaquess

2 nieces, 11 nephews, extended family and a large community of friends.

Sherman was preceded in death by his parents: Father: Archie Leon Jaquess, Mother: Cloria Joan Kennedy, and Dad: Eulis "Butch" Gene Kennedy.

A Celebration of Life will be May 16, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Matoaka Baptist Church. Interment will be at the old Ethel Reese Cemetery in Barnsdall at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Lunch

MAY **16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Matoaka Baptist Church
24660 N 3940 Rd
Ochelata, OK 74051
(918) 535-2262

All are invited

Celebration of Life

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Note: Please deliver any flowers to the church.

Tribute Wall

MR

“Melvin and Charlotte Robinson. May the Lord be with the family. I worked with Sherman several years. He helped me on my shop. if you ask him for help, he would be there. My son and I helped him remodel his house in Barnsdale and also his cafe. He was one of a kind. He will be missed.

Melvin Robinson - May 14 at 07:20 PM

DC

“Deborah and Doyle Carr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherman Ray Jaquess.



Deborah and Doyle Carr - May 14 at 03:26 PM

DC

“Deborah and Doyle Carr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherman Ray Jaquess.

Deborah and Doyle Carr - May 14 at 03:26 PM

DH

“Daniel and Robin Horsman purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Sherman Ray Jaquess.



Daniel and Robin Horsman - May 14 at 08:58 AM

TL

“ Our hearts are so broken. Pastor Sherman was ready, God was ready, but we were far from ready to loose our beloved Pastor, leader, teacher, and mentor. He loved his flock to incredibly deeply, studied God's Word so deeply and reaped the benefits. I have learned so much more in the 4 short yrs under his teaching than under any other pastor in my 59 yrs of life. He was truly one of a kind and no one will come close to filling his shoes. Prayers being lifted for Peggy, Nora, his sons, grandchildren and the rest of the family. We loved him big.



Tim & DeAnn Low - May 12 at 05:17 PM

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“ Prue Class of 1983 purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Sherman Ray Jaquess.



Prue Class of 1983 - May 12 at 02:54 PM

SB

“ Stanley B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sherman Ray Jaquess.



Stanley B. - May 12 at 11:23 AM

KD

“ Sherman was undoubtedly one of the best teachers of the bible I have heard. He brought clarity an understanding of the Word.

Ken Duncan - May 12 at 10:00 AM



I am saddened for the family of Sherman. He knew the Lord so he's with him. Sherman's dad was my father's baby brother. Left us too soon. Aunt Joan was a beautiful woman left with 3 young children.

Linda Jaquess Launius - May 13 at 03:51 PM