



## Byron "Barney" Ralph Christie

April 27, 1948 - January 31, 2025

Byron "Barney" Ralph Christie, was born on April 27, 1948, to Harold Macdougall Christie and Joyce Adaline (Hawke) Christie, in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. He was called home to be with his Lord on January, 31, 2025, in Duncan, Oklahoma, at the age of 76.

Byron lived in Lindsay most of his adult life, and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. Byron proudly served in the United States Army. Byron was known for being an incredibly hard worker, who dedicated many years to the oilfield as a Roustabout. He was a man who started at the bottom and through the years did it all working his way to the top. He was highly respected for his constant dependability and great work ethic.

Byron met the love of his life Paula George, and they married in Gainesville, Texas, on October 27, 1997, and enjoyed seventeen wonderful years together.

Byron loved being outdoors bass and crappie fishing. In his down time he could be found enjoying old TV shows or cheering on the Oklahoma Sooners.

Left to Cherish the memory of Byron are his children, Rachel Lynn Foley and fiancé Kenneth Sorrells of Antlers, Oklahoma, Brian Keith Christie of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, and Joshua Lee Christie and wife Meagan of Lindsay,

Oklahoma, his grand-children, Journey Christie, Amos Sorrells, and Millee Christie and his siblings, Doug Christie and Donna Christie.

Byron is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Joyce Christie, his wife, Paula Christie, his daughter, Sandy Christie, and his brothers, Tom Christie and Howie Christie.

A visitation will be held 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. on Friday, February 7, 2025, at Wilbourn Family Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral service is set to begin at 10:00 A.M., on Saturday, February, 8, 2025, at the First Assembly of God in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He will be laid to rest at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma, following the service.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Geen Hill Cemetery

E. County Rd. 1490  
Lindsey, OK 73052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilbourn Family Funeral Home (Lindsay)  
308 S.W. 3rd  
Lindsay, OK 73052  
(405) 756-2143  
[info@wilbournfamilyfh.com](mailto:info@wilbournfamilyfh.com)  
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## Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
1101 W Cherokee Street  
Lindsay, OK 73052

# Tribute Wall

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“ At one of the saddest times in my Uncles life, was when he met my daughter, Alicia. She was about 2 yrs old. She did not go to new people, ever, much less let them pick her up, but that is exactly what she did the moment she saw Uncle Barney. She ran right into his arms and wrapped him in a huge full body hug. That was the day we said goodbye to Sandy, his daughter. He was always so full of love. 💕  
We will all miss him.

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**April Christie, Doug & Burma's daughter** - February 07, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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Children and dogs are highly intuitive and know good people when they meet them. My fiancé's dog does not like men at all but she loved Barney from day 1! You could find her next to Barney every morning getting her daily butt scratches from him. Reading your comment made me smile. Barney had a heart of gold and will truly be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Alisha McGee** - February 08, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ I would like to start by sending my condolences to the Christie family.

*I was blessed to be Barney's friend and caregiver for the last 2 years. Barney was one of the greatest men that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Barney had THE BEST personality and could make me laugh even on the worst of days! He loved playing domino's and checkers and he usually won. Barney was a very intelligent person and so much fun to hang out with! I learned a lot from Barney in the short time I was with him. Even though he couldn't get around well or do much for himself because of his health problems, he never let that get him down. He was always smiling and joking when other people would have been having themselves a pitty party.*

*I am heartbroken to hear of his passing but I find comfort knowing that Barney was strong in his faith and loved the Lord with all his heart and because of that, he is now rejoicing in heaven with our savior and dancing in the sky with the love of his life, Paula.*

*Until we meet again, fly high dear friend* 💖

*RIP Barney 🙏🙏🙏 I love you and will never forget you!*



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**Alisha McGee** - February 07, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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“ *I am sad about this new of my uncle. He was an amazing person who I will always remember with amazing memories when we had lived when I was in 6th grade. I will always miss you Uncle Barney. All my love... Little Burma*

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**Burma M Christie Little** - February 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM