



## Howard Vaughn

August 7, 1954 - January 25, 2024

In the early morning hours of January 25th, 2024, Howard Lee Vaughn won his battle with Lewy Body Dementia. He passed peacefully, surrounded by his wife, daughter, and family in his home in Weleetka, Oklahoma. He was 69 years old.

Howard was born in Henryetta, Oklahoma on August 7th, 1954, to Basil and Hazel Vaughn. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Tony, Ernest, Charles, and Glen Vaughn.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years and 7 months, Cheri Henry Vaughn of the home, three children, Chad and wife Sarah of Nicholasville, Kentucky, Jimbo and wife Jessica of Mason, Oklahoma, and Ginny Vaughn and Paul Walker of Haydenville, Oklahoma. Three sisters, Carolyn and Joe Peavler of Henryetta, Anna and Hank Williams, Jr. of Graham, and Beth Vaughn-Winn of Henryetta. Three brothers, Jerry Vaughn and wife Sivil of Henryetta, Roger Vaughn of Henryetta, and David Vaughn and wife Patsy of Henryetta. Sisters-in-laws Pat Vaughn of Okemah, Lorri Henry Hudson of Bryant, Merri Henry Williams, and husband Chris and his Aunt Fern Vaughn of Newton, Kansas.

Howard was the proud papa to his grandchildren Ashtin McCune, Braydn Vaughn, Rowdy Vaughn, Roxi Tiger, Harley Vaughn, and Avery and Wyatt Walker. He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews, as well as great-great nieces and nephews, and countless cousins to cherish his memory.

Howard retired from Anchor Glass Container in 2016 after 39 ½ years. He was a well-known prankster who loved to laugh with his co-workers. He met his wife, Cheri, in 1981 while both were working there.

Howard was a local hero in the team roping world. For many years, he broke and trained 2-year-old horses he found all over Oklahoma. His Rocking V brand marks some very desirable horses. He shared his legacy and love of team roping with both sons and his 2 oldest grandsons. He spent many days and many miles going to various roping pens in the state over 30 years. He invented and installed some of the earliest electronic roping barriers on local roping pens before they became commonplace. He was able to continue to competitively rope until 2021 when the ravages of the disease made it no longer possible.

He will forever be remembered by his friends and family for his big laugh, his big heart, and his big loop! TIGHTEN UP, BOYS!

Serving as pallbearers for his final ride will be Chad Vaughn, Jimbo Vaughn, Ginny Vaughn, Ashtin McCune, Braydn Vaughn and Dee Ogle.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association online at lbda.org.

Family tribute video can be seen at the following link:

[https://youtu.be/6VLuJTxA\\_s?si=U4mBeOch4MzvB8uf](https://youtu.be/6VLuJTxA_s?si=U4mBeOch4MzvB8uf)

# Cemetery Details

## New Senora

Arbeka Rd  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

*Family will greet family and friends from 4pm to 6pm*

## Funeral Service

**JAN 31.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Salem Baptist Church  
397986 E 1130 RD  
Henryetta, OK 74437

## Graveside

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JAN 31 (CT)

New Senora  
Arbeka Rd  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Stephanie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Howard Vaughn



Stephanie Caldwell - March 29, 2024 at 02:51 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss .Praying God comforts your family now and always.  
Rene and Bill Sturman

Rene Sturman - January 31, 2024 at 09:43 AM

GI

“ Cheri, I'm so sorry for this great loss to your family. It was evident how much Howard loved his family. Sending love and prayers to all.  
Ginny Holder

ginny - January 30, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CE

“ Chris & Trish (williams) Evans purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Howard Vaughn.



Chris & Trish (williams) Evans - January 30, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JF

“ James Cleveland and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Howard Vaughn.



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**James Cleveland and Family** - January 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM

JF

“ James Cleveland and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Vaughn.

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**James Cleveland and Family** - January 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CF

“ Crystal Fuller, Dave Estes, Wil Floyd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Vaughn.



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**Crystal Fuller, Dave Estes, Wil Floyd** - January 28, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CF

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**Crystal Fuller, Dave Estes, Wil Floyd** - January 28, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CF

“ Chris, Merri Lynn and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Vaughn.



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**Chris, Merri Lynn and family** - January 28, 2024 at 01:15 AM

TA

“ I'm so very sorry for the Vaughn Family's Great loss. Our thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort go out to the family...hold tight to your precious memories.



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**Terry Abuali** - January 26, 2024 at 06:49 PM

WF

“ Wil and Jerri Floyd & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Howard Vaughn.



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**Wil and Jerri Floyd & Family** - January 26, 2024 at 03:01 PM

PA

“ Condolences to the families for your loss.



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**Pamala McFerrin and David/Wilma Anson** - January 26, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JA

“ I went to school with Howard.He was a very nice person. I’m so sorry for your loss I will pray for your family

Janie Britt Adams - January 26, 2024 at 01:19 PM

AB

“ Austin and Kaitlyn Britt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Howard Vaughn.



Austin and Kaitlyn Britt - January 26, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BG

“ I'm so sorry. Prayers for Cheri amd the rest of the family. He was such a nice man and his laugh was contagious. He will be missed by many. Becky and Bruce Giddens.

Becky and Bruce Giddens - January 26, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember roping with Howard and that’s how I met him. He will be missed.

Judy Lemons - January 26, 2024 at 09:04 AM

B-

“ My sweet brother Howard he had the best temperament of all. Wonderful laugh if you heard him laugh you would always laugh or smile even if you didn't know what was funny. Howard you will be missed but happy you are not in any pain rejoice with the rest of our family give Dad a hug for me. Love you forever

Beth Vaughn -Winn - January 25, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TN

*So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family 🙏🙏❤️❤�*

**Terry L Navarro** - January 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JM

*So sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family!*

**Jan McDonald** - January 25, 2024 at 08:14 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss I k ow he is in no more pain he will be forever missed but always in your hearts remember all the good times*

**Paula Whitmire** - January 25, 2024 at 10:35 PM

JW

*So sorry for your loss Ginny. Prayers for you and your family.*

**Julie Williams** - January 26, 2024 at 12:54 AM

SM

*I'm so sorry, please accept my condolences.  
I'm thankful he isn't suffering here any longer. But I'm still saddened by his passing. Let's seek all of the comfort, peace, and rest we know God will provide if we just ask. I love y'all. SunnyCarrol*

**Sunny Carrol Moreno** - January 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM