



Riley McNeil Pigeon

March 6, 1975 - October 3, 2024

Riley “Obie” McNeil Pigeon of Kansas, Oklahoma passed from this life on October 3, 2024, at the age of 49.

Born on March 6, 1975, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas to James E. Pigeon and Ruth (Tyer) Pigeon. Obie was a life-long resident of Kansas, Oklahoma where he was a member of the 1993 graduating class of Kansas High School. He was a member of the Comet Football Team and the Kansas FFA Chapter where he was a recipient of both the State FFA Degree and the National FFA Degree.

On July 16, 1994, Obie married his high school sweetheart, Teryl (Tye). Together, they had 3 children Trevor, Trenton, and Olivia.

Obie earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Food Science and Master’s Degree in Food Microbiology from Oklahoma State University. He was employed with McKee Foods Corporation in Gentry, Arkansas for 26 years as a Food Manufacturing Systems Scientist. He was never afraid to dive into the “why” behind issues in the world of science, safety, and quality no matter how complex.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends camping, travelling and watching football. Anyone who knew Obie also knew of his love for his

Oklahoma State Cowboys. Regularly referring that he bled orange.

Obie left us all with many memories and we will always carry those within our hearts through this earthly life.

Obie is survived by his wife, Teryl; daughter, Olivia of the home; sons, Trevor and Trenton of Kansas, OK; granddaughter, Sophia; father, James E. Pigeon and wife Johanna of Highfill, AR; brother, Jim L. Pigeon and wife Michele of Siloam Springs, AR; sister, Jaime Pifer and husband Jim of Kansas, OK; mother-in-law, Linda Tye of Kansas, OK; brothers-in-law, Scott Tye and wife Amy of Kansas, OK, and Heath Tye and wife Sheena of Rose, OK; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Pigeon and father-in-law, Charles Tye.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the Kansas High School Activity Dome under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home. Final resting place will be Kansas Cemetery in Kansas, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Kansas Cemetery

Kansas Cemetery
Kansas, OK 74347

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kansas High School
700 Woods Ave
Kansas, OK 74347

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Matt and Donna Lamont planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Riley McNeil Pigeon.

Matt and Donna Lamont - October 07, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.



October 07, 2024 at 11:25 PM

RF

“ Rudy and Tina Steiner and family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.



Rudy and Tina Steiner and family - October 07, 2024 at 10:39 PM

RF

“ Rudy and Tina Steiner and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Riley McNeil Pigeon.

Rudy and Tina Steiner and family - October 07, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.*



October 07, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ *Teryl and family, we are thinking of your family. We love you. Denise and Don Christy and Paige, Matthew and Lydia Wright.*

Denise Christy - October 07, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Demise Christy lit a candle in memory of Riley Pigeon*



Demise Christy - October 07, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *A D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Riley McNeil Pigeon.*

A D. - October 07, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.*



October 07, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mark and Linda Leech, Darlene and Cheryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Riley McNeil Pigeon.*

Mark and Linda Leech, Darlene and Cheryl - October 07, 2024 at 11:04 AM



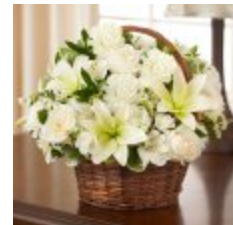
“ *Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.*



October 07, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Albert & Jael Headings' Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.*



Albert & Jael Headings' Family - October 07, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with The entire Pigeon Family and The Tye Family. Emmett & Sandy Scott

Emmett & Sandy Scott - October 07, 2024 at 06:49 AM

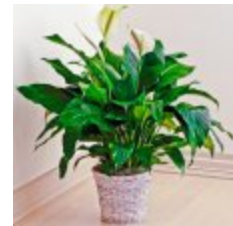
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“ TONY AND BRIDGET PIGEON FAMILY IN MS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Riley McNeil Pigeon.

TONY AND BRIDGET PIGEON FAMILY IN MS - October 06, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.



October 06, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Riley McNeil Pigeon.



October 05, 2024 at 10:36 PM

LH

“ *Jamie and family...I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time.*



Lana Hurt - October 05, 2024 at 05:42 PM