



Delbert Lee Humphries

November 2, 1968 - December 5, 2025

Delbert Lee Humphries went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 5, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, following a lengthy illness. He was 57 years old. Delbert was born on November 2, 1968, in Casa Grande, Arizona, to Earl N. Humphries and Juanita (Haynes) Humphries. He grew up and attended school in Willcox, Arizona, where he formed lifelong friendships and developed a strong sense of duty and service to others.

Delbert devoted many years of his life to serving his community. He worked as a firefighter for both the City of Willcox and the Willcox Rural Fire Department and later as a part-time tow truck driver for T&O Enterprises. In the 1990s, he served as an EMT for the Sunsites and Bowie Fire Districts. He later became a 911 dispatcher for Graham County and was an active member of Graham County Search and Rescue.

While living in Safford, Delbert met and married his beloved wife, Rhonda. In the early 2000s, they moved to Stroud, Oklahoma, where Delbert worked as a dispatcher and volunteer firefighter and participated in the county tornado watch program. After suffering a series of mini-strokes, Delbert made the difficult decision to resign from his position, believing it would be safer for others—an act that reflected his integrity and care for those he served.

Later, Delbert and Rhonda made their home in Bristow, Oklahoma. Delbert enjoyed creative and hands-on hobbies, including making rings from coins and spoons, woodworking, ham radios, fishing, and metal detecting. He found joy in creating, learning, and sharing his interests with others.

Preceded in Death By

His parents and grandparents; his brother, Donald Humphries (September 26, 2025); and his niece, Shawna Marie Humphries.

Survived By

His wife of 25 years, Rhonda Humphries of Bristow, Oklahoma.

His brothers Carl Humphries of Illinois, Lonnie Davis of Tucson, Arizona, and Earl (Karen) Humphries of Huachuca City, Arizona.

His sisters Marlene (Jim) Berry of Michigan and Debra (Douglas) Ward of Arizona.

Many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

His longtime friend Barry (Lana) Thompson of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

And Adam Hernandez of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 14, 2026

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

LDS Church

Willcox, Arizona

Family and friends are invited to gather and share food, music, and memories as we honor and celebrate Delbert's life.

Delbert will be remembered for his dedication to service, his creativity, and the quiet strength with which he cared for others.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
900 S. Encanto
Willcox, AZ 85643

Cultural Hall

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I remember you in school at Willcox. What an admirable life you lived! Rest in Peace!

LaDonna Burgess - March 10 at 02:27 PM

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“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Delbert Humphries



Kathy Thatcher - February 08 at 10:34 AM

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“ Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Delbert Humphries



Susan Arbuthnot - February 08 at 08:59 AM



“ Jerry Giudice lit a candle in memory of Delbert Humphries



Jerry Giudice - February 07 at 06:33 PM