



## Oben Leon Ard

December 15, 1964 - October 27, 2017

Private Memorial Service for Oben L. Ard, 52 of Lahoma, will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Oben was born on December 15, 1964 in Hawaii to Donald Leon and Betty Bonita Marshall and passed away on October 27, 2017 at his home.

Oben was raised in Alaska. He married his wife Erin in 1996 in California. He loved the outdoors, fishing, camping, and riding his motorcycle and his dogs. Oben loved his wife and children dearly. He was a wonderful handyman and loved helping others.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brother, Matthew.

He is survived by his wife Erin Ard; children, Sierra Ard and Dakota Ard; mother Shari Ard; sisters, Lynita Zajack, Jaqueta Byerly, Inez Mobley, Leslie Poole, Jonna Schuelke, and Bonita Patterson; aunt and uncle, Glen and LaVon Dalgarn; and best friend Jimmy Osborne.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Oben Ard was my friend and brother for about 43 years. We lost track of each other for a lot of years but when he contacted me and we got together, it was like no time had passed since we hung out. Still the same funny, crazy guy I had known, but married with children. He had moved his family way closer to me, and I was happy to have my friend nearer than 3 time zones away, and when time allowed I would go and stay with the Ard family for days, and didn't ant to go home, as I thoroughly enjoyed the time I got to spend with him and his awesome family. As time went on, my trips up there ( I live in Texas) became less frequent, and that was my fault, but life gets in the way of what one would wish to be doing, but we stayed in touch via phone on a fairly regular and frequent basis. I will miss him calling me up and asking me " what is up, my brother". I will miss him razzing me about the time I cried in the back of a police car when we were 11 and 9 years old ( we were being taught a lesson by our parents), or how long it takes me to drive up there ( I take 8 hrs. and he does it in 6) We only had one serious argument/fight (Cowboys v Miami Super Bowl in the early 70's), in all that time. I will miss my best friend, and though he wasn't perfect, he was my friend. Rest in Peace, my little brother.*

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**Jimmy Osborne** - October 28, 2017 at 10:36 PM

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*I am shocked by the news and always considered Oben to have at least 9 lives. I only knew him in Alaska but he was always fun to be around. I haven't spoken with him in ages but I'm sure he was still the straight talking, up-for-anything I knew so many years ago. I have thought about you over the years bro and I offer my condolences for your family. RIP Oben*

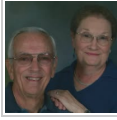
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**chris** - October 31, 2017 at 02:38 AM

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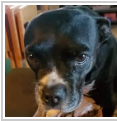
*Oben was my brother in law. He was a good guy and I'm going to miss him. I'm still not fully over the shock. R. I. P. my friend.*

**Mike Bender** - October 31, 2017 at 02:23 PM



*Oben was fun to be around one never knew what to expect. No mooning in heaven oben. We will always remember and love you. Aunt Betty.*

**Betty Demeyere** - November 02, 2017 at 05:05 PM



**Erin Ard** - November 08, 2017 at 11:23 AM

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*Every time I hear Open Arms by Journey I automatically think of Oben. The first time he heard the song he thought they were singing his name. Still makes me smile.  
As I just heard the song I thought to Google him and see where he was in life - very sad to hear of his early passing. Condolences to all his family!*

**Richelle Hunsicker Robinson** - January 04, 2019 at 09:04 PM