



Gary Ray Edwards

April 9, 1946 - November 5, 2021

Gary Ray Edwards was born April 9, 1946, in Orange, California, to Mearl Marine and Dora Elizabeth McElhaney Edwards. He died Friday, November 5, 2021, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 75 years. Gary was reared and educated in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Nathan Hale High School Class of 1964. He continued his education at Oklahoma State Tech at Okmulgee studying Industrial Electronics. He was married April 23, 1966, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Nancy Teeter. They had made their home in Owasso since 1975. Gary was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for Diebold, Rockwell International, and Boeing. He then worked many years for the City of Owasso as a building inspector. Gary enjoyed a variety of pastimes including traveling and going camping. He was also passionate about aviation, having had his pilots license and enjoying building model airplanes. He also played the drums and the guitar. He especially loved his grandchildren who affectionately knew him as "Papa". Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife; Nancy, of the home

Children; Allan Edwards and wife Tammy, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Cheryl Trammel and husband Tim, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Terry Edwards and fiancé Courtney Christie, of Oologah, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Lauren Edwards

Luke Edwards and fiancé Kelsey Clements

Megan Allen and husband Brett

Todd Enlow

Brittany Trammel and fiancé Taylor Murphy

Ashlee Trammel

Teryn Edwards, Cacye Christie, and Blade Christie

Great grandchildren; Lennon, Brooks, Linzee, Emmalee, and Natalee

Brother; David Edwards and wife Pat, of Owasso, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 11, 2021, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. Serving as casket bearers will be Allan Edwards, Terry Edwards, Tim Trammel, Luke Edwards, Todd Enlow, Brett Allen, and Ben Simeroth.

Committal service and interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Gary's memory to the Folds of Honor Foundation, 5800 North Patriot Drive, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055, or Blue Star Mothers, www.bluestarmothers.org. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

NOV **11.** 1:30 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.*



November 11, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.*



November 10, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.*



November 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.*



November 10, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.*



November 09, 2021 at 06:59 PM



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Sherry Lee - November 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sherry Lee - November 09, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.*



November 09, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Edwards.* ”



November 08, 2021 at 07:36 PM

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“ Everyone is devastated by the loss of this amazing man. He would email me and sign the email "GCHP" . It stood for Great Chief of the High Plains. Such a wonderful sense of humor and could make me laugh every time I saw him. Gave me a test one time of 30 questions, when George and I were visiting, and one question was "what was the name of Tonto's horse"? I answered Tomahawk and we had a good laugh. After that I only signed my email TAH.

My first cousin Gary always had a story to tell and even wrote a book about the time he spent in Viet Nam.

He will be missed, so greatly, by all who loved him and our family will always cherish time spent with him thru many visits to Oklahoma when we were young and after we all grew up. His Mom was my Mom's Sister and boy did we have some good times on those vacations in McAlester every summer.

Miss you my Big Chief and I ask the Lord to gather you in his loving arms and give you peace.

Please Lord send flocks of angels to his family and friends and give them peace as well.

Rest in Peace our loving Gary.

George & Sherry Lee & family

Frank Cantrell

Cindy Pandza & family

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