



Gary Wayne Fielden

March 17, 1950 - April 28, 2024

Gary Wayne Fielden was born March 17, 1950 in Wagoner, OK to Bonnie A. and Naomi (Cobb) Fielden, one of 8 brothers. He grew up getting into lots of mischief with his brothers, growing up in Hulbert and graduating from Hulbert High School in 1968. In 1970, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and multiple awards for sharp shooting. After sustaining injuries, he was honorably retired in 1971.

He met his sweetheart, Karen Ruth Glover, through his cousin, Benny Cobb, in 1968, and they were married in June of 1970. They made a home first in Claremore, where they raised two sons, then later moved to Collinsville.

Gary worked in construction at Flintco for 41 years, hired by his brother Doc. Working first as a laborer, then training as a carpenter, Gary eventually moved through the trades to Superintendent, working on and overseeing many large projects in Tulsa over the years, including many projects at Hillcrest (including the Women's Health Center), the BOK Center, and the renovation of First Presbyterian Church. He loved working, especially with teams on project jobsites, and seeing a project through to the end, safely. Site safety was very important to him. His construction work included building both of their homes, with the help of family and friends.

He also loved to spend time with Karen and the boys, riding horses, skiing at the lake, quail hunting with all of his bird dogs named "Joe", fishing with his brothers and sons, calf roping, team pinning, antiques with Karen, golfing, and flying RC airplanes. Once the boys were grown, Gary and Karen traveled when they could, seeing as much of the country as possible.

Gary loved his work and his family life, and loved getting out and about, whether it was traveling, or just running up to Atwoods or Lowes. If you found yourself out with him, very often someone would recognize him and come up to say hi, wanting to chat.

When his granddaughters were born, he and Karen devoted many hours to them, and he was up for anything they wanted to do, whether it was playing with dolls, cooking breakfast, or running around outside, playing games. Whatever it was, he just loved spending time with them, always making time to attend any activities they were in at school.

He is survived by his wife Karen, his beloved children, John Gary and wife Kelli, and David Dean, his beautiful, loving granddaughters, Catelyn Irene and husband Colt Brandow, and Naomi Ruth; his big brother Don, his much loved sister-in-law Dianna and incredible husband Juan Delgado, nephew Richard Delgado, and many other nieces and nephews, family members, friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his father Bonnie Fielden Sr., mother Naomi (Cobb) Fielden, his children, Joseph Wayne and Anna Ruth, and brothers, Howard, Steve, William, Charles, Dale, Doc (Bonnie Jr), and nephew Stevie Fielden.

The service will be held Friday at 1pm, with visitation from 12 to 1 (at Mowery Chapel in Owasso). Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery after the service. Pallbearers will be John Fielden, David Fielden, Donnie Fielden, Roger Fielden, Juan Delgado, Richard Delgado. Honorary Pallbearer: Colt

Brandow.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gary and Karen were our neighbors. I never met anyone who loved to build things and create ways to make “work” more easy and efficient, than Gary. It was so fun to visit with him about his latest project(s). Also, if I were a dog, I would want Gary (and Karen) as my owners...they are the best dog caregivers. Gary was a great neighbor, great citizen of this country, great family man and great friend. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and all those who were loved and touched by his presence.
Brian & Linda

Brian & Linda - May 03, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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“ David Longley, Purified Restoration purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary Wayne Fielden.



David Longley, Purified Restoration - May 02, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Fielden.



May 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Fielden.*



May 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *I love Uncle Gary and will never forget his wonderful laugh and kind smile. My condolences to Aunt Karen, John, David and their families.*



Julie Fielden - May 01, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Fielden.*



May 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *I had the honor of knowing Gary through my time working at Flintco and directly working with him on the First Presbyterian Church project. He was such kind person and I really enjoyed the time I got to know him. Gary sure did know the construction business and he taught me a lot during that project. He will be missed by all.*

- *Grant Goodwin*

Grant Goodwin - April 30, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“Dad taught me the importance of working hard and doing a job right, being fair and honest, and having fun and enjoying time with friends and family. He was always there when I, or anyone, needed anything. Always willing to lend a helping hand, no matter what.

We love you and miss you!

John & Kelli

John Fielden - April 30, 2024 at 01:18 PM