



## Gary Lee Osburn

June 4, 1948 - July 3, 2014

' Gary Lee Osburn, resident of Talala, OK, passed from this life on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at the age of 66 years. Gary was born June 4, 1948 in Yakima, Washington to William and Margaret (Coxon) Osburn. He was raised and received his education in the Hoyt and Stigler area of Oklahoma, graduating Stigler high school in 1966. As a proud American, Gary later enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving honorably in Vietnam and receiving both a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He also received the National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Campaign medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Commendation medal and Good Conduct medal. On April 24, 1970, Gary and Susan Elizabeth Bunnell were united in marriage in Turley, OK. They have made their home in Talala for the past 38 years. Gary worked as a machinist for sixteen years and later for Rogers County, before becoming 100 percent disabled. He enjoyed collecting coins, guns and restoring cars. Those that survive include his wife Susan of the home; his children Gary Wayne Osburn and wife Angela of Manhattan, Kansas, and Nichole Renee Osburn of Talala; grandchildren " Courtney Desiree Osburn, Kamryn Elaine Osburn, Cody Lane Osburn, Seth Wayne Compton, Rain Raite and Paris Raite. Also surviving is a sister Shirley Coats and husband Leonard of Tulsa, OK. and many military brothers and sisters. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Cheryl Ann Shields and a brother William (Billy) Osburn, Jr. Memorial services for Gary will be held at 11 a.m." Friday, July 11, 2014 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Talala, OK with Charles Claybrook

officiating. Burial of Gary's cremains will be at a later date in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Ft. Gibson, OK. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso, OK. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)