



Gary Lynn Vaughn

November 19, 1935 - March 16, 2025

Gary Lynn Vaughn was born November 19, 1935, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Floyd Bert Vaughn and Robby McCallen Vaughn. He died Sunday, March 16, 2025, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 years. Gary completed his high school education in Fort Smith, Arkansas. After graduation he attended the University of Arkansas where he earned his Bachelor's degree, then the University of Dallas earning his Master's degree. Gary was married to Dixie June Starkey, who preceded him in death on September 10, 1988. He was later married to Minnie Ruth Butler Reavis on May 19, 1990, at the First Baptist Church in Collinsville, Oklahoma. Gary spent most of his professional career with Boeing, formerly McDonnell- Douglas, as an aircraft engineer, as well as helping with overseas surveillance with E Systems. He worked on the first presidential airplane, Air Force One. He was also involved in the production of the Apollo Moon landing.

Gary was a member of First Baptist Church in Collinsville. He was also a member of the radio-controlled flying club, the Tulsa Glue Dobbbers. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife; Ruth Vaughn

Children; Mike Vaughn

Brad Vaughn

Stepchildren; Chris Reavis

Max Reavis

April Sinex

Eight grandchildren

Two great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.

Graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025, at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma, with Pastor Tim Prock officiating.

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 N 104th E Ave
Collinsville, OK 74021

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gary and I worked together at McDonnell Douglas until they closed the doors in 1994. Today is March 25, 2026. I just tried to call him and send him a message on the phone. I now know why I had no luck. I just learned of his passing. He was a great co worker when we were on the F-4 program together. I rarely met a more pleasant person than Gary. We attended McDonnell Douglas retirees club meetings at Martin Regional Library in Tulsa for many years. He is missed. Bob Schwarz, Broken Arrow, OK



Bob Schwarz - March 25 at 05:46 PM