



Gary Lee Owens

October 21, 1944 - March 2, 2022

Gary Lee Owens was born to Oscar and Alma Owens on October 21st , 1944 in Holdenville Oklahoma. The family relocated to Northwest Arkansas where Gary spent his childhood years. After graduating from Springdale High School in 1962 he joined the United States Airforce where he honorably served both in the US and abroad. After serving his country for 4 years Gary went on to work for Schmieding Produce for over 50 years. Gary built a career and life for his family through hard work and dedication often working seven days a week. He brought both his wisdom and wit to work with him where he was incredibly proud to have positively impacted many coworkers and customers.

Gary met the love of his life Carol Owens in Albany Georgia and they had one son Chris. Gary is preceded in death by his mother and father Oscar and Alma and his brothers Steve and Phil. Gary is survived by his wife Carol, his son Chris and his wife Malia, his brother Larry and his wife Barbara. Gary was the proud “Papa” to two beautiful granddaughters Madison and Mackenzie. Gary was an avid fisherman and was happiest when he was out on the lake or river. A highly skilled fisherman, he loved to take family and friends out and enjoyed helping people learn to fish. He had an amazing sense of humor and brought joy and laughter wherever he went. He touched many lives and was known for his wisdom and loyalty.

Services are scheduled for Thursday, March 10th at Cross Church in Springdale, 1709 Johnson Road. Please join us for a reception and visitation between 12 noon and 1pm with the funeral to follow.

Private burial services will take place at Bluff Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 5506 W. Walsh Lane,
#212, Rogers, Arkansas 72758.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Owens

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Always a friend, Known Gary most of my life from time in Harmon when Oscar and Dad worked together in 50s and 60s.I worked with Gary at Schmeiding, he was always helpful and friendly.Never knew him not to carry a smile all day.He was always a friend.

Jim McCamey - March 10, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ The Woerners and Schmieding Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Gary Lee Owens.



The Woerners and Schmieding Family - March 10, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Owens.



March 10, 2022 at 09:22 AM

TD

“ It was a pleasure to be Gary and Carol's neighbor for 15 years. Gary will be missed as a friend, loyal to the bone, spoke well of everyone, and a faithful spouse to Ms. Carol. I spent enough time in the boat with him to know he was Heaven bound. May God's mercy bless those left behind and find comfort he resides in a place where there are no more tears, no more pain, and no more sorrow; rather at home with his Savior. Tom and Karen Doty

Tom Doty - March 08, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Owens.



March 08, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Owens.



March 08, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Owens.



March 07, 2022 at 12:25 PM

SL

“ I knew Gary all through Jr High and High School. We graduated together in 1962. He was a truly nice guy. Friendly and joking with everyone. He will definitely be missed!
Condolences to his family!

saundra (Brand) Larson - March 05, 2022 at 10:34 PM

BW

I moved to Springdale in 1959, but I went to school there before that time. We were classmates in the Class of 1962. During high school we worked together at the AQ Drumstick. He always managed to make a work situation fun...

Bill Wright - March 05, 2022 at 11:04 PM

KS

*Have very good memories of Gary from Jr High and High School. He always had a smile on his face. So glad we shared some stories and laughs at our Class of 62 breakfast just a few weeks ago in February. Thanks for the memories.
Condolences to all the family.
Karlene (Cate) Susnik*

Karlene Susnik - March 06, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JH

Treasured memories I cherish of our special times together with our dear friends, Gary and Carol. Fun trips and continues laughter with the humor of Gary and Johnnie.

Johnelle Hunt - March 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM

BL

I have known Gary and the entire family for many years. There were many great times when Oscar worked for my family in their trucking business. We were all just kids but had a good time just talking and laughing. Gary was quieter than his younger brothers but had a great sense of humor. He was a great guy. Going to miss him at SWAGS and all class reunions in June.

Barbara Ludwig - March 06, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BT

We worked with Gary at Schmieding Produce for many years. Gary was very dedicated to his work and helping others in various situations. We deeply appreciate Gary and his devotion to reach out to others in time of need. Our prayers for the Family as you go through this stressful time in the loss of your loved one. Bill and Myrtle Taylor

Bill and Myrtle Taylor - March 07, 2022 at 09:51 AM

CS

I knew the whole family from the time I was in the 8th grade when we moved into Springdale, to the same street they lived on. Gary was my first boyfriend we dated in my 8th & 9th grades...my puppy love :0) He graduated in 1962, the year before me...with my brother Rocky. Gary grew up to be a great guy, husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed by tons of people. My prayers are with the family, for Gods comfort to Carol. Chris, the Grandchildren, Larry & Barbara

*Cindy(Poling)Strawser
SHS 1963*

Cindy Strawser - March 07, 2022 at 03:28 PM

NH

I worked with Gary for 40 years at Schmieding Produce. His sense of humor got us through many days and many times got him in trouble. He was witty and charming to a fault and loved to visit. The last few years that he and I spent there were some of the most precious due to so many changes. We shared many times sharing our past and especially our faith. Can not wait until I see you again dear friend. Condolences to his family. He will certainly be missed.

Nelva House - March 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM