



Gary Don Case

September 2, 1944 - July 11, 2025

Memorial services for Gary Don Case will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the First Baptist Church in Alva, Oklahoma with Pastor Jason Dirks officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Gary Don, son of the late Frank Wilson and Ella Mae (Coulter) Case, was born September 2, 1944, at Cherokee and passed away peacefully surrounded by his family July 11, 2025, at his home in Alva, at the age of 80.

Gary was raised in Waynoka, Oklahoma, alongside his brothers by their loving parents. He played basketball and football as a Railroader at Waynoka High School, graduating with the Class of 1962. After graduation, Gary enlisted in the United States Army in 1963. He was stationed in Germany and proudly served as Military Police until his honorable discharge in 1966 at the rank of Sergeant.

Following his military service, Gary moved to Oklahoma City, where he helped his brother, Dale, build homes. He also worked at Sheplers, where he once had the opportunity to fit Cher for a pair of leather chaps. Later, he served as a police officer in Oklahoma City and even stood guard outside Elvis Presley's dressing room during a concert while on duty.

Gary eventually moved to Alva to be closer to his parents. His mother, Ella Mae, introduced him to Barbara Jean Howe, their neighbor. On March 22, 1978, Gary and Barbara were united in marriage. They made their home in Alva, where they raised their family and have lived for over 40 years.

After moving to Alva he began working at Panhandle Eastern as a maintenance fieldman until his retirement in 1998. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Gary had many hobbies throughout the years, including raising Arabian horses, building and selling wooden furniture, fishing, watching Brandon play sports throughout school, cheering for OU football, basketball, and softball, watching his grandkids in their activities, and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Ella Mae; his brother, Dale Case and Dales's wife, Jan; and his brother, Larry Case.

Gary is survived by his wife of 43 years, Barbara, of Alva; his sons, Brandon Case and wife, Whitney, of Woodward, and Mark Kilbourne and wife, Shari, of Enid; seven grandchildren, Shelby Booth and husband, Austin, of Okeene, Morgan Webb and husband, Jarett, of Waukomis, Ashlynn Kilbourne and husband, Brandon Roadenbaugh, of Alva, Abbey McMullen-Long and husband Christian, of Enid, Kianna Case of Woodward, Karston Kilbourne of Enid, and Adlyn Case of Woodward; nine great grandchildren, Blaetyn, Briar, Brynley, Asher, Adley, Baylor, Brady, River, and Jack; a sister-in-law, Deana Case of Edmond; and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Marshall Funeral Home.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com. For those attending the service, if you would like to write a memory or

story about Gary, note cards and paper will be available at the memorial. A keepsake box will be provided for you to place your written remembrances in, so the family can cherish them for years to come.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Service Video*



Marshall Funeral Homes - July 24, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ *Thinking of you and all of your family Barb during this time. Jeff Miller, Scott Miller and Belinda Martinez, Barbara Humphreys from Hanston.*

Jeffery Miller - July 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - July 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LP

“ *My uncle Gary, has been part of my life for many years. I will have so many memories to remember of him.
To my family, he loved and cared for each and every one of us. I know he will be welcomed at the gates of Heaven by so many family members. I know my dad, mom, Uncle Larry, Grandad, mamaw and my brother Vic will be waiting there. Love to Barbra and all the kids.*

Lisa Pape - July 21, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SC

“ *Barb and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gary Don was a very special friend and family member. He will be greatly missed.*

Sylve Coulter (Marvin and Lenora's granddaughter)

Sylve Coulter - July 18, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BB

“ *Barbara and family, our love and comfort to you and family. May you feel the spirit of comfort with you.*

Bill & Linda



Bill/Linda Beeler - July 17, 2025 at 09:02 AM

VS

“ *Barbara & family; sincere condolences in your loss. May your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you!!*

Vaughna Schmidt - July 16, 2025 at 11:26 PM

GW

Likewise, Barbara. Jesus likens death to sleep and God promises that Gary will awaken in a resurrection.....and for God, it is IMPOSSIBLE to lie. While sadness prevails because of your loss you await a glorious reunion with him and your loving parents.

Gary and I became classmates and friends 74 years ago and my life has been enhanced by our lifetime association.

Gary Whiteside - July 25, 2025 at 11:21 PM