



Gary "Whitey" Murrow

June 1, 1950 - August 3, 2009

Gary Leroy "Whitey" Murrow, son of Colleen Murrow Hawkins and the late Max Laverne Murrow, was born June 1, 1950, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away August 3, 2009, northwest of Waynoka, at the age of 59 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

Gary graduated from Waynoka High School with the Class of 1968 and attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University. On January 6, 1971, he was united in marriage to Regina Kay Stephens at Waynoka. They lived in and around Waynoka and Freedom where he was a rancher.

He attended the Baptist Church. He enjoyed riding bulls, working with bulls, hunting, fishing, and hunting rattlesnakes. He really loved being around his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his father. Gary is survived by two sons, Trent Murrow and wife, Renae, of Waynoka, and Travis Murrow of Freedom; his mother, Colleen Hawkins of Cherokee; his brother, Doug Murrow and wife, Javonna, of Cherokee; seven grandchildren, Trevor and Rachel Cunningham of Stillwater, Joshua and Sara Cunningham of Waynoka, Zachery Smith of Vian, Garrett Murrow of Arnett, Stetson Murrow of Perry, Wacey Murrow of Arnett, and Bandi Murrow of Arnett; three great grandchildren, Ayden, Alyvia, and River Cunningham; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary *"Whitey" Murrow*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Trent, Travis And Family, Okeene will not be the same without your dad here for snake hunt. He truly was one of a kind and the kind of person you were proud to know and call your friend. I know he is in a better place, riding green pastures, and bucking bulls. He was so proud of his boys, and the all the grandkids, he never missed a moment bragging on all of you. His stories, and laughter will be missed but his memory will stay forever in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tarana - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy and I met Whitey while we were staying in Freedom while working in the area. He was truly a character that always made us laugh and could tell such great stories. We live in Seminole, OK. and I often tell others about the great people we have come to know in Freedom, and Whitey is one person that is always an interesting, caring, and funny person to tell others about. We know that he will be missed very much and our hearts go out to his family.

Randy & Tabby Rosamond - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Trent, Travis & family: I hated to hear of dad&s passing. I will miss him very much. He was such a joy to know. He would always give me a hard time every time I saw him. He will join a long list of good guys in heaven. There is not many of us old timer left here on earth. May God walk hand and hand with you in your time of sorrow. He will be watching over each and everyone of you and try to keep you safe. God bless each and every one of you young men. Monte & Lisa Lopshire

Lisa (Evans) Lopshire - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Trent, Travis and family, You have our sympathy for the loss of Whitey. We remember when he used to come to the ranch to fishing or just shoot the bull. He had a gift of story telling and making everone laugh. You will have wonderful memories of him that will sustain you at this difficult time. Wayne and Bonnie Wares

Wayne and Bonnie Wares - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Travis, Trent and Regina, We are thinking of you and sorry for your loss. Gary would call just to check in and would always make me smile when he called no matter what type of day I was having. He was so good to call and check on how Will and Wade were doing everywhere. Matter of fact, I noticed that he had called us on Friday night but we were at Dodge City&s rodeo. How sad I am that we missed his call!! Love and prayers, Guy, Jan, Will and Wade Payne

The Paynes, Guy, Jan, Will and Wade - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Regina, Trent & Travis.....We are so sorry to hear about Whitey. You all are in our prayers for sure, God&s comfort be with you and know we are thinking of you all. Whitey was a very unique individual who enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. We are all richer for having known him. Love you guys.

David & Kathy Rich - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Travis and Trent - I am very sorry to hear about your dad. I am thinking of you and praying for you and your families during this time. Whitey was certainly one of a kind and will absolutely be missed by many.

Leah Brady - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Trent, Travis and family, There isnt even any words that I can put together to let you know how we feel about Whitey. He was such a good friend and we have so many wonderful memories with our families growing up together. We will miss him forever and we want you guys to know that you will always be part of our family. We watched you grow into fine young men and I know your folks were so proud. Wildman Whitey lived life and enjoyed every minute of it, crazy as always and we will never forget him. May God help us all heal from this loss and I know he will. We love you all.

Gregg and Rita Inman - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Family We had the pleasure of meeting Whitey July 4th weekend when visiting with our daughter and husband (Shad & Kari Brackin) he was quite a fellow. He had some great stories and experiences that he shared with us. Whitey invited my husband back in the spring to go rattlesnake hunting with him, he was thrilled. We are so very sorry for your loss, keep the memories close at hand for they will always be with you to cherish. We are glad for the chance to meet your dad. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love and God's Blessings The Lillpop Family- Rockport, Indiana

Elaine Lillpop - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Trent, Travis, Regina, & grandkids... We cannot say enough how sorry we were to hear of the loss you have suffered. Please know that we and the boys will always be here for you all. Words cannot express how we feel for you guys and we keep you in our thoughts & prayers daily. Gary will be greatly missed and we have fond memories we can all share when we get together. Again, so sorry for your loss, we love you guys; uncle Greg, aunt Becky, Ty, & Todd.

Greg&Becky Burpo - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Whitey was indeed one of a kind. He would give you the shirt off his back in a heartbeat and not think twice about it. He would always call and let us know he was "coming to reduce our rattlesnake population" again this year. We loved to visit with him and he always had a story. He will truly be missed by many. There will not be another Whitey! He lived life to the fullest and will live on through his memories.

John and Tracy Stine - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Trent and Travis - So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad...Whitey was a good man and he will be missed by everyone who knew him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jena Daughhete - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Trent & Travis - We&ll always think of your dad with a big ornery smile on his face and a story to make everyone laugh. He was much loved and will be greatly missed. Love & prayers to you all - Dorothy Murrow, Keith Murrow & Carol Munsell

Carol Murrow Munsell - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Trent and Travis.....I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was always smiling and laughing everytime I would see him. He will definitely be missed, he was like a dad to Gina and myself, as much as we were around each other growing up....I hope that God will provide you with the comfort that you and your families seek during this time of loss. Each one of you are in my thoughts and prayers...Love you all.. Kurt and Lisa (Inman) Feasley, Mike, Cari, and Lauren

Lisa Inman Feasley - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Trent, Travis & Family- So sorry to hear about the loss of Whitey. I will keep you all in my prayers during this difficult time. He was a man that will surely be missed!

Troy & Ashley Ferguson - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM