



Gary Dwain Snelson

June 23, 1946 - May 21, 2021

Obituary

Gary Dwain Snelson, age 74, lifelong Coweta resident went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 21, 2021 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Gary was born on June 23, 1946 in Coweta, Oklahoma and was the son of George Oliver and Thelma Faye (Sanders) Snelson. Gary was raised in Coweta and attended Coweta Public Schools. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army. Gary married the love of his life, Cathy Lynn Harvel on December 17, 1981. He was a barber and owned Gary's Barber Shop for 34 years until he retired in 2001. Gary enjoyed team roping, fishing, trading cars, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a jokester who lived life to the fullest, and he loved to make people laugh by telling jokes.

Gary is survived by his wife, Cathy Snelson of the home in Coweta, Oklahoma; two brothers, James Snelson and wife Kay of Tulsa, Oklahoma and John Snelson and wife Carmen of Coweta, Oklahoma; one sister, Necie Rainbolt and husband Bryan of Coweta, Oklahoma; his stepmother, Wanda Manasco of Coweta, Oklahoma; nieces and nephews, Lisa and Billy Medford, Ashley Snelson, Johnny and Tera Snelson, Brandon and Athena Rainbolt, Crystal and Adam Abel, Brittany and Robert Dalton, and Chad and Sarah Rainbolt; and numerous great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, George Oliver Snelson and Thelma Faye Sharp; and one brother, Billy Kaiser.

Visitation will be from 12:00 – 8:00 PM on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Brown Funeral Home in Coweta with the family present from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Services celebrating Gary's life will be at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Coweta, Oklahoma with Rev. Ed Rutherford officiating. Gary will be laid to rest at Vernon Cemetery in Coweta, Oklahoma

Pallbearers are Robert Dalton, Brandon Rainbolt, Chad Rainbolt, Adam Abel, Mike Fulton, and Herbert Sarty. Honorary Pallbearers are Harlin Sanders, Ketih Rampey, Benny Parkerson, Jim Mizell, Homer Sarty, and Ronnie Carr.

Family and friends may share memories online at www.brownfamilycare.com. The family of Gary Dwain Snelson entrusted his care and services to Brown Funeral Home & Cremations, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma 74429, 918-486-5515.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gary Dwain Snelson, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown Funeral Home & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Dwain Snelson*



Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Small Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Dwain Snelson by Herb Sarty. Send Flowers Keeping you in my prayers. Love to all the family. Herb Sarty*

Herb Sarty - December 30, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JR

“ *Jade Joy was purchased for the family of Gary Dwain Snelson by Jenny and Keith Rampey. Send Flowers With loving memories of Gary Jenny and Keith Rampey*

Jenny and Keith Rampey - December 30, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Cathy please accept my condolences in the loss of your precious Gary.. Gary was friend to so many many people and I'm happy to say he was mine and Steve's friend as well.. He always teased us or had a funny joke to tell.. we will miss that! Keeping you and the family in my prayers until we all meet again. Rest in peace dear friend! Steven and Barbara Wolfe.*

Steven & Barbara Wolfe - May 24, 2021 at 10:39 PM

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“ Will forever miss hearing Gary's ornery deep voice, thoroughly enjoying himself, giving everyone a hard time. 😊 One of a kind...that guy!!! Brought a lot of smiles and laughter to this old world. ❤️ That's a beautiful tribute to him Cathy! Thanks for sharing with us. Love you Always

Tammi Whalin - May 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM

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“ Great memories of a life so beautifully lived and a heart so deeply loved by all who knew him. You rode away gracefully cowboy.....We will miss you.The Roland Family

The Roland Family - May 24, 2021 at 01:38 PM