



Gary Dean Heddlesten

January 17, 1951 - February 11, 2023

Gary D. Heddlesten was born January 17, 1951 in Anadarko, Oklahoma to Orville Paul and Louise Marie (Barron) Heddlesten. He passed from this life on Saturday, February 11, 2023 in Oklahoma City at the age of 72. Gary grew up around the Stecker, Fletcher and Broxton area. He attended Broxton Schools and graduated with the class of 1972. He then attended Barber College and after graduation he began a very long career as a barber. His career lasted over 35 years and was mostly in Anadarko. Gary married Sandra Vance on May 20, 1978 and they lived in Anadarko until 1994 where they then made their home in Fort Cobb. Gary retired in 2003 from cutting hair due to the onset of diabetes and Parkinsons. He truly missed his customers and visiting with so many. Gary enjoyed fishing and hunting with his brother, Bobby and brother-in-law, Ron. Gary is preceded in death by his parents, his son, Jon Heddlesten, sister, Paulette Heddlesten and brother, Charlie Heddlesten. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Sandra of the home; daughters: Kim Heddlesten of Fort Cobb and Kelli Heddlesten of Chickasha; sons: Dewayne McGhghy of Gracemont, David McGhghy of Elgin and Quinton Heddlesten of Missouri; grandchildren: Kaitlyn Hughes of Fort Cobb, Kassidy Hughes of Weatherford, Kameron Hughes of Fort Cobb, Jacob Heddlesten of the home, Connor and DJ Kessler of Chickasha and Gabbi Burleson of Carnegie; great grandchildren: Kennedy, Kyla and Kyrah Peek of Fort Cobb; siblings: Robert and Linda Heddlesten of Broxton, Paula and Everett Carroll of Del City, Tommy Barron of Fort Cobb, Jessie Heddlesten of Walters, Midge Heddlesten

of Arkansas, Staci Heddlesten of Lawton, Sandra Higgins Creekmore of Minco, Jodi Jindra of Cashion, Vicki Descher of Crescent and Eddie Vorel of Texas along with numerous nieces, nephews and loved ones. Visitation will be Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Funeral service will be at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the Fort Cobb Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. David McGhghy will officiate. Burial will be at a later date. Services are under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home. COVID PRECAUTIONS WILL BE ENFORCED Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall



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Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:16 PM

KH

“ Our sincere condolences go to your family. May God's promises comfort your hearts and give you hope. Acts 24:15. You will be in our thoughts.

K. Hope - April 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Love and Prayers!!!

Bill Reedy - February 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I remember Gary mainly down at the Barber Shop in Anadarko. He would always fit you in whenever possible!! That was great when you had two young boys needing hair cuts, in this busy world!! Mostly I remember Gary, Bobby and Linda when they were teenagers, they spent a lot of time at our grandparents house. We would always go and visit mainly Sundays for Sunday dinner!! Grandma's tea, The Best!!! She would put half pop, half tea, loved it!! I loved our big family holidays!!❤️

Deanna Burns - February 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sending our Love to your family in your time of Sorrow! Prayers of healing and comfort for your Family, Please let us know if you need anything. Summers Family

Suda Summers - February 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Remembering the days you would come in the summer to stay. It was a big family when we were all together!! If you see my Jenni, tell her we miss and love her and we will see you both when God calls us home. Love you Gary!! 🙏🙏❤️

Vickie Descher - February 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Jerry Lytle lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Heddlesten



Jerry Lytle - February 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We met at a young age in Elgin. We always hung out with our brothers and great friend Jimmie Hibdon. We will always be cousins. Our years together at the Assembly of God church in Elgin will never be forgotten. You will be forever in my heart and mind. I will miss you.

Jerry Lytle - February 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *His siblings and a lot of the cousins behind Uncle Haskell Barron's house.*

Dean Barron - February 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM