



## Gary J. Skeen

January 24, 1943 - November 20, 2019

Gary J. Skeen, 76, passed away on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 in Lawton, OK. He was born on January 24th, 1943 in Carnegie, OK to J. B. "Pete" and Marjorie L. ( Brannon) Skeen. He grew up in Carnegie and graduated from Carnegie High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1963 and retired in 1983 after serving our country for 20 years. During his service he served three terms in Viet Nam and was stationed in numerous other locations. He married Carolyn Ratliff on June 29, 1970 in Topeka, KS. After his retirement he returned to Carnegie and lived there the rest of his life. He enjoyed building model airplanes and trains until his arthritis prevented him from doing the things he loved. He loved spending time with his family. He is survived by: His wife, Carolyn Skeen, of the home in Carnegie, OK His daughter, Cheryl Gray and her companion Robert Crain, of Hydro, OK His sister, Connie Johnson and her companion Bill Hawkins, of Carnegie, OK Grandchildren; Daja and Marc Riley, Michael Powers, Brandon Powers and Haley Garrett Great-Grandchildren; Jada Riley, Bela Riley, Luke Riley, Ember Smith, Harmony Moxley, Carter Moxley He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, his brother Kent and his sister Toni. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. Arrangements under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, OK Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and I wish to send condolences to Gary's loved ones, both friends and family. He will be missed. Prayers for all of you as you mourn the loss of your loved one.*

*Billie Sue and Bill Taylor*

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**Billie Sue Taylor** - November 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM