



Gary Gene Carroll

November 4, 1940 - April 5, 2025

Gary Gene Carroll, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2025 at the age of 84. He was born on November 4, 1940 in Commerce, Oklahoma where he began a life filled with love, kindness, and cherished memories.

While in grade school, Gary's family moved to Miami, Oklahoma and he grew up with his two brothers, Joe and David.

Gary married his high school sweetheart, Linda Peters, and was deeply committed to her for 65 years. In 1963, Gary & Linda started a new chapter in their lives and moved to Iowa. As a devoted family man, Gary and Linda together raised two boys, Rick and Mike.

In Iowa, Gary worked for John Deere as a Mechanical Engineer for 20 years. He had many hobbies that he enjoyed with his family such as working with Ham Radios, earning his pilot's license, and restoring old cars. Once his boys graduated from school, a longing for his Oklahoma roots led him to move back to the Afton, Oklahoma area. Out of a wheat field, he built a home and a successful business that he was especially proud of. Gary was able to enjoy over 20 years of retirement running around the countryside and enjoying his golden years with Linda by his side.

Gary lived a Christian life. He marveled at the beauty of nature and had a soft spot in his heart for furry friends. He had many dogs and kitties as family members throughout his life and dearly loved every one of them.

Gary will be remembered for his warm smile, gentle demeanor, and

compassionate heart. He touched the lives of all who knew him, leaving behind a legacy of love, wisdom, kindness, and dedication.

Gary is preceded in death by his mother and father, Maxine & Gene Carroll, and brother, David Carroll. Gary is survived by his wife Linda, brother Joe of Afton, sons Rick (Lisa) Carroll, Mike (Annette) Carroll both of Carrollton, TX, grandchildren Nick, Justin, Stephanie, step-grandchildren Alexandria, Gavin, and seven great grandchildren.

The Carroll family extends a heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and condolences during this difficult time. Please join them in remembering the beautiful person Gary was on this earth and the knowledge that he is now with the Lord.

Gary's wishes were for cremation. Cremation services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton, Oklahoma. There will be a private family memorial at a later date.

Gary wishes were that in lieu of flowers that donations be sent to any local non-kill animal shelter in his name.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Carroll's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gary was a good friend during our High School years. My best to Linda, Rick, Mike, and family
I know he will be missed.
God Bless
Gary Crouch

Gary Crouch - April 18, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Met him through Ham Radio. He was a Great man. Gary, KB5TWP and Pam, KB5WJF

Pam Hunt - April 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DL

“ Linda, Rick and Mike and families! So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed having you as neighbors and you boys were friends of our boys! Our sincere sympathy! Thinking of you! John and Doris Lang

Doris Lang - April 08, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TL

“ Rick and Mike
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. He was like a second dad to me as we spent a lot of time at your house growing up. Please send my sympathies to your mom and I will keep you all in my prayers.
Tom

Tom Lind - April 08, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MC

“ Gary was one of the most loving kind- hearted man I ever knew. Always had a ready smile and hug for everybody he knew. He was a joy to be around and listen to when he talked about his family, his memories of loved ones gone and his everyday experiences of life. He would get excited and his face would just beam with his big smile. As a child he was a delightful playmate to share fun and games with. I will miss him very much. I am his ever loving cousin Marcie Campbell.

Marcie Campbell - April 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM