



Gary Dale Hodge

November 21, 1951 - May 10, 2019

Gary Dale Hodge, 67, a long time Miami area resident passed away on Friday, May 10, 2019 at Freeman Health System in Joplin. He was born on November 21, 1951 in Phoenix, Arizona to Fred and Pauline (Beasley) Hodge and grew up on the family farm near Columbus, KS. Gary graduated with the Class of 1969 from Riverton, Kansas. On May 14, 1971 he married Carolyn Daugherty, his love of nearly forty-eight years. He worked as a Mill Worker, Banbury Operator and Custodian at B.F. Goodrich for 14 years before he went to work and NEO A&M for 10 years and then Miami High School where he retired in 2013. Gary was a sports fanatic and especially loved football and baseball. His favorite teams included the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs and Pittsburgh Steelers. Though he loved sports, what Gary loved most were his family and friends. He held each of them closely in his heart and immensely enjoyed spending time with them. There is absolutely nothing that he would not do for any of them. Gary was preceded in passing by his parents Fred and Pauline Hodge, a brother David Hodge, mother-in-law Lois Daugherty and father-in-law Dewey Daugherty.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hodge of the home, a son Brian Hodge and his wife Bridgette of Tulsa, a brother Steve Hodge and his wife Camela of Oronogo, Missouri, his aunts Delores Hodge and Sybil Koger and Uncle Otto Hodge along with two nieces and many cousins. Gary is also survived by his brother-in-law Billy Daugherty and sister-in-law Karen Daugherty.

Visitation will be 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Graveside Services are 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Quapaw Tribal Cemetery in Miami with Pastor Leon Weece officiating.

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

Cemetery Details

Quapaw Tribal Cemetery

59100 E 66 Road
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn when God let have you & Gary as friends, he gave us "Special Angels" To love & cherish. Please know it saddens us to know we will need to wait to see Gary for awhile. I will always be here for you sweet heart & so is Ben, he has asked me to tell you that his Buddy is always going to be with him until they meet again. We love you & Brian .

Winnie & Ben

Winnie Hurst - May 15, 2019 at 09:03 AM

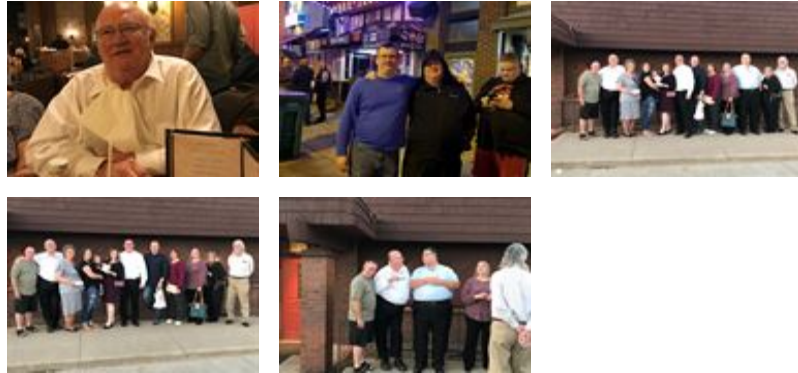


“ The last time I saw Gary was at Brian and Bridgette's wedding. Every time I saw him, he was always smiling and having a good time. He'd always say to me, 'well, there's ol' hardy Marty! Or, party Marty!' :) Growing up in Miami and going to Brian's house a lot, I heard Gary's sense of humor often. He is the master at coming up with phrases you have never heard! :) He did a lot for so many people. Gary, you will be missed. Thank you for all of the great memories. Love and prayers to Gary's family.

Marty Schnakenberg - May 14, 2019 at 06:57 PM



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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 14, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Dale Hodge.



May 13, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *My sweet Uncle Gary.....I have so many great memories of time we spent together💕💕 My only wish is that I could have seen you again before you left this earth💔 I LOVE YOU & MISS YOU SO MUCH!!! Love from your niece Lisa 'PoohBear' Daugherty Sanderson & family*

Lisa Gail Daugherty Sanderson - May 13, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Dale Hodge.*



May 13, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Mr. Hodge cleaned my room at MHS many many times...I always appreciated the kindness and respect he displayed anytime/anywhere he was on the scene..whether for routine cleaning, or addressing something more "serious". Prayer for God's blessings of mercy and peace that passes all understanding for his family and friends... Sincerely, Paula Vanpool/MHS staff member 2007-20011*

Paula Vanpool - May 13, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Dale Hodge.*



May 11, 2019 at 11:35 PM