



Gary W. Meeks

April 4, 1936 - March 2, 2016

Gary Wayne Meeks, 79, a resident of Miami passed away at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Missouri on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. Gary was born in West Liberty, Iowa on April 4, 1936 to Harland J. and Leona Leighton (Middleton) Meeks. He graduated college from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor in Business Administration. He was also a proud Captain of the Army National Guard. On May 15, 1976 in Joplin, Missouri he married Cheri (Stump) Overton. He worked as a Factory Manager for Outdoor Cap Company. He had also worked for Vanity Fair and Glenn Berry Manufacturing. He and Cheri are members of the First Christian Church in Miami, Gary was also a member of the Rotary Club, and was very active in the March of Dimes, and the Organ Donor Program and OBI Blood Drives. Mr. Meeks was preceded in death by his parents Harland and Leona Meeks and an infant son Eric Marty Meeks.

Survivors include his wife Cheri Meeks of the home, his sons Corbee Meeks and his wife Annette, Shane Meeks, daughters Toni Steele and husband David and Tami Kelly and her husband Brian, a sister Cora Mae Thiltgen, ten grandchildren Courtney Meeks, Drew Stratton, Emily Sides, Brett Meeks, Dane Stratton, Alex Steele, Derek Meeks, Tera Burkybile, Blake Kelly and Alyssa Kelly and five great grandchildren; Jace Peters, Jaxon Crippen, Jaelynn Meeks, Cheyanne Stratton and Addisyn Meeks.

Visitation is on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at First Christian Church in Miami.

Celebration of Life Services is Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Church with Ministers- Leon Weece, Brian Brubaker and Gary Reed officiating.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to First Christian Church, March of Dimes or Organ or blood donor programs.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary W. Meeks*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 05, 2016 at 10:44 AM



Susan Eggers

Cheri & family -- Such a beautiful video and tribute to our great friend Gary and all of the memories. God Bless you all in this difficult time. Dean & Sue Eggers

Susan Eggers - March 05, 2016 at 01:04 PM

PL

Beautiful video! Love to you all!

paige long - March 07, 2016 at 09:24 PM

HM

What a great video! He so loved his family and friends. He was a great guy and a wonderful father figure to me for a long time! I will miss him! Love you papa

Helen Meeks - March 07, 2016 at 11:30 PM

DW

What a beautiful tribute!!!!

Donna Williams - March 08, 2016 at 07:10 PM

JL

Gary will always be remember by me as the one who made it possible for me to have an athletic scholarship upon graduation for WBHS; his athletic skills, determination and work habits assist in opening "the doors of recognition" for me in 1950-53.

Mahalo Nui Loa JRLittle Hon. HI

James R. Little - March 14, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *I always thought he would live forever. He was my company commander. I would've walked into hell and back for him. We'll meet again, Skipper.*

Mike Evans - September 21, 2017 at 11:06 PM

EF

“ *Sosorry to hear of his passing. I worked with Gary years ago in Chetopa at G.B MFG. I said years ago. lol. May the family have peace and comfort at this time.*

Evelyn Freeman

Evelyn Freeman - March 10, 2016 at 03:53 PM

MH

“ *It is difficult to bear the loss , but may it help a bit to know that caring thoughts are near, and may your special memories be a comfort to you,*

With Sympathy, Clint and Monika Huffman.

Monika Huffman - March 09, 2016 at 11:11 AM

RE

“ *Cheri and family - Sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We'll say prayers for you and the family.*
Roger and Myrna Eggers



roger eggers - March 08, 2016 at 03:04 PM

MG

“ *Gary was such a friendly person. My son Tony considered him a "buddy." Gary always stopped and took time to visit with Tony, even though Tony's speech made the conversation challenging. Simple acts of kindness were part of who Gary was.*

Our sympathy to Cheri and the family.
Jim & Miriam George, Tony Wagoner & Montana

Miriam George - March 08, 2016 at 08:37 AM

KP

“ *Tami, your family is in my prayers. Love to you.*

Kimberly Payton - March 07, 2016 at 09:45 PM

KD

“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have many memories of working with him in the office at Outdoor Cap. He was always kind to me, and was concerned about the well-being of his employees.*

Keila Dewey - March 07, 2016 at 02:49 PM

Thankful
grateful
blessed

“ Tami so Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He always had a smile on his face and a very sweet man. Your family is in my prayers. Love Channa

Channa Morton - March 07, 2016 at 11:21 AM

ES

“ Gary was my supervisor at Glenn Berry manufacturing. he was very kind to me all the time I worked under him. I'll miss seeing him at Wall Mart. he always spoke to me. I'll be praying for the family. may God comfort you in your lose.

Emma Spicer - March 07, 2016 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ Cheri,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Gary left you all a wonderful legacy. He had a warm and gentle spirit. I have very inspirational memories of working with him to promote organ and tissue donation through the Miami Rotary. He made a meaningful contribution to his community and, most of all, to his family. May the Lord bless your hearts with His presence.
Bob and Joyce Barker

Bob Barker - March 06, 2016 at 02:18 PM

JH

“ I just learned of Gary's passing .He was a good person ,I worked for him Glen Berry's and also at Out door Cap he was a honest and fair boss he listen to his employee's and enjoyed visiting with all of us even though we gave him a hard time,there are no more bosses like him nor will there be ,He will be missed by many always smiling.
Jeannie Harding

Jeannie Harding - March 05, 2016 at 04:15 PM

Susan
Eggers

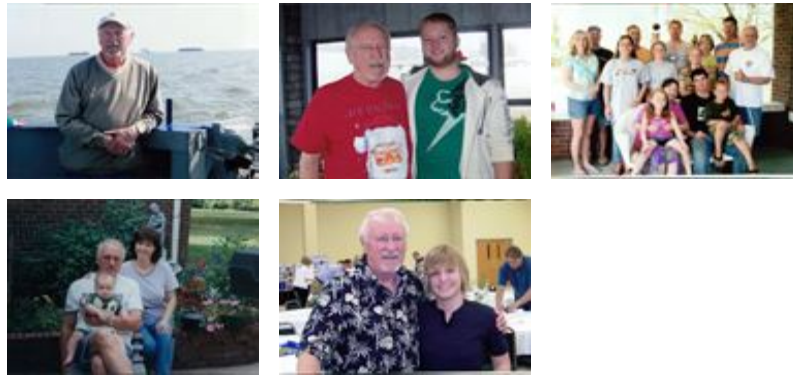
“ Susan Eggers purchased the With Sympathy Organic Fruit and Cheese Tower for the family of Gary W. Meeks.



Susan Eggers - March 05, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 05, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MM

“ Cheri and family,
We are so sad to hear of Gary's passing.
What a wonderful man! Our dad could not have asked for a better best friend in Gary.
They had so many fun times together their entire lives and are continuing their fun together in the best place of all – Heaven! We are praying that you find peace and comfort. God bless you.
Mary Kay Eggers McCarroll and John McCarroll



Mary Kay Eggers McCarroll - March 03, 2016 at 09:58 AM