



## Gary Leon Roberts

September 9, 1951 - January 12, 2026

Gary Leon Roberts, 74, a longtime resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away at his home on Monday, January 12, 2026. Gary was born on September 9, 1951, in Sweetwater, Texas, to Alfred and Margie (Hagerty) Roberts. Gary joined the United States Army in 1969. He was once stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, where he met the love of his life. He married Bonnie Kriger on May 29, 1971, in Anchorage. They lived in Alaska for twelve years before moving to Miami, where they resided for forty-five years. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Gary would begin work at the United States Postal Service. He worked his way up from clerk to supervisor and finally as postmaster at Bluejacket post office before retiring in 2003. Gary was a jokester and fun-loving, very outgoing. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, Motorcycles, traveling, Gunsmoke on TV, and Trump. He loved the Lord and loved his grandkids. Gary was preceded in passing by his parents, Big Al Roberts and Margie.

Survivors include his wife Bonnie Roberts, his children Carmen Atkinson, Shane Roberts and Kayla Friend, his sisters Sandra and Bob Rogaleski, Sharon Davis, and Linda and Steve Harlin, his grandchildren are Cody Atkinson and his wife Hannah, Wyatt Atkinson and his wife Bailey, Stone Roberts and his wife Kelsi, Colton Roberts, his great grandchildren are Harper Atkinson, Weston Atkinson, Millie Atkinson, Olive Roberts, Adalynn Roberts, Cohen Friend and Emrys Friend along with Bonus kids -to many to name!

There will be a Celebration of Life at 2:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service Chapel in Miami, with Reverend Jarrod Kendall officiating. The United States Army Funeral Honors Team will provide Military Honors.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Gary's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Gary, I only knew you through Facebook, but you became a very dear friend over the years. I always loved your witty sense of humor and all your Spam pictures. My heart goes out to Bonnie, the kids and grandkids. God Bless you. I know you will be cracking jokes with the big guy up there, and I know God will be laughing. Love you my friend. Brenda Zelenak, Anchor Point, AK.

Brenda Zelenak - January 28 at 07:28 PM

HD

“ Heather Davis lit a candle in memory of Gary Leon Roberts



Heather Davis - January 19 at 06:40 PM

FK

“ From Jo Kochick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Leon Roberts.



From Jo Kochick - January 14 at 01:20 PM

FK

“ From Jo Kochick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leon Roberts.

From Jo Kochick - January 14 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ Gary was one of the funniest people I have ever met. Such a good man and always a jokester. He loved to prank people. He will be missed.

susan Gary Christensen - January 14 at 11:13 AM

MT

“ Gary, Heaven has you now. Thank the Lord you no longer suffer. It was always so nice when you, Bonnie, your sisters and I would get together. I will miss your smile. I will miss your FB posts., the daily breakfasts that Bonnie made you. Postings of your family were always wonderful. Posts of your Spam lunch/dinner could have been left out. LOL Posting of your faith in Jesus Christ were special. You and Bonnie raised a bunch of good kids and grandchildren. They know that you are watching over them as your sisters too know you watch over them. You are a precious man and will be truly missed.



Mary Troemel - January 13 at 08:03 PM

CR

Gary you are loved and you are missed but you aren't in any pain and you are in a much better place now. I know Bonnie and your kids will miss you and so will your sisters. They all have some great memories and you are up there watching over all of them. You were a very special man and will be truly missed. Rocky and Carol Ragan

Carol Ragan - January 16 at 09:34 PM

PT

“ Gary and his family lived next to my family on Penn St in the early 1950s. Coffeyville, being a small town, kids shared schools, ball parks etc. so in many small ways the Roberts and the Garnetts paths crossed. As adults, class reunions and visits to Coffeyville, Gary made time on several occasions to share his friendship. I will always treasure his friendship. Jeff and Patty Garnett Tellechea

Patricia Tellechea - January 13 at 07:58 PM

KD

Gary was a fun loving guy. Condolences and prayers to Bonnie and the family

Karen Downs - January 14 at 11:43 AM

FT

“ From Jeff and Patty Garnett Tellechea purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Leon Roberts.



From Jeff and Patty Garnett Tellechea - January 13 at 07:48 PM

FT

“ From Jeff and Patty Garnett Tellechea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leon Roberts.

From Jeff and Patty Garnett Tellechea - January 13 at 07:48 PM