



Larry Gene Matthews

August 4, 1947 - March 11, 2016

Larry Gene Matthews, 68, a longtime resident of Fairland passed away on Friday, March 11, 2016 at his home. Larry was born on August 4, 1947 in Fairland to Dave and Martha Alice (Creason) Matthews. He joined the United States Army in 1966 and was honorably discharged at the Rank of Sergeant. Larry worked as a Plant Manager for Calpine Corporation; he worked for them for twenty-three years before retiring in February 2011. Larry was a hard worker that loved to work on his farm he enjoyed camping, gardening and cooking for the neighborhood. Larry was preceded in passing by his parents Dave and Alice Matthews, his siblings TJ Matthews, Betty White, Paula Seay, Randy Matthews, Bob Matthews along with a brother in law, Pat Dale, and his first wife Nancy Miller.

Survivors include his wife Tonnie (Stratton) Matthews of the home, Kristi Wilmoth and her husband Rusty of Fairland, Justin Matthews and his wife Hanan of Miami, David Matthews and Corey Caldwell of Fairland, Haley Matthews of the home, Lindsey Powell and her husband David of Spokane, Washington and Kash Chandler of Fairland. Other survivors are his grandchildren Jaxson, Jasper Oakley, Dalton, Layne Wilmoth, Tyson, Maddison, Aspen, Easton Matthews and Amelia Powell. His siblings Meta Oakley and her husband Ted of Fairland, Barbara Sue Dale of Miami and Davene Kahler and her husband Bill of Fairland. His sister in laws Linda Dugan and her husband Elmer and Melissa Hudspeth and her husband

Eddie, and Brenda Matthews of Kentucky. Brothers-in Law Bud White of Fairland, and David Seay of Tulsa along with many nieces, nephews, and other family.

Visitation is Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Services will be Monday, March 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Fairland with Reverend Bill Kahler officiating. Interment will follow at the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Charley Daniels, Lynn Oakley, Steve Oakley, Mark Oakley, Roy Frost and M.H. Dake.

Honorary Casketbearers are Posthumously David Wilmoth and Bob Matthews.

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

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

S 595 RD
Grove, OK 74344

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)
101 W. Conner
Fairland, OK 74343
(918) 676-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fairland
407 West Conner Ave.
Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brenda Ward lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Matthews*



Brenda Ward - March 15, 2016 at 10:31 PM

BM

“ *Rest in Peace Dear Larry. You were always ready to help and lend a listening ear.*



Brenda Matthews - March 15, 2016 at 03:28 PM

VC

“ *Your all in our thoughts and prayers. Larry was a great man that will be missed by many. Our deepest condolences!*

viva cackler - March 14, 2016 at 12:27 PM

TL

“ *Tisha Linn lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Matthews*



Tisha Linn - March 13, 2016 at 08:16 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss..Larry was a very dear friend and classmate
he will be missed prayers to his family. Sharlene Miser

Sharlene Miser - March 12, 2016 at 07:36 PM