



Carl Gene Swearingin

October 17, 1945 - February 1, 2014

Carl Swearingin, 68, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away from this life and entered into eternity Saturday, February 1, 2014 at his home. He was surrounded by his loved ones and the caring staff of Hometown Hospice. Carl was born October 17, 1945 to Eugene and Josephine Hubler Swearingin in Sequoyah County. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints attending services at Gore and Muskogee, serving a mission for his church in his early years.

Carl graduated from Gore High School in 1966 and then attended barber school in Tulsa. He worked as a barber for about a year then he went to work for Norge and Whirlpool. Later, he went to work for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation where he remained employed for 28 years and retired in 2008.

On May 25, 1974 Carl married the love of his life, Julie Ann Bennett. They were married for 38 years prior to her death on December 23, 2012. Carl was a loving husband and very devoted to her care during her time of sickness. Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Julie; his father, Gene; his sister, Barbara Wacaster; his brothers, Jackie Swearingin and Johnnie Swearingin. He is survived by his wonderful and loving mother, Josephine of Gore, OK; his sister, JotaLee (Jody) Spears and husband Troy of San Antonio, TX; his brothers; Jimmy "Leon" Swearingin of Porum, OK, Bill Swearingin of Manchester, KY, Pat Swearingin and wife Glenda of Poteau, OK; his brother-in-law, Art Casey and wife Judy of Tulsa, OK. Also left to mourn his passing,

his caregivers and friends, Teresa Fairchild, Sue Howard, and Bobbi Cagle, all of Muskogee, Kay Burris of Checotah, Randy and Amber Fairchild of Muskogee, as well as the staff at Oklahoma Health Care Solutions. Carl also leaves behind a host of many friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles whom he loved very much and enjoyed every year attending family reunions with.

Carl will be missed dearly by everyone who knew him.

Funeral services celebrating Carl's life will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Guy Grooms presiding and conducting. Interment will follow at Stevenson Cemetery in Gore, OK with Jimmy "Leon" Swearengin, Pat Swearengin, Bill Swearengin, Tony Swearengin, Jackie Swearengin Jr., Steven Fairchild, Justin Spears, and Tex Ferguson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Art Cacy, Don Wacaster, Troy Spears Jr., Jesse Cagle, Sean Sloan, Randy Fairchild, Jason Briley, Jacob Deckard, and Troy Spears Sr.

Cemetery Details

Stevenson Cemetery

Gore, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
3008 E. Hancock
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Gene Swearengin*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I was so very sad to hear about Carl and especially sad that I was not able to attend his funeral. I had tried diligently to contact Carl several times but was unsuccessful in doing so. Carl was simply one of the sweetest individuals I have ever known. He will be greatly missed especially at our class reunions. We have lost so many classmates from the class of 1966...two within a week (Bill Tye). So this is a very sad time for the rest of the class of '66' including me, Ev Carter Klucevsek*



evelyn klucevsek - February 06, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ *Carl and I played together when we were children, playing in mudholes, riding goats. We had many fun hours and grew up together, graduating at Gore. He was always smiling and though I didn't get to see much of him when we grew up, always enjoyed talking with him when I did. A classmate & always a friend.*

jimmie Barnes - February 06, 2014 at 11:01 AM

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“ I would like to express my condolences to you regarding Carl. I think there were eight of us boys who graduated from the class of 1966. There is four left I believe. Carl was well liked and was always friendly to everyone. Never gave the teachers any problems. I know you will surely miss him but can take solace knowing that he has gone to a better place. God bless you during your time of grief.



Don Crum

Don Crum - February 05, 2014 at 10:01 AM