



Gale Arthur Schell

July 2, 1936 - February 14, 2015

Gale Arthur Schell, 78, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Heavenly Father Saturday, February 14, 2015. He was born July 2, 1936 to Marshall and Marian (White) Schell in Jones, Oklahoma. He graduated from Oktaha High School with the class of 1954.

Gale married the love of his life, Ronnie Faye (Jackson) Schell on July 12, 1955 in Oktaha, Oklahoma. They shared over 59 years of marriage together. Gale was a member of Grace Bible Church of Muskogee.

Gale enjoyed deer hunting, especially bow hunting. He hunted the first year there was a bow season in Oklahoma and never missed a season in almost 60 years. Gale also enjoyed fishing for catfish in the Arkansas River and the area lakes, and turkey hunting.

In his early years, Gale was an excellent athlete. His baseball skills earned him an invitation to try out for the Baltimore Orioles. He hitchhiked to the first tryout in Sapulpa, Ok. He was invited back to a second tryout but did not have the funds to attend. After being drafted into the U.S. Army, Gale spent most of his time of service playing baseball for the Army, making the Army All-Star team. Gale loved competition and adventure. In the early 1960's Gale raced at the Thunderbird Speedway in Muskogee. He loved archery and competed in archery competitions. Gale is most noted for his attention to detail in the care of his possessions. He kept his shop, garage, vehicles, and especially his yard in immaculate condition.

Gale's entire working career was spent with OG&E. He started with a line

crew in 1957 and served as a lineman, line foreman, local representative at Warner, and line crew supervisor in various locations. When he retired he was the district superintendent in Poteau, Ok. He was proud of his working career and the many friends he made through the years.

Gale was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Marian Schell; in-laws Ralph and Navolia Jackson, nephews, Brett Rozell, and Randy Schell; brother-in-law, Gary Jackson; and niece, Kathy Jackson.

He is survived by his wife Ronnie of the home; children, Brad Schell and wife Donna of Ft. Gibson, OK, Tracie Schell Poland and husband Albert of Sperry, OK, Terri Schell Miller and husband Bob of Bethany, OK; 14 grandchildren, Cathey Heady and husband Darren of Coffeetown, KS, Jason Miller and wife Jennifer of Yukon, OK, Brandi Roper and husband Michael of Collinsville, OK, Kristen Fenska and husband Ryan of Muskogee, OK, Chris Miller and wife Ashley of Bethany, OK, Kara Hemenway and husband Dustin of Muskogee, OK, Rachel Nichols and husband Chase of Bethany, OK, Zack Poland of Catoosa, OK, Albert Poland and wife Abby of Hawaii, Michelle Poland of Tulsa, OK, Heidi Schell, Sidnei Schell, Ricky Schell, and Tommy Schell; 22 great grandchildren; brothers, Kenneth Schell and wife Georgia of Wyandotte, OK, and Donnie Schell and wife Shirley of Tulsa, OK, sisters, Margaret Lewis and husband Larry of Jenks, OK, and Patty Emeigh and husband Don of Catoosa, OK; faithful family friends, Jan Strauss of Muskogee, OK, and Jim and Jackie Garvin of Muskogee, OK; and many nieces, nephews and other family members and friends who will all miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gideon's International or Gospel Rescue Mission of Muskogee. Gospel Rescue Mission, Inc. P.O. Box 7004 Muskogee, OK, 74402-7004.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Gale's life will be 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Grace Bible Church 4321 E. Hancock Muskogee, OK 74403 with Pastor Brad Schell officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial

Park Cemetery with Darren Heady, Jason Miller, Michael Roper, Ryan Fenska, Chris Miller, Dustin Hemenway, Chase Nichols, Zack Poland, Albert Poland, Ricky Schell, and Tommy Schell serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
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Family Visitation

FEB 17. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Bible Church
4321 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Gale Arthur Schell*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU GUYS. HIS SWEET SMILE WILL LIVE ON FOREVER.*



CHERYL SICKLER MONKS - February 18, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *Marshea Roberts Halterman lit a candle in memory of Gale Arthur Schell*



Marshea Roberts Halterman - February 18, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our prayers are for Ronnie and the entire Schell family.*

Dennis and Marilyn - February 18, 2015 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Sandy Miller lit a candle in memory of Gale Arthur Schell*



Sandy Miller - February 17, 2015 at 04:33 PM

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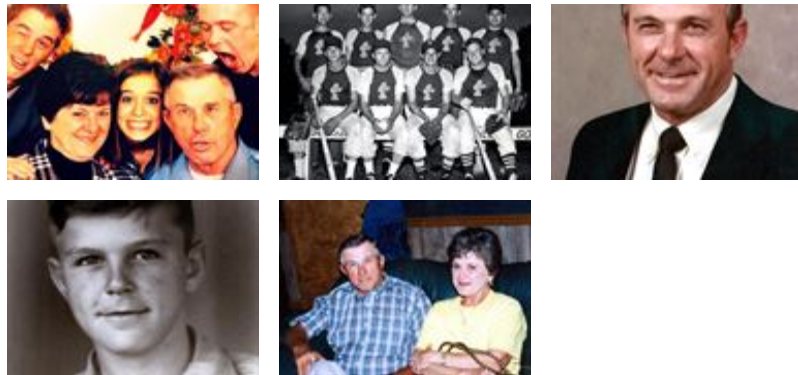
“ *Cindy Cuevas lit a candle in memory of Gale Arthur Schell*



Cindy Cuevas - February 17, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 17, 2015 at 09:40 AM

SH

“ So many good memories. Many of these photos make me smile when I remember the happy times we shared. Ronnie, I'm so glad that you and Gale welcomed us into your lives. You and Gale are two of the most precious people we ever had the privilege to know. Love Sodeepop

Shasta - February 16, 2015 at 07:51 PM

BA

“ Gale was one of the first people I connected with when I moved to Poteau. He sat behind me in the church choir, and made me feel so welcome as I was a homesick teenager in a new place. I hated to see he and Ronnie go when they moved to Muskogee. They will always hold a special place in my heart! Praying for the family.

Becky Adams - February 16, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 16, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DB

“ *My Uncle Gale was no doubt, one of a kind and he will be thoroughly missed. The twinkle of his eyes when he smiled was always so warm and welcoming. He truly loved the outdoors as he hunted and fished whenever he could, but I never knew anyone who enjoyed eating "cold boiled shrimp" more than Uncle Gale. The thought of him sitting and eating shrimp that I would bring just for him from the Gulf Coast puts a huge smile on my face at this moment. May he enjoy his homecoming with God and forever share that twinkle in his eyes with those heavenly Angels.
I love you always, Uncle Gale,
Denise*

Denise Jackson Baker - February 16, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JC

Gale and Ronnie Schell are some of the best people I've ever been blessed to have in my life. His earthly suffering is over and he's got that beautiful voice going in the Heavenly choir. Love you, Ronnie. Janey campbell

janey campbell - February 16, 2015 at 05:53 PM