



Gary Dean Andrews

April 7, 1955 - May 3, 2026

Gary Dean Andrews crossed the finish line to his eternal Heavenly home on Sunday morning, May 3, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was a lifelong resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma, born to Glen Dean and Myrtle Irene (Nolen) Andrews. Gary attended Muskogee public schools and graduated from Muskogee High School in 1973.

On April 19, 1973, Gary married his soulmate, Suzy Jane Thompson, in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Together, they built a life filled with love, devotion, memories, and raising their family.

Gary dedicated many years as the body shop manager, earning the respect and admiration of coworkers and customers alike, until his well-deserved retirement.

Beyond his work, Gary was a passionate outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the thrill of dirt track racing. Whether casting a line, tracking game, or driving at the racetrack, he found joy in every adventure. Gary also loved working with his cows and enjoyed helping his neighbors with their cattle and bailing hay with them.

Gary's legacy lives on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who knew him.

He will be remembered for his unwavering devotion, warm spirit, and zest for life. Gary Dean Andrews leaves behind cherished memories and a lasting impact on the Muskogee community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Myrtle Andrews; and his brother, Ray Rainey.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Suzy of the home; son, Gary Ray Andrews and wife Jennifer of Wagoner; daughters, Angela Smallen and husband Randy of Broken Arrow, Reagan Girty and husband Tanner of Muskogee; granddaughters, Hunter Andrews, Laine Andrews, Kelli Smallen, Katie Smallen, Tymber Girty, Avery Girty, Andi Girty, Dawson Martin, Journie Martin, and Austine Skupien; niece, Ranae Bumgarner and husband Chuck; nephew, Greg Rainey and wife Laura; great-niece, Jill Jordan and husband Erik; great-nephew, Charley Bumgarner; sister-in-law, Debbie Rainey; along with numerous family in Arkansas, other family members, and many friends.

The family will receive friends from 2-4PM, Sunday, May 10, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Gary's life will be celebrated at 1PM, Monday, May 11, 2026 at Immanuel Baptist Church with Pastor David Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Jonathan Parrish, Heath Weston, Dustin Leatherman, Jason Leatherman, Virgil Weston, and Danny Murphy serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Leatherman, Kenny Holdridge, and Matt Weston.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
711 Spaulding Blvd
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sending my condolences to the family..I grew up on Cherry St and knew the family ...sorry for your loss



Michelle Stamper - May 11 at 11:31 PM

RM

“ Randy & Cheryl Moses lit a candle in memory of Gary Andrews



Randy & Cheryl Moses - May 11 at 05:35 PM

MF

“ MOLLY THOMPSON& FAMILY purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gary Dean Andrews.



MOLLY THOMPSON& FAMILY - May 10 at 02:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Andrews.



May 09 at 01:21 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 07 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Andrews.



May 06 at 11:55 AM



“ *JAMI ANDERSON* lit a candle in memory of Gary Andrews



JAMI ANDERSON - May 05 at 04:33 PM

KW

“ *Our condolences to the family of Gary Dean.*

Sincerely, David & Karin Williams

Karin Williams - May 05 at 12:42 AM

SH

“ *May he fly high with the Angels,so sorry for your loss Susie and Family,Gary was a good guy.*

Love Turkey

Sharon Harris - May 04 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Andrews.*



May 04 at 05:59 PM