



Gary B. Price

January 21, 1942 - January 15, 2018

Gary Bruce Price was born January 21, 1942 in Uba City, California to Harville Price and Louise (Rains) Price. At the age of 6 months, he moved to Oklahoma and became an OU Sooner for life! He was lovingly raised throughout his childhood by his grandparents, Joy and Ruth Rains, his Aunt Margaret, and his Uncle Roy and Aunt Betty Rains. He graduated from Warner High School in 1960, married Jane Kilpatrick in 1961, and began their family in 1962 with the birth of Curtis Ray, followed closely by Kimberly Jean in 1963. The family would be complete with the birth of Kristen Jane in 1974. After working 4 years at Corning Glass, Gary's neighbor, the Muskogee Fire Chief at the time, offered him a job at the Fire Department. This became his passion and career for the next 29 years, until he retired from the switchboard as the Senior Communications Officer in 1994. He then worked 4 years at Waterloo. During his career as a fireman, Gary started back to school and graduated from Connors State College and later NSU with a bachelor's degree in Education. He didn't attend college primarily as a student, but as an evangelist intent on changing the theology of the professors! In 1974, Gary made the life-changing decision to accept Christ and began to enthusiastically share his faith and serve his Lord at the Keefeton Freewill Baptist Church. He loved to study the Bible, and over the years, he served as a deacon, and taught Sunday School classes and children's church. Gary enjoyed life from every direction over the years, including racing a car at Muskogee Thunderbird Speedway, ranching a few cattle, swinging a club with

his golfing buddies, and cheering on the OU Sooners from his seat in the nosebleed section of Memorial Stadium as well as from his living room couch. Patriotism ran deep in Gary's blood, and he would stand and salute every patriotic song and flag. He also loved to sing, and he delighted in attending gospel and bluegrass concerts and symphonies with his family. Gary never met a stranger but was especially fond of mentoring children and would often go out of his way to befriend a child who needed encouragement.

Gary passed away Monday, January 15, 2018, and was preceded in death by his parents and Uncle Junior Rains and Aunts Margaret and Sally; step mother Oneta Davenport Price, brother John Davenport; and three grandchildren: Benjamin, Jeremiah, and Jordan Allison. He will leave behind Jane, his wife of fifty-six years, and his children, Curt Price, Kimberly Allison (and husband Herb), Kristen Price (and husband Scott) along with his grandchildren: Caleb, Bethany, Timothy, Joseph (and wife Shaelee), Hannah-Grace, and Jubilee Allison; Sarah, Susannah, Natalie, Andrew, and Charlie Price; his great grandchildren: Brantley and Baylor; his brother Tommy Greene and sister Judy Breshears, and brothers Jim and Joe Davenport; his uncle Roy and Aunt Betty, special niece and nephew Jenna Bowen and Cary Lee Rains, along with a host of loving cousins and special friends to cherish his memories.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 – 7:30 Thursday, January 18 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2:00 Friday, January 19, at Keefeton Freewill Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Cardell Coppin. Interment will follow at Agnew Cemetery with Darrell Russell, Cary Rains, Rocky Bowen, Jody Allen, Dick Scott, Jud Scott, and Rod Matthews serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Caleb Allison, Tim Allison, Joe Allison, Brown Chesser, and Donald Scott.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

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JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

JAN 18. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Keefeton Free Will Baptist Church
11701 hwy 64 S
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Gary B. Price

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Gary was a special person to Jimmie & I. From the time we started KFWB many years ago, he was one of our most respected, friendliest & one of “our happiest to see”, people there. From our “ball playing” days when all our children were young, up until we came back to Keefton, Gary was an inspiration to us. So sorry we were not able to be there for his “going home”, but know prayers & condolences are sent to each & every member of his family. Gary was loved & will be missed!

Jim & Donna Barnes - January 19, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Jim & Donna Barnes lit a candle in memory of Gary B. Price



Jim & Donna Barnes - January 19, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ I have known Gary and his family all my life. I'm so sorry for your loss. May our precious GOD wrap his loving arms around his family and friends and provide strength, comfort, and peace! Much love to y'all!!!

Kim Echols - January 19, 2018 at 06:03 PM

JK

“ *My sincere sympathies to Jane and the family. Gary was a good man, a friend to all. He loved his family and loved to tell you about them. He will be missed. I hope that you will have peace during this difficult time.*

Judy Kennedy - January 19, 2018 at 01:41 PM

CA

“ *Connie & Susan Amerson lit a candle in memory of Gary B. Price*



Connie & Susan Amerson - January 18, 2018 at 09:54 PM

TD

“ *Ive known y'all for my entire life and I remember Gary teaching me at Childrens Church or Sunday School..going on church trips and outtings or vacation bible school...he taught me so much about the Bible and was always so sweet to all of us. The Price family are all a great bunch of people to know and I consider family! Gary was much loved and will be greatly missed. I know my daddy and him are in heaven...healed...healthy and having a GREAT time! Love you all!*

Tammy Fuller Drost - January 17, 2018 at 10:25 PM

BH

“ *Berry Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary B. Price*



Berry Harris - January 17, 2018 at 07:42 PM



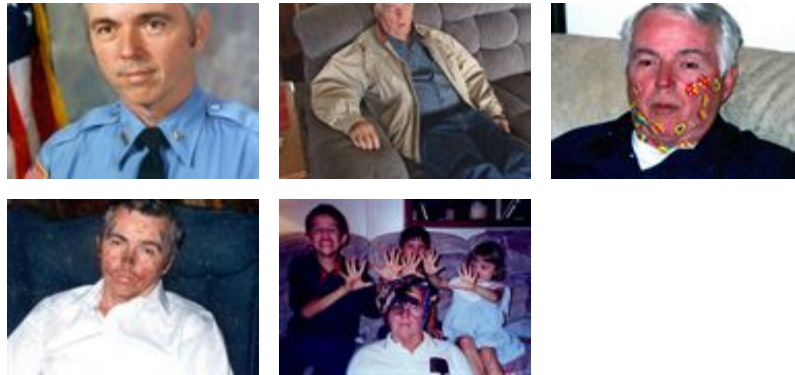
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary B. Price.*



January 17, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 17, 2018 at 03:29 PM



*I met Gary and Jane when Kristen began babysitting for us in 1990-1991. We had moved here from the East Coast and had no family anywhere near. We were new parents without a 'clue' and were just starting our relationship with Christ. They really impacted our Christian walk and I will be forever grateful.
Gary was a good man.*

Lisa Hare - January 17, 2018 at 11:59 PM

GA

“ *A limb has fallen from the family tree. I will remember the best times, the laughter and the song of a good life lived when we were strong.*

Prayers and respect for Jane and the family that kept you close and safe.

Gail Rains

Gail - January 17, 2018 at 01:48 PM

VF

“ *My prayers are for Jane and the family. Gary was a great guy. I am blessed to have known and be called his friend.*

Vickie Folsom - January 16, 2018 at 12:56 PM