



Gary Lee Rowan

March 31, 1948 - December 30, 2024

Gary Lee Rowan, 76, of Wagoner, Oklahoma passed away Monday, December 30, 2024 surrounded in love by his family. He was born March 31, 1948 in Muskogee to Clinton and Mary Ellen (Points) Rowan. He graduated from public school and furthered his education obtaining a bachelor's degree.

Gary married the love of his life, Virginia Joan Webb on April 13, 1968 in Stigler, Oklahoma. They shared more than 44 years of life, marriage, and memories together. Virginia preceded him in death on September 8, 2012.

He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was swift in making rank and within 15 months in service he had achieved the rank of Sgt E5. He was honorably discharged and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Rifle Marksman Badge.

He retired from the State of Oklahoma where he worked for the Unemployment Office.

Gary enjoyed working on old John Deere tractors, farming, fishing, smoking meats for his family, and mowing his lawn whenever he got a chance. Most important was spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Mary Ellen Rowan; siblings, Steve Eubanks and his wife Joy, Evelyn Powell, and David Rowan.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Joanie Dorris and husband Shane; son, Mike Rowan; grandchildren, Colton Dorris, Shay Dorris, and Bryar Rowan; brothers, Leonard Rowan and wife Shantel and their children, Matthew, Eric and Lynne; Ivan Glenn and wife Lisa and their daughter, Robbie Williams and wife Sandy and their children, Randall, Kassie, Shaelyn, and Brody; along with many other nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Gary's life will be remembered at 2:30PM, Monday, January 6, 2025 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Brother Junior Hogue officiating. Military honors will be presented. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Bolding, Darren Stephens, Chuck Bolding, Scott Webb, Beaver Bolding, and Manuel Points.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Gary was such a sweet man. He brought the preacher to our home when we first moved to Haskell 24 yrs ago to invite us to church. My family quickly became friends with Gary & Virginia. She taught me how to grow flowers and gave me recipes. Gary made our hay spike for our truck. I even got baptized in their pool! Faron and I cherished the mentorship he gave us. I know where he is and we will definitely see him again! Sandy Sullivan

Sandy Sullivan - January 06, 2025 at 12:12 AM

LT

“ Lynnette Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gary Rowan



Lynnette Thompson - January 05, 2025 at 11:43 PM

LA

“ Lisa, Rylee and Andrew Atwell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Lisa, Rylee and Andrew Atwell - January 05, 2025 at 03:18 PM

JW

“ Joe and Angel Walker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Joe and Angel Walker - January 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM

LC

“ Love, John and Carrie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Love, John and Carrie - January 03, 2025 at 03:16 PM

M&

“ Mindy & Bobby purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Mindy & Bobby - January 03, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DF

“ Dutchik and Stacy Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Dutchik and Stacy Family - January 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DF

“ Dutchik and Stacy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Rowan.

Dutchik and Stacy Family - January 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

AB

“ Ashley & Klint Morgan, Casey & Blake purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Ashley & Klint Morgan, Casey & Blake - January 02, 2025 at 04:42 PM

LF

“ Love, Roy Webb Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Rowan.



Love, Roy Webb Family - January 02, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LF

“ Love, Roy Webb Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Rowan.

Love, Roy Webb Family - January 02, 2025 at 03:39 PM