



## Gary Richard Wilson

May 10, 1954 - March 16, 2020

Gary Richard Wilson, 65, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020. He was born on May 10, 1954 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to Oren Wilson and Lucinda Lucille (Scuggins) Wilson. He attended and graduated from McAlester High School and Christian Brothers University (CBU). He married the love of his life Galia Jo (Benton) Wilson on June 19, 1988 in Crowder, Oklahoma.

Gary proudly served in the United States Navy during Vietnam. He loved to ride motorcycles and was a part of the Combat Vets 10-2 and the American Legion Post 15, where he served as Commander. He retired from TCI to open and run his own business, Data Video Systems.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Oren Wilson and Lucinda Lucille Wilson, sisters Doodle Hayes and Regina Fern Wilson; brother, E.J. Wilson. He is survived by Galia Wilson, spouse, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; Aimee (Donald) Acuff, daughter, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Carrie (Spencer) Miller, daughter, of Collierville, Tennessee; Casey (Chris Walls) Bates, son, of Dallas, Texas; Jacob (Melissa) Wilson, son, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Tammy Wilson, daughter, of Hornlake, Mississippi; Travis (Brooke) Wilson, son, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; siblings, Dorothy Ellington of Enid, Oklahoma, Bob Wilson of Checotah, Oklahoma, Jean Reeves of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Peggy Fulkersin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Fran Mattias of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Jerry Wilson of Wilburton, Oklahoma, Becky Schorr of Porter, Oklahoma, Betty Joslyn of Homer, Alaska, Lou Medley of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Terry

Adams of Ovalo, Texas; and grandchildren, Briana and Madison, Jeremy, Joshua, Alex and Kyle, Ethan and Evan, Keirleigh and Chancli, Hadlee and Kaylee.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held 10:00am Friday, March 20, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Donnie Echols officiating. Jacob Wilson and Carrie Miller will be conducting Family Remembrances. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Barrett Medley, Dustin Medley, Billy Taylor, Derek Taylor, Ivan Taylor, and Jeremy Henson serving as Pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Will Riley, Colby Winford, Jimmy Colvin, Carmine Capparello, Joshua Henson, Danny Almendarez, and Dan Hobbs.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York St, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family to greet friends

MAR 19. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Richard Wilson*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Had always and still consider Gary Richard Raymond my best friend. RIP buddy.  
-Shawn Fenwick*

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**Shawn Fenwick** - September 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dang it, Gary, I am so sorry to hear of your passing. You are a part of my growing up, and I want to thank you for keeping in touch over the years. I also want to thank you for dropping by and saying hi to Dad so often. Please say that to him now, and know that we will miss you.*

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**Ben Chris Fenwick** - April 03, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Gary was a great person and he had a vision for his company that brought him and his family very happy. He will be missed by all and I always loved his posts on Facebook as it was all about his family, he loved them all very much.  
God Bless you all , Art Evans.*

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**Art Evans** - March 20, 2020 at 07:54 AM

RO

*I am lost for words .  
I send my prayers to The family .and to you  
Carrie and the boys I  
Know he was loved so much and will be missed .my prayers and our  
loving God is with you always .*

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**Rose** - March 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

CL

*Gary's lifetime accomplishments are very impressive, but despite his many accomplishments, one can tell by the expression in Gary's boyhood pictures that all that really didn't change Gary much over the years. Not the least of his accomplishments include a great and loving family. Lifelong friends are rare. Like in a jigsaw puzzle, the memories they evoke leave gaps that will never be filled again. We enjoyed our common memories and I enjoyed hearing about the many things and places he had experienced. Both our motorcycle wrecks involved girls. In one he dragged me off the bike with him and in the other one, he landed on me. It seems like only yesterday that he was trying to talk me into joining the Navy with him—to me I thought the fact that he couldn't even swim was significant. Gary was a true friend who made himself available to help many people, including myself. On the other hand, he never offered to fix me up with any of his sisters. He loved life and often talked about the day he could retire. We didn't get to see each other much but talked often. Needless to say, he will be sorely missed.*

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**Curt Lawrence** - March 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SW

*It's so nice of you to share stories of my brother when he was young!  
Thanks! Sherry Wilson*

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**Sherry Wilson** - March 21, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CU

*There are many more. Travis, Terry & Gallia have my number.*

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**Curt** - March 23, 2020 at 04:58 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



BrendaHarvey - March 19, 2020 at 10:33 PM

CW

“ What to say? Our relationship started off a little rocky but you soon became one of my best. You we're stubborn, opinionated, and some times a pain and I loved you. I love you! Rest In Peace, my friend.

Chris Walls - March 19, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



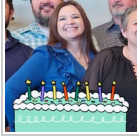
March 19, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



March 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ I love you daddy! I'll miss you with every breath I take 💕💕



Carrie Miller - March 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 19, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



March 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Hey Gary. Sorry I got to know you so late in life. I sure enjoyed our long conversations these past couple of years. You now know a lot more than I do about all those mysteries we pondered. I'm sure you are very busy now, in an exciting place, but maybe when things calm down a bit, you can share. I wish you well man. -Dale

Dale Murphy - March 18, 2020 at 07:01 PM



Thanks for the sweet words for my dad 💕

Carrie Miller - March 19, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



March 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



March 18, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ GW (Cherokee Outlaw) and Kayla Richerson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



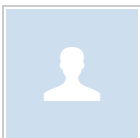
**GW (Cherokee Outlaw) and Kayla Richerson** - March 18, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Cecil & Kay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



**Cecil & Kay** - March 18, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



March 18, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



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March 18, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Terry lit a candle in memory of Gary Richard Wilson



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**Terry** - March 18, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ Love and Prayers, CVMA 10-2 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Richard Wilson.



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**Love and Prayers, CVMA 10-2** - March 17, 2020 at 07:39 PM

GC

“ Gary gave me the opportunity to work for him in cable tv back in 1986 in Enid. I retired in 2017 after 30 years. If it wasn't for Gary's leadership and pushing us the way he did there is no telling where I would be today. I feel I truly owe my career and my success in cable and raising my family to Gary and the guys I have worked with over the years. I will miss him and God bless the entire Wilson family!  
Gaylen & Linda Choate  
Enid OK

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**Gaylen & Linda Choate** - March 17, 2020 at 07:24 PM



*Thank you for the sweet words for my dad*

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**Carrie Miller** - March 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DM

*FOR A SHORT TIME I LIVED ON THE SAME STREET AS GARY. I WAS AROUND 11 AND WAS MOWING OUR YARD IN AUGUST AND IT WAS HOT! I SAW GARY WALKING BY I GUESS GOING TO BOYDS MARKET. THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS PUSHING A LAWN MOWER INTO MY YARD. HE HELPED ME FINISH THE MOWING AND DID NOT SAY MUCH EXCEPT, " THERE, NOW ITS DONE."  
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE GARY.*

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**DANNY MANTOOTH** - March 20, 2020 at 09:17 AM

SW

*That sounds like my brother! Thank you Sherry Wilson*

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**Sherry Wilson** - March 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM