



Gordon F. Wallace

August 23, 1943 - August 12, 2021

Gordon Foy Wallace, 77, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, August 12, 2021. He was born August 23, 1943 in Muskogee to James Foy and Virginia Ruth (Blankenship) Wallace. He was a lifelong resident of Muskogee where he attended public schools. He graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1961 and furthered his education at Bacone College and Northeastern State University where he graduated in 1966. Gordon later attended Oklahoma State University and graduated in 1972 with his PhD in Chemistry.

He worked at Perkin Elmer as a product specialist and retired in 2008 after many years of service.

Gordon was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Muskogee where he faithfully attended and served as an Elder.

He enjoyed going to car shows, concerts, museums, and attending OSU sports activities.

He was the webmaster for his graduating class of 1961 and played a big part in class reunions. He will be dearly missed as the class will soon be celebrating their 60th class reunion.

Gordon was also very generous with his time as he volunteered for many organizations. He was a big supporter and volunteered for the Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee, taught GED classes at the library, as well as genealogy groups meeting at the library. He also volunteered for the local Boy Scouts troops, Muskogee Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, and the Cruisin

Angels Car Club. He was an active member of the Wings Running Club and enjoyed running statewide and local marathons benefitting many local charities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Foy and Virginia Ruth Wallace.

Gordon is survived by his son, Kevin Sheridan of Pittsburgh, PA; daughter, Karen Wallace of Columbia, MD; siblings, Alan Wallace of Muskogee, OK and Linda Gordinier of Katy, TX.

A memorial service celebrating Gordon's life will be 10AM, Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the Presbyterian Church of Muskogee with Rev. Jeff Cranton officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Presbyterian Church of Muskogee
2000 Haskell Boulevard
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon F. Wallace*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 18, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ A major force in our Muskogee Central High School Class of 1961 will be remembered with great fondness. Gordon was such a fine professional man, soft spoken, and always applied himself 100% to a variety of issues related to our classmates. The news of his passing gut punched me a couple of days ago. Already, we are trying to lift his baton in this relay race we find ourselves, and, WE will finish the race. His was a Life well lived and one appreciated by so many who called him "friend."



J. K. Wilson-Synar - August 17, 2021 at 05:47 AM



“ Gordon was such a special friend. He enjoyed attending plays at the MLT. He also enjoyed volunteering where needed for the EOKSSBEE. I always enjoyed going with him to pick up donations for the spelling bee. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word and will be greatly missed by us all. RIP

Cheryl Sanders - August 16, 2021 at 11:37 PM

NC

Gordon was a valued volunteer in the Genealogy and Local History Department at Muskogee Public Library, as well as in other capacities. In addition to regular duties, he also did the tedious indexing of engagements and weddings stories, spending hours reading old issues of The Muskogee Phoenix. In addition to his volunteer work, he added to the atmosphere with his upbeat personality and humor and made the library and Muskogee better places to be with his presence and dedication. Farewell dear friend. I hope to see you and laugh with you again. You'll know me because I will be the one bearing the belated birthday cake.

Nancy A. Calhoun - August 17, 2021 at 05:27 PM

RT

I am so sadden to hear of this news. Gordon was such a kind and special man. i feel privileged to have known him and worked with him for many years. Prayers to his kids and families.

Robin Toms - August 18, 2021 at 08:17 AM

RH

I have known and appreciated Gordon for years. We were on the wheat harvest working for the same boss many years ago as teenagers. We always enjoyed talking about it. When he returned to Muskogee after his years in his career, I would see him occasionally in his volunteer work, civic functions, or walking in the neighborhood. He was a wonderful person to know and be around.

Roger Hillfiger - August 19, 2021 at 08:05 AM