



Gene Russell Wren

May 1, 1931 - January 26, 2019

Gene Russell Wren, 87, of Durant, OK passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, TX. He was born on May 1, 1931 in Scott County, Kansas to Clyde Russell Wren and Sarah Ethel (Schoonover) Wren. Growing up he attended schools in Scott City, KS and Canon City, CO. He married Patsy S. Hogan on March 27, 1978 in Scott City, KS. They came to Bryan County from Scott City, KS in November of 2000. Gene was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He loved working God's land, so his life occupation as a farmer and a custom harvester suited him. He was gentle, soft spoken, kind hearted and always offered positive and encouraging words to everyone. Gene put family first and was a loving husband, father and grandpa (also known as "Papa Gene"). The grandkids all loved to sit on his soft lap to nap, cuddle or have him tickle their back. The nurses who cared for him were recipients of his teasing and he soon became one of their favorites. Gene enjoyed his gatherings at McDonalds for coffee with the guys. His love for animals led him to make sure the birds and squirrels were fed, along with any other hungry critter that wandered by. He was richly loved and surrounded by family the last days of his life.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, five brothers - George Wren, Leo Wren, Bob Wren, Ivan Wren, Keith Wren and four sisters - Edith Wells, Joyce Hathaway, Eleanor Buehler, Jesse Doyle, a son-in-law - Gordon Wiechman and two grandchildren - L.D. Sweeney and Josh Williams.

Gene is survived by his wife Patsy S. Wren of the home, four children - Jynette and husband Phil Gibbs, Susan Wiechman, Kendra and husband Brett Kendrick and Denise and husband Melvin Murphy all of Scott City, KS, four stepchildren - Donna Williams and significant other Billy McFatridge of Bokchito, OK, Debra Hoon and significant other David Sullivan of San Jose, CA, Don and wife Marla Sweeney of Broken Arrow, OK, and Bob and wife Denise Armor of Cosby, MO. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, three siblings - Don and wife Judy Wren of Rocky Ford, CO, Jerry Wren of Colorado Springs, CO, and Rita and husband Junior Weis of Ordway, CO, and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, March 30, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church with Bro. Darrel Bunch officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Calvary Baptist Church, 715 W. Louisiana St., Durant, OK 74701. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
Durant, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Russell Wren*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I will miss Uncle Gene so much! He was always smiling and so friendly. I will miss our talks on the phone too. We had a very special 4th of July quite a few years ago with Uncle Gene and Aunt Pat and the Wren family that we will never forget. Both of you were so hospitable to our family. Loving memories to cherish. Can't wait to see you again Uncle Gene. Love to you Aunt Pat and your family!*



Cindy Holmes & family - March 20, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Hi Pat, I'm so sorry to hear about Gene, he was a good man. Just know he's resting in peace. I'm so sorry.*

Dennis Hoon - January 31, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family. May God give you peace and comfort through this difficult time. Sending hugs ~ Love, Susan*

Susan Gibbs - January 30, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Patsy - so very sorry to hear of your loss. Love, prayers, and peace.*

Bill and Marilyn Walker

Bill and Marilyn Walker - January 30, 2019 at 08:33 PM

NE

“ Hello Pat and family. I am so sorry to hear the news of Gene's passing. Our prayers are with you as you mourn this difficult loss. I miss you, Pat, and wish I was there to put my arms around you and tell you that you are loved. May your memories and God's promises of grace and mercy comfort you in the coming weeks and years. God bless you.
Nancy Eckels

Nancy Eckels - January 30, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SC

“ Dan and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family now and in the days to come.

Dan and Susan Carter

Susan Carter - January 30, 2019 at 10:29 AM

SL

“ Prayers for the family, Sheila Lewis

Sheila lewis - January 29, 2019 at 11:21 PM

LM

“ Denise, I first met Gene when I was working at B and B implement in Scott many years ago. He always was a kind and compassionate man. I didn't spend a lot of time around him, but always considered him a friend. He was truly an awesome man.

Larry Murphy - January 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Russell Wren.*



January 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the family. Gene was a great guy and always loved him. My memories of him was a great guy and always friendly. One of the best. So sorry for your loss. Sandra Donlon*

Sandra Donlon - January 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM



Pat, I am so sorry for you loss. I still think of the time the two of you came to visit Gary and I. We enjoyed that visit so much! Gene was an awesome guy. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers that God would wrap you tightly and comfort you! Love you!

Berh Wilbur - January 31, 2019 at 03:14 PM



Pat,I am so sorry for your loss. I often think of when you guys came to our place we enjoyed your visit so much. Gene was an awesome man. I'm sending you lots of hugs and prayers that God would just wrap you tightly in His loving arms and comfort you . Love you !

Beth Wilbur - January 31, 2019 at 03:20 PM