



## George Oscar Lening

February 7, 1934 - June 20, 2015

George Oscar Lening, 81, of Mead, OK passed away on June 20th, 2015 in Plano, TX following complications from an auto accident the week before.

Born on February 7th, 1934 to Grady and Gen Lening, who preceded him in death, he was raised in Guymon, OK. He then went onto serve in the United States Navy and is a Korean War Veteran. He married his high school sweetheart, Helen, and then moved to Southern California in the 1950's to find work. His ambition, industriousness, and natural ability soon lead him to form his own company, Sunshine Metal Products, enabling him to provide for his wife and sons. After retiring, he returned back to his native Oklahoma, to be closer to his family. However, his passion for fishing soon brought him back to work; first as a charter boat captain, then as the maker of Sunshine Bait Tanks, which continued until his death.

George was a devoted husband to his wife of 61 years, Helen, who survives him. He is also survived by his two sons, Mike and Brad, both of Chino Hills, CA, to whom he was a caring father, and by his only sibling, Gayland, of Wetumka, OK, to whom he was a loyal brother. He was the proud patriarch of four grandchildren, all of who he saw married, and three great-grandchildren. George also leaves behind countless friends who all found themselves drawn to the man they called "Sunshine".

Two services are planned; all are welcomed. The first, a funeral service at Streetman Road Baptist Church near his home in Mead, OK, will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Family hour will be on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 6-8:00 PM at the funeral home. He will then be flown to California for his final resting at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Whittier, CA, with graveside services planned for Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Streetman Road Baptist Church 26 W. Turner Road, Mead, OK 73449. Condolences may be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

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# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *George Oscar Lening*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Offering my condolences and wishing you comfort from God. May the Lord's words at John 5: 28, 29 bring you solace.*

**M Frances** - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a pleasure to have known this man! Always enjoyed visiting with him on the water, in the shop & at the 6OG picnics! Kind man and soul. RIP, Sunshine.*

**Sterling Smith** - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to his family and all his freinds..a big ,big loss..*

**steve Meyer** - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM