



Willie D. Gray

September 30, 1943 - October 3, 2013

Willie D. Gray Durant, OK passed from this life at his home surrounded by family and friends on Thursday October 3, 2013 at the age of 70 years 3 days. He was born on September 30, 1943 to Mart and Novella (Snellgrove) Gray, in Lawton, OK.

Willie married Helen (Chalk) Gray 49 years ago on October 2, 1964 in Durant, OK.

Willie attended school in Dallas, TX and Kingston High School. He attended lineman school at OSU Stillwater, OK. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a member of the Durant Masonic Lodge #45, Masonic Scottish Rite McAlester, OK, and the past president of Little Dixie Shriners of Durant. Willie retired from Southeastern Rural Electric after 34 years of service.

He loved being with and doing activities with his grandchildren and family. He had a passion for antique cars. He enjoyed getting his cars ready for parades and loved participating in car shows.

He was preceded in death by: his Daughter Michelle Gray, on October 14, 2006, his Father in 2007, his Mother in 1986, his Brother Bobby Gray in 2002, and his Brother Jerry Gray in 2000.

Left to cherish his memories is his Wife Helen; Son Mike Gray and wife Linda of Madill, OK; Grandchildren Courtney Simmons and Alyssa Kuykendall of Durant, OK and Madison and Cameron Gray of Madill, OK; Sisters Sharon

Horton and Husband Butch of Balch Springs, TX, Wanda Kriska and husband Frank of Mesquite, TX and Brenda Gray of Mesquite; Sisters in law Phyllis Eggenburg and Irene Moore of Durant, OK; Brothers in law Ralph Chalk and wife Mary of Terrell, TX and Mike Chalk and wife Marti of Dallas, TX; Uncle Elvin Gray of Walnut Bend, TX; Aunt Viola Jones of Mesquite, TX; Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, Family, and Friends.

Services are scheduled for Tuesday October 8, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Rev. Buddy Manners officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with Larry Speaks, Jerry Goodwin, Mike Skinner, Kolby Johnson, Punkie Jones, and Jeff Jones serving as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dub Hart, Joe Blackburn, Charlie Ackerman, Dale Boyd, and Harold Risner. The family will receive friends on Monday evening at 6:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

The family requests in lieu of flowers please send memorials to Calvary Baptist Falls Creek Cabin Fund c/o Calvary Baptist 715 W. Louisiana Durant, OK or to Shriners Crippled Children's Fund c/o Shriners International Headquarters 2900 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33607. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com
Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie D. Gray*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *May the Gray family and friends be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*

Ricky and Kimberly Chalk - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. You & your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.m*

Stacy Jones Wickersham - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I hope that you can be comforted in knowing that soon our Father will make death a thing of the past - Revelation 21:4.*

Teresa - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *GOOD BYE MY LONG TIME FRIENDL. I HAVE SO MANY SWEET MEMORIES OF US ACTING CRAZY TOGETHER. HELEN, AND FAMILY, I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BUT HAPPY INDEED FOR WILLIE'S PEACEFUL HOME COMING. MANY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY. GOD'S GRACE BE WITH YOU. MY LOVE, LINDA*

Linda Johnson - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM