



Garald "Gary" Marvin Brown

September 17, 1937 - February 4, 2021

Garald "Gary" Marvin Brown, 83, of Bartlesville, died Thursday in Bartlesville.

Garald M. Brown was born Sept. 17, 1937, in Sterling, KS, to Andy F. and Juanita (Lynch) Brown. They later moved to Caney, KS. After living in the old farmhouse off Hwy. 75 on Wann Road, Gary attended Copan High School. He was very active in FFA, judging, showing, and serving as district president. He came to love baseball while playing Copan and Legions ball. After graduating in 1955, he entered the U.S. Navy as a radar controller, and got to travel halfway around the world.

Once honorably discharged, Gary returned to Bartlesville and went to work for Phillips Petroleum Co. He was transferred to Borger, TX, and after two years, Gary met and married Lula "Lou" (Fine) Brown. Shortly after their wedding on March 1, 1964, Gary transferred to Adams Terminal in Pasadena, TX, where they spent the next 17 years. While there their daughter Lynna was born in 1966 and son Andy joined the family in 1973.

In Pasadena, Gary continued his education in Computing, Math and Science at San Jacinto College. Phillips assigned him responsibility for upgrading several IBM systems. In 1981 he transferred back to Bartlesville where he designed and supervised new computer rooms in various states. Back on his home turf, Gary coached baseball from T-ball to American Legion along with

coaches Mike Robinson, Kevin Lynch and Randy Yardley. It was not only baseball, but the FFA and 4-H that Gary loved. He spent 25 years on the Washington Co. Junior Livestock Committee. He was also very proud of his 35 years as an employee of Phillips Petroleum Co.

Gary was preceded in death by his father Andy F. Brown, mother Juanita Brown, brother Steve Brown and daughter Lynna Lankford.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Lou Brown of the home; son Andy Brown and Shondene of Dewey; granddaughter Shelby Lankford and her father Justin Lankford and wife Kelley of Blanchard, OK; grandson Boots Allen Brown of Copan; step grandson Dalton McAuliffe of Dewey; step-brother and cousin Bob Weber and Clea of Dewey; numerous cousins; and special friends Jim and Kim Ketchum, and Steve Earley.

Memorial contributions in Gary's honor can be made to: East Cross United Methodist Church, Outreach Committee, 820 S. Madison Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Gary's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Friday, February 19th from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held Friday, February 19th 10-8 p.m.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, February 20th at the East Cross United Methodist Church with Pastors Chad Perceful and Jeff Burress officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

ALL DAY VISITATION

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

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Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Cross United Methodist Church
820 S Madison
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Garald "Gary" Marvin Brown*



Davis Family Funeral Home - February 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Gary was a great guy!! Loved his family and friends!
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Elsie Caldwell, Mary lou Long, Erin, Regan, and Ryan*

mary lou long - February 22, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MC

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L Cook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garald "Gary" Marvin Brown.*



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L Cook - February 19, 2021 at 05:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garald "Gary" Marvin Brown.*



February 13, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ We first met Gary and Lou in 1985 while their kids were involved in 4-H and FFA. I was also blessed to serve with them for several decades on the Washington County Livestock Show Committee. They had such passion for this event and making sure that it grew into one of premier county shows in Oklahoma. Even after they retired from the committee they continued to help out over the years wherever they could. Gary was so supportive of youth in this program that even when his health started to fade I don't think that anything could keep him from wanting to be there at 4-H and FFA events. He touched many lives and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lou, Andy, and the family. Randy Pirtle

Randy Pirtle - February 09, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Garald "Gary" Marvin Brown.



February 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I'll always remember him as kind and interested in others. I got only rare visits with him and Lou, but they were always great. He will be missed by all. Prayers are sent for the family.
Shelley Carter - niece

Shelley Carter - February 08, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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“ Well, Uncle Gary had a rough time in recent months. I will miss him. Got to fish with him and Andy once on a farm pond south of Bartlesville. Also, enjoyed the times at the Old Time Music Festival in West Plains, MO; including the Hank Thompson show. Wow. And then there was the Peach Festival southwest of Bartlesville, yummy peaches. I wish and pray for comfort to all family members, indeed. Your nephew, Bruce and Diana Dunninghoo...

Bruce Dunninghoo - February 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM