



Louis Eugene Hadley Sr.

May 16, 1953 - March 6, 2024

Louis “Gene” Eugene Hadley Sr., 70, of Wann, OK, passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at his home.

Gene was born May 16, 1953, in Nowata, to George Dickson and Goldie Beatrice (Hewitt) Hadley. He attended school in Nowata through the eighth grade and then went to Dewey Public Schools until 1969, his 11th grade year. He later earned his GED while in the U.S. Airforce.

He married the love of his life, Sandra “Sandy” Sue Bellamy, on June 11, 1970, and they made their home in the Bartlesville and Dewey area.

Gene enlisted in the U.S. Airforce in July 1971 and completed his Basic Training in San Antonio, TX. His advanced training was done in Illinois and then he was stationed in Little Rock, AR, and then later at Anchorage, Alaska. Following his honorable discharge, the couple moved back home to Bartlesville for six months. They then moved back to Alaska for two more years before returning home to the Bartlesville area to stay.

Gene was employed at the Copan Dam and then worked for various construction companies. Eventually he went to work for Lee Construction, where he stayed for 20 years, until his retirement in 2010.

His hobbies included “mom,” which is what he called Sandy. He enjoyed politics and was a Trump fan. Other interests included building the house at the farm for mom, farm work and his grandchildren. He loved his tribe, a.k.a. his family.

Gene was a member of Copan Methodist Church and Cowboys for Christ. He entertained with puppets and played the role of Jesus at area churches and at Yochum’s roping events.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Sandy S. Hadley; three children, Gene Hadley Jr., Tammy Hadley Notley, and Chris Hadley; a sister, Diane Green; three brothers, George Hadley and wife Evelyn, Monte Hadley, and Alvin Hadley and wife Sandy E.; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Gene’s family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage, Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030. Visitation will also be held from noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, at Copan Methodist Church with Robert E. Lee officiating. Interment will follow in the Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Avenue
Dewey, OK 74029

Family and Friends Gathering

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Copan United Methodist Church
120 N Maple St.
Copan, OK 74022

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Uncle how I miss our coffee dates at Grannys...you are going to be so missed and you are loved very much..you will always be my Jesus..I love you Uncle

Cissie Lynn - March 10, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ I know you will be truly missed by all that knew you! You were such a kind hearted and blessed person. We know you are no longer in pain and walking with Christ! Prayers going out to the family! Love Mitch!



Mitch Green - March 09, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ He was the best daddy a girl could want.. I love him so much and miss him every minute . He is my hero, I will never forget the things he taught me and the say to me growing up. I wished you were still here but know you are now with Jesus. Love your little girl

Tammy Hadley - March 08, 2024 at 10:25 PM

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“ I met Gene in Jr. High st Dewey school. Later we met again when he and wife Sandy returned from Alaska the second time. We enjoyed many trips to Brandon and Rock away beach in the 80's as a group of close to twenty would go on many Motorcycles trips together. Raising kids and grandchildren were replaced alot of our time of traveling around on the bikes. But we all stayed close.

Deniece Bush - March 08, 2024 at 01:36 AM

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Finishing my short story! In the 90's we attended church at the Copan United Methodist Church, and Cowboys for Christ, spent every Monday evening having Bible Study in our homes. And not to forget all the fun trips traveling to Churches all over Oklahoma performing with the Puppet Ministry. Good memories we all shared. He will always and forever be Brother Gene. And our hearts will remember him as a wonderful friend. Rest in Peace, we will all get together again in the sweet bye and bye. Finding a stopping place is hard. Serving Jesus from Our Hearts, Michael and Deniece Bush.

Deniece Bush - March 08, 2024 at 01:47 AM