



Ronald Gene Sawyer

December 22, 1946 - January 13, 2026

Ronald "Ron" Gene Sawyer, 79, of Bartlesville, died Wednesday, January 13th in Bartlesville.

Kimber's favorite memories are of Papa Ron watching Kenzie and I swim, then heading inside to make Dr. Pepper floats while listening to music.

Kenzie fondly remembers pitching to him in the front yard, being picked up from school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to go fishing and playing poker at the kitchen table.

Rilee cherishes the times spent in his office listening to music while Kenzie sang, the massive bowls of ice cream he would make for them (even if he got in trouble for it), and how he always asked about her life, school, rodeo, and friends. He was always there to listen to her talk about everything. Rilee also recalls his attempts to teach her to play the guitar, though it may not have been her forte, and jamming out to Katy Perry with him and Kenzie. She will miss seeing him standing at his door, waiting every time he knew we were coming over.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Friday, January 16th at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter

Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

JAN **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel

4201 Nowata Rd

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Gene Sawyer*



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 20 at 12:38 PM

JR

Thank you dear Family for sharing Ron's life with us through this video. He loved you all dearly and we loved him as a precious friend and neighbor. Always in our hearts and memories. God Bless and Comfort you all.

Jenny Rettig - January 27 at 03:24 AM

BT

“ *Always loved visiting with Ron at the Halloween gatherings at Justin and Ashley's house. Ron was such a kind man. Bobby and I will sure miss his stories.*

Bobby and Rene Tallchief - January 16 at 05:50 PM

KS

“ *Ron was an amazing Trooper. I looked up to him my entire career with the the OHP. Always a calm voice in the storm. Rest easy my brother, we have the watch from here.*

Ken Stafford - January 16 at 03:35 PM

MC

“*Mary C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Gene Sawyer.*

Mary C. - January 15 at 10:06 PM

JR

“ *With Our Love, Prayers, and Deepest Sympathy to Ron's Dear Family at this time.*

Ron was our beloved, 'Salty and Sweet' neighbor, Friend and Brother, as well as fellow bird, animal and people lover! I doubt Ron ever met a stranger. I spent countless hours these past years sitting together on his porch with him, identifying and feeding the birds, talking to people that walked by with their pets, waving to everyone that drove/rode by and just shooting the breeze about life, work, medical issues and the trials and joys of life in general. And the stories he could tell about his adventures in life and work were endless! He always had a HUGE sweet tooth for my homemade cookies and brownies, which I was happy to supply for him! Ron loved ALL his OU Sports...but Ladies Softball in particular! And oh, how he love his truck! I helped him several times over the years...polishing, touching up paint, etc...he took great pride in that truck of his! Whether it was baking for him, visiting, getting his mail, helping with transportation, giving medical advice, changing bandages/dressings or just praying for him and looking out for him through our apartment windows near by multiple times each day and night, it seems we shared so much of life together during these past few years at our apartment complex. I know he loved ALL his family very much...he told me often over the years. My husband and I will miss Ron deeply. Please know, Dear Family, that he was loved by many and most particularly by us. May God Bless and Comfort each of you during this time of transition and remembering Ron's life...a Brave Public Servant and Beloved Friend.

*Prayers and Blessings,
Jenny and Chuck Rettig*

Jenny and Chuck Rettig - January 15 at 07:00 PM

DM

Beautifully written Jenny, thank you!!! He most certainly is missed and was part of what made our community so special!!



Dee Maye

Dee Maye - January 17 at 10:06 AM

DJ

“ Ron was a great friend and fellow law enforcement officer with Tulsa PD before he decided to join the OHP. We were to get together for lunch, playing guitar and riding in his prized Vett. lost touch after we both retired. But, I often thought about Ron. I'm saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

Dennis Johnson - January 15 at 06:30 PM

VS

Dennis. You were a dear friend to Ron and he spoke of you often. He loved your many adventures. Virginia Sawyer

Virginia Sawyer - January 15 at 07:54 PM

MA

“ My family lived across the street from him and he ALWAYS made my little girls day by saying hi to them. He will be missed!

Madi - January 15 at 02:13 PM

RR

“ Good friend great patriot will be missed.

Ron Revard - January 15 at 01:28 PM