



Garner Gene Hays

June 20, 1941 - February 10, 2022

Garner Gene Hays passed away on February 10, 2022 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Garner was born to Garner Smith Hays and Dorothy Mae Hill on June 20, 1941 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He worked in many different careers, starting with serving in the Air Force and ended as a custodian at First Baptist Church before retiring. On March 13, 1985, he married the love of his life, Mary Lee Hays. He received numerous awards for writing, courtesy awards at sears, and awards at Jet Engine School. Garner enjoyed writing poetry, short stories, photography, nascar racing, shooting pool, college football, and most importantly, teaching Sunday school, because he loved the lord and sharing it with others.

Garner was preceeded in death by his wife, Mary Lee Hays, that he is now reunited with in heaven; father, Garner Smith Hays; Mother, Dorothy Mae Olson; and step father, George A. Olson.

He was survived by his brother, Dale K. Hays; sons, Sean Hays and wife Stacey, John Wayne Mericle and wife Debbie, Robert Mericle and wife Yin; daughters, Gina and husband Carter Hall, Judy and husband Allen Hill; 16 grandchildren, many friends, and his beloved cat Elmer.

Services will be held at the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 2PM.

In Leu of flowers, please make all memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org>) or The First Baptist Church of Bartlesville's family life center (405 S Cherokee Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
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Tribute Wall



“ *Garner Gene Hays*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

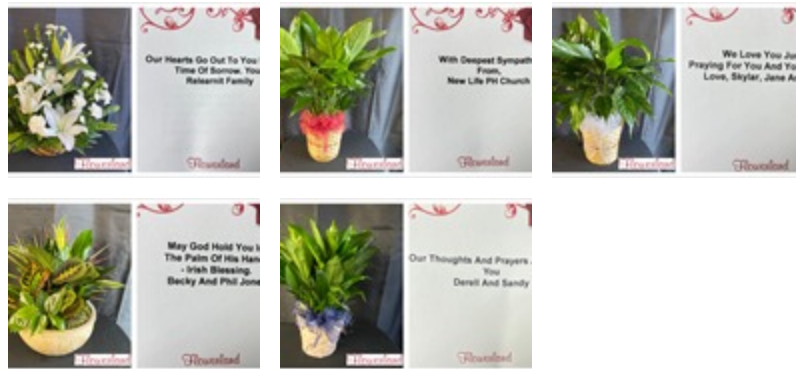


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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 28, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garner Gene Hays.*



February 15, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garner Gene Hays.*



February 14, 2022 at 06:53 PM