



Gary Lynn Austin

March 13, 1951 - November 21, 2024

Gary Lynn Austin (Jake), age 71, of Wann, Oklahoma (Noxie), passed away on November 21, 2024, at his home. He was born on March 13, 1951, at home in Wann, Oklahoma (Noxie), to Curtis Austin Sr. and Ruth Austin. He graduated from Wann High School and had a passion for rodeo in his younger years, competing as a bull rider and calf roper.

Gary worked as a brakeman for Union Pacific Railroad throughout his career. He married Dorothy on October 18, 2003, and together they shared many joyful moments.

Gary had a deep love for music, especially jazz, and enjoyed watching basketball games. He also cherished spending time with his dogs, which brought him great joy.

A devout Christian, Gary was actively involved in his church. He taught bible school, sang in his church choir, and served as the sound engineer of the Church. He was also a dedicated member of the board of Trustees. After moving back to Wann (Noxie), Gary remained a faithful member of the Riding the Brand Church with his wife, Dorothy.

Gary's life was marked by his love for his family, his faith, and his community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Ruth Austin; siblings- Milton, Raymond, Jackie, Ronald, Curtis, Idelma, Beverly, and Jacquelyn.

He is survived by wife Dorothy Austin; son Jackie Austin and wife Tiffany; daughter Melanie; his sister Donna Kellum; his bonus children, Tyice, Clara, Donnie, Broshelle, and Johnny, and a host of beautiful grand children and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Austin Family Cemetery

2311 NS 407 Rd
Wann, OK 74083

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ I was fortunate to teach at Wann when Jake was a student. He was an excellent basketball player. An administrator from another school said he thought Jake could touch the gym ceiling if he wanted. He was a great athlete and a good person. He went about quietly being respectful of other people. He was a role model for other students. He will be missed by many people.

Wilma Williams Spears

Wilma M Williams Spears - November 30, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Family



Norma McKnight - November 27, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DN

“ No matter where we were, he'd call out "Dina Merrille!" No one used my middle name except Jake. It's still hard to believe. I'm trying to process it all. He will be missed.

Dina Newman - November 27, 2024 at 09:42 AM

NM

“ Rest in heavenly peace Uncle Jake



Norma Jean McKnight - November 26, 2024 at 10:22 PM

DD

“ I'm going to miss u calling me Monkey Tamer 😞 You and Unc Brent has called me that rvery since I was little and u were on 1st street. I'm going to miss u much monkey Tamer but love u forever RIP cuzzin

Donna Turner dodd - November 26, 2024 at 09:22 PM

MA

“ I love you daddy!!! Missing you so much!!! Always on my mind and in my heart.



Melanie L Austin - November 25, 2024 at 02:35 AM

KA

Prayers to you and your family! Love you Melanie ❤️❤️

Karrie - November 25, 2024 at 03:57 AM

IA

“ I know all your siblings and parents were there to welcome you at the gate. So rest now peaceful in your new home. Love you unk. Idelma

Idelma Austin - November 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM