



Gayla Jean Wheat

November 19, 1956 - April 29, 2025

Gayla Jean Wheat, lovingly known as "GaGa," passed away peacefully on April 29, 2025, at the age of 68 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Born on November 19, 1956, to Wilbur Leroy Wheat and Kathleen Wheat (Swink), Gayla was a lifelong resident of Bartlesville. She graduated from Bartlesville College High in 1975 and dedicated much of her life to serving the community as a beloved bus driver for Bartlesville Public Schools.

Gayla had a warm, creative spirit and enjoyed crafts, puzzles, coloring, and watching movies. Above all, her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren, whom she adored deeply.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Kathleen Wheat; her sister, April Wheat; and her brother, Gary Wheat.

Gayla is survived by her brother Ronnie Wheat; daughters Michelle Thomas and husband Coy, Rebecca Morey and husband Luke, and Melissa Van Dyck; son Daniel Van Dyck; her cherished grandchildren: Rylan Cochran, Dylan Cochran, Hunner Thomas, Hanna Thomas, Harley Thomas, Brentley Van Dyck, Sean Morey, Thomas Morey, along with three more grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life - Come and Go

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville Health and Rehab
3434 Kentucky place
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Ronnie and Family , Sorry for your loss . I met gayla a few times at reunions. Your grandma Leona was my grandpa Melvins sister. RIP Gayla*
Ron Robinett and the Carson Families

Ron Robinett - May 04, 2025 at 11:04 PM

JW

“ *It was such a HUGE blessing to be a part of her life. She always made me smile. I loved when she would come by my office just to visit and hang out with me. Or just to steal my cheese balls 😂*



Jennifer Wickham - May 04, 2025 at 10:14 AM

KD

“ *I'm very sorry. Prayers for you all.*



Kimberly Dyer - May 03, 2025 at 08:57 AM

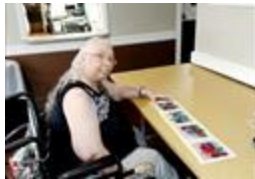
LH

We grew up together and Gary .Didn't keep in touch much. I moved to Texas. I'm so sorry. Sorry for your loss.

Lou Ann Galloway Harrison - May 07, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RM

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Morey - May 02, 2025 at 10:53 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Morey lit a candle in memory of Gayla Jean Wheat*



Rebecca Morey - May 02, 2025 at 10:44 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Gayla Jean Wheat*



Kim Lunsford - May 02, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ *Sonya Magana lit a candle in memory of Gayla Jean Wheat*



Sonya Magana - May 02, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ *Mary May lit a candle in memory of Gayla Jean Wheat*



Mary May - May 02, 2025 at 10:18 AM