



Gary Dean Unruh

December 21, 1940 - January 23, 2018

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Gary Dean Unruh, age 77, of Ringwood, will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 27, 2018, at New Hopedale Mennonite Church, with Rev. James Suderman officiating. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory. Viewing will be Thursday and Friday at the funeral home.

Gary was born December 21, 1940, South of Meno, Oklahoma to Rudolph and Martha (Sawatzky) Unruh, and passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, in Enid.

Gary grew up on the family farm south of Meno, graduated from OBA in 1959, and attended Okmulgee Tech. On June 25, 1961 he married Joan Rudiger at Bergthal Mennonite Church in Pawnee Rock, Kansas. Gary served in the National Guard for over 6 years. He worked as a mechanic and spent many hours working in his shop. Gary is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, and is a retired volunteer firefighter. He was also a butcher and loved to smoke meat for community events. Gary loved to visit with people at the coffee shop every morning, and loved seeing and spending time with his 7 grandkids. One of Jesus commandments that Gary never broke was love thy neighbor as yourself.

Gary is survived by his loving wife Joan of the home; son Darren Unruh and

his wife Christina, son David Unruh and his wife Tammy, and daughter Deann Light and her husband Wes; 4 cherished granddaughters Lakan, Courtney, Brooklan and Ashlan; and 3 treasured grandsons Colby, Weston, and Ryan; 2 brothers Roger Unruh, and Elroy Unruh; and 2 sisters Karen Tickle and Jenell Reim.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister Marlena Unruh.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Ringwood Fire Department, or Meno Fire Department.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hopedale Mennonite Church
213 North Meno Ave
Meno, OK 73760

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was one of my favorite people. His laughter was full of life. Always made you feel welcomed and he never met a stranger. I remember how he came to our rescue while Joan, I and our kids were stranded at Roman Nose... the laughter of that day is still laughed about to this day. I believe he was my children favorite Uncle and Gary loved talking and playing with kids. he will be missed but his Star will brighten up the Heavens



sue unruh - January 24, 2018 at 07:05 PM

VB

He will be missed. We enjoyed visiting when we ran in to him and Joan. Sorry for your loss.

Vickie bergner - January 24, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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Gary was a good friend of our family. He and our parents had all sorts of sheep and farming ventures. His laugh was so infectious that he always made you laugh too. He was always ready to help and for an adventure. Rest in peace. Ramona Keenan's family

Linda Ramey - January 24, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Unruh.



January 24, 2018 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Your Enterprise Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary Dean Unruh.*



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