



## Gene Loyd Belcher

May 18, 1937 - September 20, 2015

Gene Loyd Belcher died on Sunday evening September 20, 2015. He was born on May 18, 1937 in Perry Oklahoma to Hank and Ruth Belcher. He attended Lambert schools through graduation. He then went on to Northwestern State University to study Education. He received his Masters in Education from the University of Oklahoma. For several years he was the school principal at Lincoln Elementary School in Ponca City, and then retired to farm. Gene is survived by one Aunt, Leora Bennett of California. Gene leaves behind his companion of 23 years, Kay McCracken, many cousins and friends. He will be missed for his honesty, his sincerity, and his loyalty. He was one of the good guys. Memorials in Gene's name may be made to the UMW fund at First United Methodist Church 400 S. Grand Ave Cherokee, OK 73728. There will be a graveside service at 1:30 pm on Thursday September 24th at the Cherokee Cemetery. Following the service there will be a celebration of Gene's life at Cherokee Station.

# Tribute Wall

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“ One of my favorite cousins, he truly was one of the good guys. Neal and Jane Walters, Del Norte, Colorado

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**Neal Walters** - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr Belcher was my favorite principal. He was so kind to all of us and a great principal.

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**Debi Baldock** - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM