



## Michael (Mike) Leroy Cowsar

April 13, 1949 - June 18, 2020

A Celebration of Life Service for Michael (Mike, Gimpy) Leroy Cowsar, 71 of Enid, will be 7:00 P.M. Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the Enid Masonic Lodge #80, 815 N. Independence St., Enid, OK. Inurnment with military honors will be Friday, June 26, 2020 in the Ft. Sill National Cemetery. Mike was born April 13, 1949 in Enid to Hugh and Carrie (Wright) Cowsar, the youngest of four children. He passed away Thursday, June 18, 2020 at his home in Enid. He and sister Patsy shared birthdays that were seven years apart. Mike graduated from Enid High School in 1969. After graduating from Enid High School, he joined the Navy. At the death of his brother and sister-in-law, Mike returned to Enid. He later moved to Branson, MO and while there, Mike worked for and was an actor in the Shepherd of the Hills play. After the death of his wife, Mike moved back to Enid again and became a 32nd degree Mason.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife Deena, his parents, brother and sister-in-law Glen and Helen, sister Patsy Washburn, and brother-in-law De Frazier. He is survived by a son Michael of MO, grandson Isaac of MO, sister Gerri Frazier of OR, brother-in-law Albert Washburn of Enid, OK, many nieces, nephews, as well as great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests your consideration for a donation to the Masonic Children's Vision Screening Program.



## Cemetery Details

### **Ft. Sill National Cemetery**

Elgin, OK

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

JUN **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

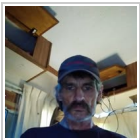
Enid Masonic Lodge #80  
815 N. Independence St.  
Enid, OK 73701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry it took so long to write this but it's never too late I guess . If it wasn't for Mike, Gary Dunlap my husband and I would never have met . They were best friends and he was dating my sister. Mike introduced us and we have been together now for 53 years . We will miss you ! Gary and Lynn Dunlap

lenna dunlap - September 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ My Dad was a mystery to me for so many years . Earliest memory was when he was preaching the GOSPEL and playing banjo, mandolin , guitar, harmonica,not to mention many others. His only two grandchildren and myself will forever cherrish the time we did get to spend with him.. I pray that the He gets In front of CHRIST He is told to come on in. Love you DAD  
. HE WAS THE 1st  
I am JR ( 2CND)  
Isaac Ryder(3rd)

Leroy Xowsar - August 30, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TM

“ Michael was an amazing man full of life. I had the honor of meeting him 2 years ago. He came to my store before it was open and I invited him in and we talked for hours. Michael continues to come to my store for the next 2 years. Michael quickly became family and we enjoyed hearing his many stories and his jokes! He always had a joke.  
Michael would send me a text if he wasn't able to make it by the store, he would just see how things were going and ask if I needed anything. He was always willing to help me, no questions asked.  
Michael was a dear friend of mine and he will be greatly missed.

Tammy Martin - June 25, 2020 at 10:01 PM

GG

“ I will never forget the morning of April 13, 1949. Glenn, my old brother rushed into my sixth-grade classroom at Lincoln grade school. He leaned over and said, “Mother is in the hospital. The baby is coming. I’m going there.” I started to get up when he told me to stay in school and walk Pat, our “little” sister-in the first grade-home. I was excited. The baby was coming and today was Pat’s seventh birthday. Three days later mother came home with our baby brother. That day Glenn, Pat and I sat on the sofa and welcomed Mike into our home and our hearts. At that moment, the four of us not only became siblings, but friends for life. As Mike-with a huge smile-called me, I’ll always be his “older” and loving sister, Gerri.

Gerri Grazier - June 21, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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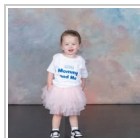
Growing up with Mike was alot of fun.He will be miss by many friends and family.

Sue ward - June 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

VP

“ I remember Mike. His mom and my mom worked together at Charburg. I’m sorry for your loss.

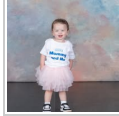
Vicky Gettings Pfrehm - June 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Terry Washburn lit a candle in memory of Michael (Mike) Leroy Cowsar



Terry Washburn - June 20, 2020 at 06:15 PM



*Uncle Mike was a great man he will be missed by many.*

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**Terry Washburn** - June 20, 2020 at 06:16 PM



*Mike has been a friend almost forever. We met in 7th grade - he was such a shy quiet boy - even refusing to get up in Speech Class. Then one day, he was acting at Shepherd of the Hills in front of hundreds of people! If Mike really put his mind to something, he could do it! \* Traveling with him was truly an adventure but one had to be careful. If you even jokingly said, "Hey, what's that thing over there?" in a split second, he'd be headed that way no matter the mode of transportation. \* His jokes and stories kept everyone he knew entertained. It didn't matter to Mike if it was an audience of 1 or 100. As his health worsened, he still kept friends entertained with calls and on Facebook. We'll miss your special brand of humor, Mike, just as we'll all miss YOU!!*

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**Sue Ogden** - June 25, 2020 at 06:17 PM