



## Ralph Wendell Gard

July 22, 1943 - June 15, 2016

A funeral service for Wendell Gard, age 72, of Enid, will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Brad Mendenhall officiating.

Wendell was born to Ralph and Thelma Gard on July 22, 1943, in Wichita, Kansas, and passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2016, at his home in Enid.

Wendell grew up in Peabody, Kansas, graduating from high school there. He then served in the U.S. Marines. After his service he attended college. Wendell worked for OG & E for over thirty years. He was a ham radio operator known as GR27 with the Enid Sherriff Department. On October 11, 1996, Wendell married Sheryl Meister in Ringwood. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, and enjoyed photography and music, especially guitar and banjo.

He is survived by his wife Sheryl; children: Michelle Devault and husband Wes of Skiatook, Joe Gard and wife Mary of League City, Texas, Beth Landry and husband Rudy of Des Moines, Iowa, Stephanie Maldonado and husband Jon of Lubbock, Texas, Jeff Williams of Goltry, Dallas Williams of Edmond, Deserae Moritz and husband Clint of Enid; eleven grandchildren; brothers Ed Rakestraw and wife Suzzett, and Jon Gard and wife Carolyn; sisters, Rosemary Elkins and husband Bill, Mary Steinert, Carol Schoenfeld and

husband Larry, and Dorothy Hopkins.

Wendell was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Phylis.

Memorials may be made to World Harvest Church for Feed the Neighborhood.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ralph Wendell Gard.*



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June 17, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sheryl,  
My deepest sympathy to you and family. I am so sorry. Would like for you to contact me.  
Love and prayers, your cousin,  
Anita and Wade Readnour*



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**Anita Readnour** - June 17, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Starla Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Wendell Gard.*



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**Starla Smith** - June 16, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sheryl, So sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Bill and Pam( JCPenneys) Swinnea.*

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**Pam Swinnea** - June 16, 2016 at 09:27 PM

MD

“ *Michelle and Wes DeVault purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ralph Wendell Gard.*



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**Michelle and Wes DeVault** - June 16, 2016 at 12:36 PM

SP

“ *Scott & Casey Penn purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ralph Wendell Gard.*



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**Scott & Casey Penn** - June 16, 2016 at 12:43 AM



“ *Mr. Jon & Stephanie Maldonado/Family*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*

*Scott & Casey Penn  
Azle, Texas*



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**Casey Penn** - June 15, 2016 at 11:44 PM

WD

“ *Michelle K Gard was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Wes DeVault** - June 15, 2016 at 05:56 PM

WD

“ 17 files added to the album Devault Family shared memories



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**Wes DeVault** - June 15, 2016 at 05:55 PM

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“ I am very sad to see him pass away, but I am proud to say he was one of the most fantastic people I have ever known! My condolences to his wife and family.



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**Wes DeVault** - June 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM