



## Richard Lee Gray

March 26, 1945 - April 11, 2023

A Celebration of Life for Richard Lee Gray, age 78 of Kremlin, OK., is 10 a.m., April 17, 2023 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Enid with Pastors Wade Burleson and Shonn Keels of Enid officiating. Burial will follow at Hillsdale Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be Sunday, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the funeral home. The service will be live streamed at [emmanuelenid.online.church](http://emmanuelenid.online.church).

Richard Lee Gray was born March 26, 1945 to Robert “Bob” Gray and Refa Gray at Enid in Garfield County, Oklahoma. He passed away on April 11, 2023 in Enid.

Richard grew up in the Kremlin, Oklahoma area. A graduate of Kremlin High School, he attended Phillips University, and on May 7, 1965 married Lois Jane Biggs. Richard had been a long-time member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Enid and Hillsdale Bible Church before that. His church involvement included decades of teaching Sunday School, serving as a deacon and he was part of many mission trips to Niger in West Africa, assisting with water well drilling and agriculture consulting. At Emmanuel, he taught the “1st Home” church for several years as well as other classes. Richard was also active in Bible study groups and a reader of faith-based and history-oriented materials. He and Lois are longtime supporters of Emmanuel Church, Search Ministries and other Christian outreach efforts. Professionally, he was a successful farmer

and rancher with primarily a wheat and cattle operation spanning both northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas. He also founded and operated a saltwater and mud disposal. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Richard was preceded in death by: his parents Bob and Refa Gray and his father-in-law Roy W. and mother-in-law Ruth Biggs of Hillsdale.

Richard is survived by his wife Lois of Kremlin; one daughter Teri Painter and husband Bryan of Edmond; one son Rusty Gray of Enid; a brother Robert Dale Gray and wife Linda of Kremlin; two sisters, Ruth Ann Rivette and husband Zach of Fort Collins, Colo., and Rita Kay Woolf and husband David of Owasso, Okla.; a sister-in-law Nancy Hayes and husband Dale, of Kremlin; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are: Cody Painter, Taylor Gray, Trent Gray, Kyle Short, Brian Hayes, Monty Hayes and Wes Hayes.

Memorials in Richard's name may be made to Hillsdale Christian School, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation-Alzheimer's Research, or Hospice Circle of Love through Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillsdale Cemetery

Hillsdale, OK 73743

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory  
3002 N Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 233-2700  
ab@andersonburriss.com  
<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

## Celebration of Life

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
2505 W. Owen K Garriot  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Lois Gray and family and friends sorry sorry for your loss of Richard he was a good friend of mine so is Lois. To the Aluminum from Kremlin and Hillsdale you are all in my prayers. He was a sweet friend and we will see him again in heaven. Julie Chase



Julie Chase - April 24, 2023 at 08:16 PM

MC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marilyn Listvan, cousin - April 16, 2023 at 04:25 PM

MC

Richard always had a great smile!

Marilyn Listvan, cousin - April 16, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Gray.



April 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DH

“ David & Shelley Burgett and Bonnie Hearn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Lee Gray.



David & Shelley Burgett and Bonnie Hearn - April 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM

PS

“ Pat Sanders and Mike and Renee Sanders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lee Gray.



Pat Sanders and Mike and Renee Sanders - April 13, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Gray.



April 13, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Gray.



April 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Gray.*



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April 13, 2023 at 01:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Gray.*



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April 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *I have many vivid memories of Richard both 60 years ago out of high school at Kremlin through recent history. I will remember Richard as my friend who was always there for me... regardless of the circumstances. There are none better. Ron Lizar*

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**Ron Lizar** - April 12, 2023 at 06:46 PM