



Rev. Garey S. Cline

May 3, 1946 - August 28, 2020

Rev. Garey Stephen Cline , 74 of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Friday, August 28, 2020 at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born on May 3, 1946 in Hugo, Oklahoma to Rufus M. Cline and Rachel R. (Linkswiller) Cline.

He is survived by his loving wife, Wilma Cline of the home; two children, daughter, Renee Brown and husband BJ of Broken Arrow and son, Clifton Cline of Broken Arrow; one step daughter, Sarah Wallace, of Houston, Texas; two siblings, Ellen "Mutt" Helton of McKinney, Texas, Al Cline and wife Mary of San Jacinto, California; six grandchildren; Hunter Brown, Xander Brown, Hayley Rose Brown, Gracie Wallace, Alaina Wallace and Jaimee Wallace, several nieces, friends and extended family members. Garey was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerome and Syntha Linkswiller; parents, Rufus & Rachel Cline, brother, Ray Cline and brother in law, Loyd Helton.

He was raised by his mother, Rachel, who taught him to read at an early age out of the family Bible. By the age of three he could read and even spell "Nebuchadnezzar" forwards and backwards. Garey was an avid reader and had a photographic memory. By the time he graduated high school, he had read every book in the school library that he could. Garey also loved to sing in church, beginning at age 5 when Sis Pieceachubby offered him a fifty cent piece if he would sing "Keys To The Kingdom" in church. He did and never stopped and he still had The Keys to The Kingdom when he passed.

Garey loved baseball, particularly the St. Louis Cardinals, and knew every statistic for every player of almost every team since he was 9 yrs old. He was also an avid OU Sooner football fan, he spent every Saturday during football season texting and calling Renee back and forth to say "Boomer Sooner" or "It's time for a word of prayer".

Garey was a master butcher, a bread route salesman, pastor and greeter at Home Depot throughout his professional career. When balancing his accounts for his bread route, or personal accounts, he never used a calculator because he could do the figuring in his head faster and more accurately. He was a master story teller and he had a story for EVERY situation that ever happened. He was a friend to all that would let him and truly

had a pastor's loving heart. He would always say "Hell's hot, Heaven is sweet and Jesus saves!"

Garey married Cathy Craig in August of 1971 in Spiro, Oklahoma. They welcomed a daughter, Dawn Renee, eight weeks early in November of 1972 and a Son (the only boy on both sides), Clifton Stephen, in June of 1976, on his Grandmother Rachel's 69th birthday.

Garey Pastored Assembly of God Churches in Marion & Elkton, Kentucky, Blanchard & Liberty, Oklahoma and Croker, Missouri, and Broken Arrow Full Gospel Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. In Missouri, his best friend for 55 plus years, Rev Joe Pierce also pastored in a neighboring town. Joe and Garey were as close as any brothers and were there for each other in all of their lives ups and downs.

On May 27, 2016 Garey married Wilma Ridell. They shared 14 years together and enjoyed spending time with their Grandchildren and traveling together all over the country from Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri and California. A few years ago, Garey reconnected with a childhood schoolmate, Merle Jacobs. Merle became Garey's "right hand man" and was a constant help for Garey and Wilma the last few years.

Garey Cline led a life of Christian Faith and left that legacy to his family, as did his Grandfather Linskiller before him. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020 in the Chapel of Floral Haven Funeral Home.

***Services will be live streamed starting at 2:45 p.m. on 9/25/2020. To view the service live, please click on the following link: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/36121>

***Masks are required if you plan to attend the service in person.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial in Rev. Cline's name to the Broken Arrow Full Gospel Chapel, 520 N 9th St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life Memorial Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel

6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012

Comments



“ Hello from Rancho Cucamonga, California! We watched this beautiful service to memorialize Great Uncle Garey's life here with my paternal grandfather, Marvin Wright Sr. and Uncle Rob Wright. We loved the stirring Christ-centered message and the sweet memories of Uncle Garey and his family.

I always loved hearing the story's my maternal grandpa, Al Cline, would tell about his brother and their lives in Oklahoma in the country. The last time Uncle Garey and Aunt Wilma came out to visit we had such a nice chat! I am sorry we could not be there with you all, but we are there in spirit and are praying for you!

Thank you for reminding us of the imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. That is something the two brothers, Al and Garey, had in common. Both constantly shared about the impending Last Days and the rapidly approaching Rapture.

In the words of Scripture (I Thessalonians 5:1-11 ESV), "Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers,[a] you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children[b] of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Amen. And so be it.

Blessings,

Niece Amy Wright Payne (along with Kelcee & Cody Payne)

Amy Payne - September 25, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Love pastor Garry. He was a man of God. I appreciated him on so many levels. I will miss him, his words of encouragement and kind spirit. Look forward to seeing him in heaven.



Mark Scott - September 25, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Garey S. Cline.



September 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ Sue Hilpert lit a candle in memory of Rev. Garey S. Cline



Sue Hilpert - September 18, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ We love this man and his sweet wife Wilma and family, heaven has gained a loyal servant and obedient son, it's hard to image he is gone from our midst, but we will see him again in just a little while. RIP our dear friend and Pastor Garey until we meet again !

Sue Hilpert - September 18, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Sue Hilpert lit a candle in memory of Rev. Garey S. Cline



Sue Hilpert - September 18, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ So very sorry. Been keeping you'll in our prayers. Peace and comfort for each.
Carold and Faye Abernathy



Faye Abernathy - September 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Ed and Glenda Nix purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Garey S. Cline.



Ed and Glenda Nix - September 18, 2020 at 04:39 AM



“ We send our condolences to Gary's immediate and extended family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

We would like to share with you our reflection of Gary. It was because of his and Cathy's service unto the Lord that we were able to find our way. It has been in our conversations throughout the years how the Lord took them to Greenville Kentucky just long enough to reach out to us; and get our feet firmly planted upon the rock. We honestly don't believe the Lord could have accomplished this task through any other. Besides, it is still amazing how the Lord moved them to Kentucky about the same time he moved us there from South Carolina. It was also about the same time Gary moved his family back to his home state that we received a job transfer, moving us to Tennessee and then back to our home state where we have remained.

Gary's most famous quote with us was, "It doesn't matter what I think, what does the bible say?" It was his quote that caused us to dive into the word of God for ourselves. His quote has been carried throughout our walk and to tell others that there isn't a short cut to spiritual growth but there is a fast lane, and that is reading the word. "Read, Read, Read."

Our hearts are heavy along with yours for his leaving; yet we rejoice in knowing we will see him again.

Love and prayers,
the Nix's from S.C.

Glenda Nix - September 18, 2020 at 04:25 AM



“ Pop used to mention this often in his sermons. He also remembered telling Ed, "It doesn't matter what I think, it doesn't matter what you think, all that matters is what The Word says."

Thank you so much for your love and support through the years. Pop loved y'all dearly.

Renee Brown - September 19, 2020 at 01:04 PM