



Gary B. Neely

August 30, 1945 - April 26, 2021

Gary B. Neely was born in August 1945 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He attended Mounds High School and earned a Bachelor of Science / Business Administration at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

He was married to his wife, Deborah Neely, for 40 years. He had two sons, Derrick and Brent and a daughter Nicole. Being a loving husband and a loving Dad and teaching his children about life was always his number one focus. Watching his children grow up to be adults was one of the proudest moments of his life. He loved his grandchildren, Ashley, Emma, Lauren, Cade and Presley and always tried to give them hugs and slobber kisses or tickle them whenever they were around. He loved the Lord and his family more than life itself. Gary would never miss an opportunity to be a witness for the Lord to his children, grandchildren or a stranger. If you were a Christian and a male, he would call you his Brother.

Gary was a salesman and retired for Procter and Gamble after 25 years. He won many salesmanship awards including The Procter & Gamble's "Pharmaceuticals Pacesetter's Award" and the Procter & Gamble's Target Team Mass Merchandiser "Silver Ring Award". He was always finding new creative ways to introduce his products to his customers.

Gary loved to fish and loved to read. He also loved it when it would rain. He would raise the garage door, sit in the garage and listen and watch it rain. He always said it was a peaceful time and a reminder of how thankful he was for all the blessings God has given him through his life.

Gary had a million sayings that he told over and over again. His favorite past time was watching college football. He was an avid OU football fan and when football season finally rolled around, he would always sing, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" BOOMER! Acts 2:38, "And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" (ESV)

Ephesians 4:30, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for

the day of redemption.” (ESV).

Graveside services will be held May 20th at 11:00 a.m. at Floral Haven. Services are private to close family and friends. In honor of Gary, donations can be made to the Gideons International (SendTheWord.org) or to Vietnam Veterans of America (vva.org).

Cemetery

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

Events

MAY 20 **Graveside Service Private Family Only** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Your smile and laughter will be missed Uncle Gary. I know the angels are celebrating your presence while we mourn you leaving us. Give dad a hug for me when you see him up in glory land.

Praying for your peace and healing, Debi, Nicole, and Derrick.
Love you all ~Andrea and Bob~

Andrea - May 19 at 10:45 AM



“ Uncle Gary, I know you are at peace and rejoicing with Lord and the family and friends that have gone before you. You will truly be missed. I will always remember your big smiles and laughs. Always about those Sooners, Boomer Sooners Gary!

Sending thoughts and prayers to Debi, Derrick, Nicole and the rest of the family.

Steph - May 18 at 12:10 PM



“ Just wanted to let all the family know how very sorry I am to learn of Garys passing. Ive known Gary since 1971. Always enjoyed his smile and a joke or two.



Diana Jones - May 16 at 11:42 PM



“ Gary was a great brother-in-law. We have a lot of good memories. Every morning when I drink my coffee using my favorite cup I think of him. Sharon and John

Sharon & John Hollis - May 16 at 05:48 PM



“ Gary and I grew up together, from elementary through high school. Basketball all the way through school. All I ever heard was throw me the ball Laurence, . We were as close as brothers. I will miss him very much.
May God be with him and his family.
I love you brother.

Larry Thomas - May 15 at 03:41 PM



“ Did you throw him the ball?

John Hall - May 17 at 10:27 AM



“ Gary was a great person. He and I talked often, especially about college football and his OU Sooners. Boomer was his favorite word when we talked football. We met through our time at Procter & Gamble. We quickly became friends and shared many stories of our career. Gary will be missed. I know heaven is getting a great family man.

Randy Overton - May 14 at 06:54 AM



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Sharon & John Hollis - May 14 at 04:26 PM



“ Damn, he had called me out of the blue several years ago and after a few emails I learned of his medical problems. First knew him in the sixth grade as well as his brother Donnie. A good man who was liked by all. I like to think that he and Donnie are together and both are getting along. John Hall

John Hall - May 17 at 10:25 AM