



## Gary "Doc" Blevins

August 26, 1950 - January 25, 2020

Services honoring the life of Thomas Gary "Doc" Blevins will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Union Performing Arts Center (PAC) Tulsa, Oklahoma. Private burial will take place at Memorial Park Cemetery. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gary was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 26, 1950 to Thomas Gerald and Naomi Mae (Webb) Blevins. Gary passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the age of 69.

Gary was the Senior Pastor for New Creation Church. He loved sharing his faith with everyone he came into contact with. He was Pastor Emeritus for Life Demonstration Church and loved sports and kids. Serving as the announcer for Union High School Athletics for over 30 years. He was inducted to the Union High School Athletics Hall of Fame in 2016.

Many present and former students have left tribute messages to Doc on his Facebook page. More than anything those stories are what truly captures all of the lives he touched in his years here on earth.

Memorials may be made to the Doc Blevins Falls Creek Memorial Fund, Care of Life Demonstration Church, 1200 S. Olive Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Click on this link: <https://lifedemonstration.com/give>

Gary is survived by,

Siblings, Tracy Blevins and Diana, Tulsa, OK

Terri Street and Arthur, Coweta, OK

Sister in law, Janice Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK

Niece, Kerrie Reich and Tracy, Broken Arrow, OK

Katrina Blevins, Oklahoma City, OK

Jennifer Krout and Jack, Broken Arrow, OK

Tiffany Haley and Scott, Broken Arrow, OK

Tabitha Pitre, Coweta, OK

Nephews, Tom Street and Jennifer, Coweta, OK

Jeremy Street and Megan, Broken Arrow, OK

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jerry Blevins and sister Kerrie Jo Blevins.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.  
Tulsa, OK 74145  
(918) 627-0220  
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
[hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com)

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Performing Arts Center  
6636 South Mingo Road  
Tulsa, OK 74133

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sadly, I missed Doc's passing and the chance to pay my respects. Doc led me to Christ through participation in FCA. I was searching for him today because I'm getting engaged to marry and was hoping he would be our minister. Continue to serve from above Doc, I love you. Brooks D. Jackson, Midland, Texas*

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**Brooks Jackson** - November 03, 2024 at 07:15 AM



“ *Gary "Doc" Blevins*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“*Doc will always hold a special place in so many young athlete's hearts, and I am one of them. He always made time for you if he could tell you wanted to talk. Without fail he could sense it and would make sure you got a chance to share what was going on in your life. What a great example of living in tune with the Holy Spirit and allowing him to work in us to edify others. So many young people over decades were drawn to Doc because he talked to us as adults, not as teenagers. He shared with us his unfailing belief that we would do great things.*

*When my FCA friends and I reached high school, he was available on Sunday nights, so he offered to host a weekly bible study at his house. I think he must have bought soda from the dollar store past its expiration date, because his RC Cola 2 liter bottles were the worst tasting pop I'd ever had. :) But without fail he was open for business, with a smile and a good word. He called me Jaypeth (one of the sons of Noah) in that great radio voice of his. There were 5-6 of us from Union and Owasso, and it became one of my favorite times of each week. After some good laughs, we'd read and learn something new in the Bible. It's what really taught me a love for scripture.*

*Here's what I tweeted on the day of learning about Doc's passing. "Want to change the world? Turn young people's hearts towards God. That's what Doc Blevins did all his life. Often unnoticed, but God saw it all. RIP. We'll miss you, my friend." Doc may have not had the biggest bank account or fanciest clothes, but he stored up treasures in heaven by humbly doing the work God had so gifted him to do here on earth. We love you, Doc, and are thankful for the time you gave to us!!*

*- Jay Eshelman, Union basketball class of 1994*

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**Jay Eshelman** - February 03, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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“ Doc led me to Jesus Christ. He showed everyone how to live for Christ and how to speak the truth. I remember Doc taking a carload of boys out for pizza after church many times and emptying his pockets to pay for it. I remember if one of my friends was struggling he would ask me what we could do to get them back on the right track. I remember him basically running a junior high track program by himself for Whitney/Skelly middle schools. so we could have a team. Doc put Christ and kids first. He got so many kids to go to FCA camps in Stillwater and even Colorado. He was a tireless servant for God. Doc always told me Philippians 3:14 ' I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.' He also told me 'you can't fly like an eagle if you hang around with a bunch of turkeys'. A life well lived.

*Alan Johnston, Nathan Hale Class of 88*

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**Alan Johnston** - January 27, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Thank you Doc for helping us with leading our boys to the Lord. I know both boys looked forward to the days you would be at school, their ballgame, or church service. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.



*Perry Sebring*

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**Perry Sebring** - January 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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“ Doc was a blessing to me . We would sit and have coffee and talk about our lives as we walked with the Lord. I was comforted by the similarities we experienced over the years. We also agreed and admired some of our favorite ministries and what they were bring to the churches. My wife Linda loved his Pastoral heart and caring heart. The anointing God gave him for young people was truly a gift from the Lord .He would lose attention if a young person walked by and usually knew their names and story. Lord ,raise up more men and women to multiply his work and ministry. I had just sent him a text and found he had left us,enjoy your new home Brother.

*Jack and Linda Schwab*

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**Jack and Linda Schwab** - January 27, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Blevins family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Doc.



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 25, 2020 at 10:43 PM