



Gary J. Shoemaker

September 20, 1938 - June 3, 2017

A Graveside Service honoring the life of Gary Shoemaker has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Friday, June 9, 2017, at Park Grove Cemetery Shelter in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Friends may visit the funeral home from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Thursday, with family there to greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Gary Joseph Shoemaker was born on Tuesday, September 20, 1938 in Augusta, Kansas the son of Elven "Red" and Ruth (Baldwin) Shoemaker. Gary died on Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 78 years of age. Gary graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1956. He then went on to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and Oklahoma State Universities and graduated in 1962 from the University of Tulsa with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He retired from Public Service Company of Oklahoma after 35 years, where he worked as an engineer and Plant Manager.

Gary married Miss Mary Lois Cavender on September 1, 1972 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Gary enjoyed spending time with his family at the lake. In his younger years, he liked to hunt and fish. He was involved in Boy Scouts with his sons. When his grandchildren came along, he loved spending time with them. Gary also enjoyed working crossword puzzles and cooking with his great-nieces, Mackenzie and Jayce Carothers.

Memorials may be made to: Tulsa Community Band, c/o Art and Humanities Council, 101 E. Archer St, Tulsa, OK, 74103, or Broken Arrow Athletic Department ATTN: Wrestling Booster Club, 2200 N. 23rd St. Broken Arrow,

OK 74012.

Gary is survived by:

Wife, Mary Shoemaker, Broken Arrow

Sons, Aaron Shoemaker and wife Lisa, Oak Harbor, WA

Zach Shoemaker and wife Ginger, Arlington, TN

Daughter, Rachel Shoemaker, Bixby, OK

Grandchildren, Ashley, Tyler, Megan, Gracie, Sawyer

Brother, Carl Shoemaker and wife Sue, Broken Arrow, OK

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Beverly Morris.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gary J. Shoemaker*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.*



June 08, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Lavernia, Pat, Patricia, and Pam purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.*



Lavernia, Pat, Patricia, and Pam - June 07, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.*



June 07, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.



June 07, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Ross Martin and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.



Ross Martin and Family - June 07, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ VP-40 Chiefs Mess purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.



VP-40 Chiefs Mess - June 07, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Gage and Tanner will always remember the man that had the goldfish pond in his backyard. They thought he was so cool. Love and prayers of comfort for all of you.

Krista Mooney-Shea

Krista Mooney-Shea - June 07, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.*



June 06, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.*



June 06, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary J. Shoemaker.*



June 06, 2017 at 03:38 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 05, 2017 at 10:45 AM