



## Gary Trosper

February 13, 1955 - May 4, 2023

Gary Lee Trosper, 68, of Broken Arrow passed away in true Jedi fashion on Thursday, May 4 at his home. He was born in Dumas, Texas on Sunday, February 13, 1955 to Oscar and Frances (Mitchell) Trosper. He was preceded in death by both parents, step-father T.C. Robins, and a sister Cheryl Gibbons.

Gary was one of the last “Cactus Rats” in Dumas, Texas where he and his friends spent all of their free time at the gym. He was a standout center at Dumas High School and continued his career as a long snapper at West Texas State University. He served multiple congregations throughout Texas as associate pastor, youth minister, and worship leader. His faith also allowed him the opportunity to lead his father in law to Christ while he was dying of cancer. After his time in ministry he took a job with Consolidated Freightways, eventually moving into management. This final career move brought he and his family to Oklahoma and ultimately Broken Arrow.

He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and was eager to share his fandom with everyone he knew. After his diagnosis, he became an advocate for ALS research. He was passionate about Star Wars, trout fishing, golfing, and staying fit and passed that passion on to his children. He enjoyed spending time with his family and tried to never miss any of his kids and grandkids events. Gary was a friend to everyone he met will be truly missed by all who knew him.

A service honoring his life will be held 2pm, Friday, May 12 at Hayhurst

Funeral Home Chapel. Gary requested that everyone in attendance either wear Dallas Cowboys apparel or Cowboys blue and silver.

Those left to cherish his memory are:

Partner Dawn Lauderdale of the home

Sons Joshua Trosper and wife Krystal of Carl Junction, Missouri

Zachary Trosper and wife Patty of Oklahoma City

Daughters Heather Wright of Broken Arrow

Taylor Trosper of St. Louis, Missouri

Grandchildren Kadence Trosper, Olivia Trosper, Kale Trosper, Hudson

Trosper, Lincoln Trosper, Isla Trosper, Isaac Wright, Max Wright, Lander

Trosper, Kayanna Trosper

Extra Grandchildren Melody Brown, Hayes Hanwick, Rue Hanwick

Sister Sue McClary and husband John

Brother Paul Trosper and wife Janet

Memorials may be made to:

ALS Association at [Donate.ALS.org](https://www.donate.als.org)

Or

ALS Patient Services Outreach at [ALSPatientServices.com](https://www.alspatient.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Trosper

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

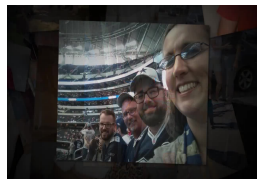


“ So sorry to hear about this... I worked with Gary at LynnCo, he was a great man with a witty sense of humor. His East Texas drawl was recognizable from anywhere in the office. The last time I saw him was at a Pizza Party at his house, provided by Andolini's, where I was privileged to meet his wonderful family and spend time with him outside of the office. I still have the Forest Ridge golf range pass he gave me in my wallet. Rest easy, Gary.

Kevin LeMoine - May 25, 2023 at 04:56 PM



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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Trosper.



May 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Trosper.



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May 09, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Trosper.



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May 09, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Trosper.



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May 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Trosper.



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May 07, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Trosper.*



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



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