



## Gerald Blissit

August 4, 1935 - September 21, 2020

Gerald Ray Blissit was born on Sunday, August 4, 1935, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Raymond Jackson and Gwynta Evelyn (Hilsheimer) Blissit. He passed from this life on Monday, September 21st, 2020 at the age of 85.

In 1954, Gerald graduated from Broken Arrow High School. Shortly thereafter, he married Julia Carol Sangster on May 6th, 1955. They raised three children. He loved his family dearly.

Gerald was a machinist by trade and opened his own business – Blissit Manufacturing. He stayed involved in the community as the Boy Scout Leader of Troop 151 and he coached children's baseball and softball. Gerald loved to travel, Destin, Florida being a favorite destination. He was a very good cook and baker. He made the best cakes and cookies and was always eager to share his baked goods with friends and family. He was active in bowling leagues and enjoyed fishing, often. Last, he was lovingly attached to his cat, Susie.

He is survived by, daughter, Carla Hefley and her husband, Robert of Tulsa, Oklahoma, son, Brian Blissit and his wife, Brenda, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, daughter Dana Boyle and her husband, Wayne of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma,

his grandchildren Briana Hefley-Shepard and her husband, Brent, Afton Mancini and her husband, Nick, Nicole Blissit, Brittany Schilke and her husband, Austin, & Hunter Boyle and his fiancée, Jenna,

great-grandchildren, Rio Shepard and Minerva Mancini,  
sisters, Jane Ingram, Sharon Brandon, and Gwynta Buchanan.

Preceded in death by wife, Carol Blissit, brother, Wayne Blissit and sister,  
Dolores Bryant.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **24.** 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)

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Blissit*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beth and Norman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Blissit.*



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**Beth and Norman** - September 24, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Larry Fry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Blissit.*



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**Larry Fry** - September 24, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Recieved word about Gerald while in Wyoming. Hate to see another great guy go to soon. Really enjoyed spending time with Gerald and getting to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

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**Dannie Sawyer** - September 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gerald Blissit.*



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September 21, 2020 at 10:37 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 21, 2020 at 09:16 AM