



## Gary Wayne Bunch

December 18, 1940 - January 23, 2025

Gary Wayne Bunch 12/18/1940 – 1/23/2025

Gary Wayne Bunch, age 84, was born in Hobart, Oklahoma to Roswell Allen Bunch and Zelma Leona (Klinglesmith) Bunch, on December 18th, 1940, and passed away at home on January 23rd, 2025. He grew up in Lone Wolf and graduated from Lone Wolf High School in 1959. After graduation, Gary enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1959 to 1962. He married in 1963 and from that union, two children were born: Rhonda Lee and Mark Wayne Bunch. Gary married Carol Jumper in 2011, and they have lived happily in Lone Wolf for the remainder of his life. Gary studied Theology at Point Loma Nazarene University where he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1970. He served as a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene from 1974 to 1979. Gary then became a missionary and was sent to Lisbon, Portugal, where he served as the District Superintendent of the Portugal District Church of the Nazarene. He then went to Campinas, Brazil, and served as a professor of theology from 1974 to 1992. After leaving the mission field, he went to work for Pfizer, retiring in 2008. Gary then returned to Lone Wolf. Two of Gary's loves were being a member of the Nazarene community and singing country music. He participated in country music "singings" at Warren, Lone Wolf, Sentinel, and Roosevelt. He was a huge fan of Vern Gosden and Johnny Cash. Gary is survived by his wife Carol of the home, a beloved brother Larry Allen Bunch and wife Clara. His daughter Rhonda Chambers and husband Paul of Flanders, New Jersey, his son Mark W.

Bunch and wife Beth of Amhurst, New York; Grandchildren: Michael Bunch and spouse Danni; Matthew Bunch; Zach Chambers; Mallory Lane and husband Stephen and Brady Chambers and wife Heidi. Great Grandchildren; Elias and Titus Chambers. Several nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his father, mother, sister Cleota Luan, brother Robert Bunch, and stepsister Patricia.

Services for Gary will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 10:00 A.M., at the Lone Wolf Methodist Church.

Public viewing for Gary will be held Monday, January 27, 2025, 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with family present to receive friends from 6:00 P.M until 8:00 P.M., People's Funeral Home, located at 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, OK, 580-846-9018.

Online condolences for Gary can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lone Wolf Cemetery

HWY 9  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home  
1400 West Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

## Family Receiving Friends

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home  
1400 W. Main  
P.O. Box 146  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
pcf@sbglobal.net  
<http://peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lone Wolf Methodist Church  
901 6th St  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Mark & Rhonda, Think of you often and so sorry for the loss of your father.*

*Thoughts and prayers for you and the family.*

*David Techau*

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**David Techau** - July 14, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ *Michael, Zach, Matthew, Mallory & Brady purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Wayne Bunch.*



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**Michael, Zach, Matthew, Mallory & Brady** - January 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MP

“ *Mark & Beth, Rhonda & Paul purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Wayne Bunch.*



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**Mark & Beth, Rhonda & Paul** - January 27, 2025 at 01:25 PM

FW

“ From Susan & Sonny White purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Wayne Bunch.



From Susan & Sonny White - January 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM

LS

“ Love Floyd, Gerald and Sherry purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gary Wayne Bunch.



Love Floyd, Gerald and Sherry - January 25, 2025 at 04:03 PM

LB

“ Larry A Bunch and wife Clara M Bunch purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Wayne Bunch.



Larry A Bunch and wife Clara M Bunch - January 25, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ Larry A Bunch and wife Clara M Bunch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Wayne Bunch.

Larry A Bunch and wife Clara M Bunch - January 25, 2025 at 03:56 PM

SS

“ *Uncle Gary will be missed immensely*



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**Sherry Scoggins** - January 25, 2025 at 03:47 PM