



## Gary Wayne Pope

July 27, 1955 - December 12, 2022

Gary Wayne Pope was born on July 27, 1955, to Faris Eugene Pope and Wilma Kathryn (Burnett) Pope in Sentinel, Oklahoma. He passed from this life to his eternal home at the age of 67 years, 4 ½ months, on December 12, 2022, in Hobart. He was one of five children born to his parents. Gary lived in Lone Wolf until he was eleven years old, and then the family moved to Oklahoma City, and he graduated from Northwest Classen High School, then Gary returned in 1983 and he lived with his grandma and grandpa and worked as a farmhand and made Lone Wolf his home. He volunteered for 10 years delivering meals to the shut-ins. In his early years Gary liked to fish and had his lifetime fishing license, he loved to win, especially at farkle, dominos or anything as long as he was beating his sister. He enjoyed going to musicals at Warren, Tipton, Lone Wolf and anywhere he could, he was named after Gary Cooper and John Wayne, (He loved John Wayne movies). Gary was a longtime member of the Lone Wolf Methodist Church and loved to go to CJs for coffee. Gary will be missed by many, but we know where he is, and he will be waiting for us to join him someday.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Larry Eugene Pope, and sister Patricia Pope, one uncle, Paul Pope and aunt, Evelyn Glasscock. He is survived by his two sisters, Sue Merritt of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma and Joy Pope of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Six nieces: Kellie Whitefield and husband Jeremy of Moore, Oklahoma: Keri Snyder and

husband James of Moore, Oklahoma, Sandra Satnes of Lone Wolf, Carissa Teague of Oklahoma City, Dawn Nichols of Oklahoma City, Katie Pope and one nephew George Tedford Jr. and wife Amanda of Oklahoma City, numerous great nieces and nephews and three great-great nephews. One uncle, Jack Burnett of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, Gary is also survived by numerous cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Gary will begin Wednesday, December 14, 2022, from 2 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with family present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., at Peoples Cooperative Funeral home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf.

Services for Gary are scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2022, 10:00 A.M., at the Lone Wolf Methodist Church with Pastor Sue Merritt officiating and Pastor Jim Riley assisting. Interment will follow at Lone Wolf Cemetery with Karson Matthews, Ronnie Weber, Jon Stephens, Jim Clemmer, Terran Meinert and Scott Smith serving as pallbearers and Don Godfrey, Lawrence Schoolcraft and Gary Bunch as honorary bearers.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Pope

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Gary Wayne Pope

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Gary was a dear, gentle human. He greeted life with enthusiasm and sparkle.



Kenna Beth - January 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ I met Gary at the Lone Wolf Sr Center several years ago and he always had a smile and a hug for me. Gary fly with the angels my friend and we'll meet again one day. Love ya@

Tanja K Daniel - January 10, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Very nice and friendly guy...when I used to go to the Warren and Lone Wolf musicals my day was brightened if I saw him there. Sad to hear of his passing..Larry Dawson

Larry Dawson - December 16, 2022 at 05:44 PM

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“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family..... I always enjoyed sitting by Gary at school bingo, we had many laughs and some times got to loud laughing .... But we had such fun... he was a gentleman and always spoke

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**Ruby L Sutherland** - December 14, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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“ Tressie Barr lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Pope



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**Tressie Barr** - December 14, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ Always a happy man and was always sharing his happiness and positivity.

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**Ken Anderson** - December 14, 2022 at 10:07 AM