



Fay L. Gearhart

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Fay Lorraine Gearhart was born December 23, 1935, in Chanute Kansas, to John and Ruby Gearhart. He was the youngest of 6 siblings. F.L. went to be with Jesus surrounded by his loving family with joyful songs and prayer on February 1, 2020, at the home of his daughter in Mustang, Oklahoma.

Services for F.L. Gearhart are scheduled for Thursday, February 6, 2020, 1PM, at the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Viewing will be held at Robertson Funeral Directors Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 12-6PM.

F.L. was raised in Southeast Kansas. He married the love of his life, Mary Jane Alumbaugh, on June 27, 1954, in Iola, Kansas. The 58-year long union blessed them with 3 children, Connie, Jim, and Danny. He was a loving, devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great great grandfather. Later in life, he became Mary Jane's caretaker while she fought her battle with cancer. After her passing, he married Virginia DeBose and gained 3 more children to love, Jeff, Danny, and Tammy.

F.L. loved unconditionally. He was known to friends, family, and his community, as Pappy. He never shied away from helping anyone in need or giving them advice. He often said, "He was a jack of all trades and a master of none." He could lay concrete, fix a chair, sharpen any object, or train a "worm" in the oilfield. He worked day and night making sure his family was taken care of. Whether it was pulling doubles in the oilfield, laying concrete, or using his handyman skills, the definition of hard work shown through him.

Pappy was a member of Wheeler Church of Christ. He was a devoted Christian and loved the Lord. When asked about his favorite verse, he would say it did not matter because it is all true. His deviled eggs made every church gathering complete and his handyman skills will be missed.



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Pappy loved his family very much. He loved having his family around him and doing odd jobs for any and everyone. We often joked that he and grandma started all this loving chaos. He also had a great love for dogs. He never left his house without his loyal companion.

He is survived by his children, Connie Thomas and husband, Dennis; Jim Gearhart and wife, Darla; Danny Gearhart and wife, Susan; 9 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter.

Pappy was preceded in death by his parents; 2 siblings; 1 grandson; his 1st wife Mary Jane and his 2nd wife Virginia.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made out to the Wheeler Church of Christ, PO BOX 323, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

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Events

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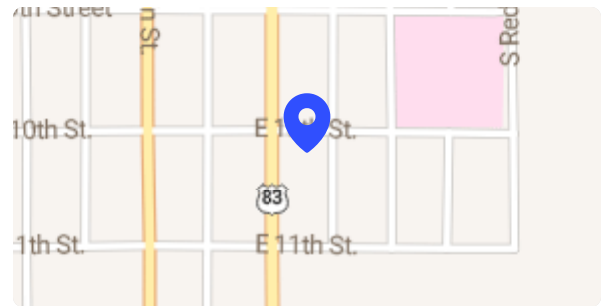
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Service

Thursday, February 6, 2020

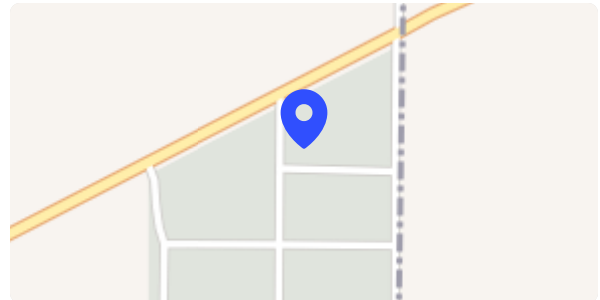
1:00 PM CT

Wheeler Church of Christ
1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler TX 79096



Cemetery Details

Wheeler Cemetery
16355 FM-2473, Wheeler TX 79096





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Roy Cano posted:

My condolences to Connie, Jimmy, and Danny...I (Roy Cano) worked with your Dad working concrete, oilfields, and other things....just like my Dad..truly an amazing man.

February 6 at 3:17 AM



Janice Maloney posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family of a very special man, Uncle Loraine was a great man,him and Aunt Mary Jane",course we didn't call them Aunt and Uncle as we were around the same age," were the nicest people to be around,they are together again,Gods Blessings spent some great times in our younger years,till we all moved in different directions,some day we all all meet again. they are up there with the rest of family having a grand reunion. RIP

February 6 at 1:14 AM



Patti Debose lit a candle in honor of Fay.

Pappy & Mary Jane were a true blessing to my Father and mother Sam & Maria Zepeda when I was a child ; Pappy worked with my dad in the oil field . Mary Jane and Darla Gearhart were wonderful friends to my mother. Later in my adult life Pappy entered my family by marrying Virginia DeBose (mother-in-law) his friendly caring heart blessed my immediate and in-law family; he became a dear friend and father like figure to me ❤️ We will miss his kind heart and oil field stories tremendously!! We pray comfort during this hard time ; may God wrap his arms around the Gearhart family❤️ We love y'all and thanks for your kindness to our Dear mother (Virginia) !! Love, Patti & Jeff DeBose



February 5 at 10:31 AM



Rebecca Smith Clark posted:

Prayers going up for God's peace and comfort to surround you now and always. Much love from Tennessee.

February 4 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Gearhart family.



February 4 at 11:27 AM



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Your Precoa Friends & Family sent a Vivid Recollections to the Gearhart family.



February 4 at 11:26 AM



Wayne And Joline Jones posted:

FL and Mary Jane were priceless friends and neighbors in Canadian, TX. FL acted as if he did not know how to water ski the first time they went with us to Lake Dead Indian. The joke was surely on us as he could ski with the best of them. Embedded forever in our hearts is our sweet memories. God bless and comfort you. Wayne and Joline Jones Lafayette, LA

February 4 at 10:54 AM



Pat Booth February 5 at 8:24 AM

Praying for strength and comfort for all your family.



Carolyn M May posted:

F.L. and Mary Jane were loyal, dear and long-time friends to my parents, Wesley and Clethel Steen and later to our step-mother, Helen, after Daddy remarried. The joy and hope we have in knowing that our parents know Jesus as their Lord and Savior is that to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord. So I rest in knowing F.L. has already seen Jesus face-to-face and probably danced and worshipped around the throne with Mary Jane -- perhaps alongside my mother and step-mom as well -- all of them free of pain and worry and finally able to rest in the eternal goodness and grace of the One they served and loved all their days here on earth. What a glorious day it will be when we are reunited again. This man will be greatly missed by many -- my Daddy will be one of the first to admit the loss. He loves this dear man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your dear family during this time. Carolyn (Steen) May

February 4 at 9:43 AM



Nelson & Phyllis, Diane, Ace & Twyla sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gearhart family.



February 4 at 8:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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