



# Gary Lee Richards

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**G**ary Lee Richards, 79, of Amarillo, Texas, passed away on February 15, 2021. He was born December 25, 1941, in Amarillo, Texas, to parents Fred and Lottie Richards. Gary grew up in Amarillo, where he met and married the love of his life, Rose Wynelle, on August 12, 1960. He fulfilled his dream of becoming a police officer in 1960, and he proudly served in law enforcement for over 50 years. Gary received Officer of the Year in 1976 as well as many other awards over the scope of his career. While on active duty, he also earned a Master's of Science from Wayland Baptist University.

Gary was a patriot and Texan through and through. As a faithful member of St. Stephen UMC, he sang in the Stars choir and helped with Wednesday night meals. He had a servant's heart and loved his family fiercely. He and Wynelle enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends and family, especially their grandchildren.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Wynelle. He is survived by son T. Sean and wife Tiffany Richards of Wilkinson, Indiana, son Lance and wife Tiffany Richards of Waxahachie, Texas, grandchildren Megan, Justis, Navy, and Titan, brothers Dennis Richards of Memphis, Tennessee, and Ron Richards of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and sister Vickie Simpson of Altus, Oklahoma.


A celebration of life will be held at St. Stephen UMC, 4600 S. Western Street, Amarillo, Texas, on March 20, 2021, at 10:00 am. Memorial donations may be made to St. Stephen UMC.




# Events

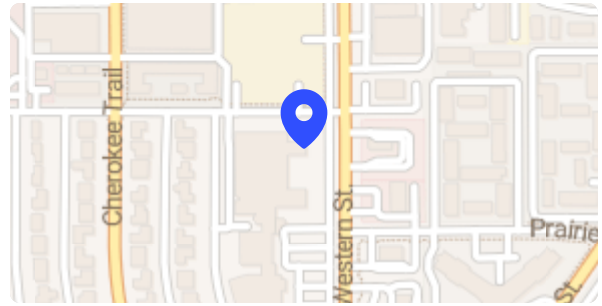
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 20, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **Saint Stephen United Methodist Church**  
4600 South Western Street, Amarillo TX 79109





## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Dean Mcdaniel** posted:

We knew Gary & Wynelle thru church. We coached Kids inc together along with their boys and ours. Gary was a super individual. Our condolences to Sean and Lance and family as well to other family members. You have earned the greatest reward ever. Rest In Peace my friend. Dean McDaniel

March 17 at 3:28 PM

RW

**Richard W. Weathers** posted:

I was privileged to work with Gary at the Amarillo Police Department. He was an outstanding example to younger Officers. I will miss you Brother, but I will see you again in a better place

March 4 at 3:49 PM

TB

**Treva Walker Brewster** posted:

I did not know that my cousin Gary had passed. He and Wynelle were two of my favorite relatives and remember being with time just after they and got married; and also going to visit them in various Amarillo locations as well as spending time with them on holidays. My love and prayers go out to all of the family.

March 2 at 5:39 AM

MS

**Marcia Stanford** posted:

When I showed up for coffee every year after spending summer in Colorado, Gary always washed my truck when he washed Wynelle's car. We always laughed that he destroyed my souvenirs since that was the only time it was washed. I will really miss having coffee with Gary. Marcia

February 28 at 7:43 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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