



## Benton Gene Gifford II

November 5, 1959 - December 28, 2021

Benton Gene Gifford II, age 62 of Norman passed away on December 28, 2021, at Norman Regional Hospital. Benton was born the youngest and only son on November 5, 1959 to Benton Gene Gifford Sr. and Wanda Jo Gifford (Owens).

When he was 6 years old, the family moved and lived in Plainfield, Indiana. In 1973 the family then moved to Pearl, Mississippi for a few years before returning to Noble where he attended Noble High School, graduating in 1977. He waited awhile to start a family. Benton had two children with Jennifer (Matthews) Johnson, Katelynn Elizabeth Gifford and Benton Gene Gifford III. Benton shared his love of the water by taking them fishing and swimming and just relaxing on the water listening to music.

Benton had an entrepreneurial spirit. He owned and operated a successful construction company building homes in Norman. He also owned and operated an antique mall in Norman for a time.

When Benton was not working he enjoyed everything water. He loved fishing. It did not matter if he was fishing for grouper in Florida, striper at Lake Texoma, or carp at Lake Thunderbird. It was just the thrill of "fish on!" He loved scuba diving, Enjoying God's creation that many never have the opportunity to experience and he was an avid boating enthusiast. He enjoyed playing table games with his family and had a love for travel and new adventures.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benton Gifford Sr.

He leaves behind his mother Wanda Gifford of Noble, OK. His precious children Katelynn Gifford of Moore, OK and son Benton Gifford III of Midwest City, OK and their mother Jennifer. His sister Kassandra Guthrie and husband Jimmy of Noble, OK. His nephew Travis Guthrie, niece Tiffany Guthrie, and great-nephew Harrison.

Funeral services are set for Tuesday January 4, 2022 at 2p.m. at Little's Chapel in Purcell, OK with burial to follow at IOOF Cemetery Noble, OK. The service will be live-streamed on our Wilson Little Facebook page, and on our website. Send online condolences at [www.wilson.little.com](http://www.wilson.little.com)

# Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Benny made the best meth in Norman. I will miss how he intimidated the neighborhood. A true treasure* ”

Norman Residents - September 04, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ *Benny I just found out buddy not like three months ago and she passed away I'm so sorry guy that I wasn't in touch with you to see you before you left this world you're not with Brandon no once again y'all could be up there framing houses framing houses I love you buddy you are good you are a good human being rest in peace but I'll see you one day soon once again I love you rest in peace* ”



Sue Barreiro - June 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for Benton's kids and family.* ”

Crystal Myers - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *I miss you Benny! You were taken too soon. I will treasure our friendship always. Rip Benny* ”

Cindy jacubec - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Rest in peace little Benny! Enjoyed all the fun times we had. You will be missed!* ”

Sharon Frances Cannon - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Bennie I will miss you dearly. I hope things are dandy for you now, no more pain or worries. My love and hugs for Wanda.*

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**Lorri** - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *so sorry to hear this today my thoughts and prayers to the family rest in peace  
Bennie*

*Denise Mears Steely*

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**Denise Mears Steely** - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Bennie, we will miss you. You have been like one of our own sons. Doug and you have always been like brothers. You was always welcome at our house. No more pain. Our love. The Bill Greeson Family*

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**Bill & Alice Greeson** - January 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ *I never knew Benton but I know his two children and they are wonderful kids! I know they will miss their father greatly and I send love and best wishes to the entire family.*

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**Linda Quinalty** - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM