



Casey Gish

September 30, 1963 - April 14, 2025

Casey Gish, 61, of Purcell, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 14, 2025. Born September 30, 1963, in Pauls Valley, he was the first of two children to Charles Thomas Gish and Mary Lee (Felan) Gish. He grew up in Pauls Valley and graduated with the Panther Class of 1982.

Known to many as “Captain,” Casey had a magnetic personality and a heart full of mischief and charm. His presence lit up any room. On a dare, Kelly Jane Johnson agreed to a first date with him—and on March 7, 1983, she became his wife. Together, they raised four sons and shared 42 years of love and laughter.

Their story began in Pauls Valley with the birth of twins, Justin and Kyle, and continued as their family grew with Grant and later Braxtn. With four boys, their home was always full of energy and heart.

Casey worked in the oil field before starting 4G Auto Sales, later joining Powers Johnson Chevrolet in Purcell. He eventually returned to oil field life, founding Overland Trucking, where he worked as owner and operator.

He found joy in simple pleasures—riding his Harley, lake days with loved ones, and cheering on his grandson Mavrik at dirt bike races. Being “Papa” was his proudest title.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Gish; in-laws Joe and Jo Johnson; and brother-in-law, Keith Johnson. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Kelly; sons Kyle Gish and wife Audra of Shawnee, Justin Gish, Grant Gish, and Braxtn Gish, all of Purcell; his mother, Mary Lee Gish of Paoli; his sister, Kellie Frame of Paoli; grandchildren and step-grandchildren Kylie Gish, Mavrik Gish, Kayden Cardenas, Mason Larson, and Kingston Larson; and many other beloved family and friends.

He was deeply loved—and will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Mary Lee- My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family! Casey was one of a kind and I have fond memories of us all growing up together!*

Joe Felan

Joe Felan - April 28, 2025 at 03:17 PM

R-

“ *My deepest sympathies for all of the Gish Families. May God wrap His Loving arms around each and everyone to give all of you the strength to endure all things. Prayers and hugs 🙏🙏🙏🙏*



Rita Himes -Fryar - April 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

PB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the entire family during this difficult time. May God wrap you in his arms and give you comfort and strength. Love in Christ, Pam Branam*

Pam Branam - April 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

BG

“ *Love you Dad. We sure miss you so much already!*

Braxtn Gish - April 16, 2025 at 07:22 PM

NT

I am soo terribly sorry 🙏 for your loss. My prayers go out to you and all of your family.

Nancy Temple - April 17, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LM

“ Prayers for the family

Lori miller - April 16, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DW

“ Prayers for the family and friends in the days ahead for the loss of your precious loved one.

Debbie Wadley - April 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

KF

“ I'm so proud I got to call you my brother. Tell Grandma and Daddy hello from me.

Kellie Frame - April 16, 2025 at 10:29 AM

DH

“ He was a fun loving person and he will be missed by all

Darlana Kay Felan Hardy - April 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MB

So sorry to hear this. My heart goes out to you and the whole family.

Mari Burnett - April 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

RH

Sending strength in the days to come and prayers for you all. Tell Blondie and John P I love them.

Renae Hanner - April 21, 2025 at 11:34 AM