



## Gary Bergeron

February 16, 1947 - October 8, 2023

Gary Bergeron Sr, age 76, of Blanchard passed away on October 8, 2023 at his home. Gary Don Bergeron was born to Delayne Alexander Bergeron and Rachel Bernice Bergeron (Poe) on February 16, 1947 in Shawnee, OK. He grew up in the Spencer area and attended school there, graduating with the Bobcat class of 1965. Between his junior and senior years of high school, Gary enlisted in the United States Navy and completed boot camp. After graduation, he was stationed in San Diego and served aboard the U.S.S. Braine. Gary served in Vietnam, left active duty in 1967, and exited the reserves in 1970. He was a true patriot and was very proud of his time in the Navy. After leaving the military, he visited an employment office in search of a new job. It was suggested that he become a jeweler's apprentice, and so he did. Gary spent his apprenticeship with Treasures, Inc. During his more than 50 years as a craftsman, he worked as a Master Jeweler for both Treasures, Inc and BC Clark. When he wasn't putting a polish on precious metals, he was putting a shine on his favorite hot rods. Over the years Gary enjoyed working on his prized vehicles including a 1929 Pontiac Chief, and his 1958 Panhead, Harley Davidson. He spent time outdoors taking in nature and working in the yard. Gary was always busy working on his next project, whatever that may be, and the soundtrack to his hard work was usually Motown, or the Blues. He was a beloved brother, father, and grandpa who will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Delayne and Rachel Bergeron,

and his wife Terry Bergeron.

He is survived by his siblings Rick Bergeron of Mustang, OK, and Fran Bergeron of Washington, OK. His children Gary Bergeron Jr. and wife Chrissy of Edmond, OK, Gina Smith of Moore, OK, Adam Mitchell and wife Chrissy of Germany, and Jason Bennett and wife Jen of Stafford, VA. Gary also leaves behind eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 o'clock Thursday October 12, 2023, at Newcastle First Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Newcastle Memorial Garden. Send online condolences at [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Life sucks without you. Thank you for teaching me to be present for others like you. Sometimes a listening ear is all we need as humans.* ”

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**Kylie Terrell** - June 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Grandpa,  
*I love you so. You were all of a father to me, im not sure what thats supposed to be like, yet you stepped in to be my rock. Without my dad, I felt like I was missing pieces of myself for years . . . And when Mom went away you remained the ONLY constant for me in the mathematical equation of my life. At times, I felt as though something was inherently wrong with me because of my inability to reach the bar that you set. You led by example but you made it look easy! Always so humble, patient, kind, thorough, hardworking, self-motivated, self-made, and I am becoming more celebratory of this for you! The more I reflect on what I know to be true, your life was beautiful in my eyes. I choose to honor you now in the stillness of my day through remembrance of your achievements whether or not you saw them as such, subjectively speaking you have reached the many (if not all) of the American Dreamers goal points. You have created a legacy for our family just as all of the other strong men that came before you. Your love, sincere respect and honest appreciation for your parents have brought me farther than you know because you taught me to wholeheartedly embrace lifes challenges without fear. Becoming an adult has been a terrifying experience for me and that is even with the type of confidence that you instilled in me. Our generational gap was a barrier to our relationship and I absolutely hate that it became so difficult in the end for us to see eye to eye on how to do things but I see where now. I learned more than ever during my grieving process and I am so grateful for you. I would have preferred that you were able to live a life free from hardships and full of luxury however I respect you for your loyalty to your craft and to our family. I dont think that I should need to say this but I will never forget you. You helped me find myself in a very roundabout way. If not for our disagreements would either of us have ever come to the conclusions that we did and can I just say yayyyy im so happy that you are able to be with Terry again. You had two beautiful marriages, you have two very smart and beautiful children that are talented with their own children. My brother turned out to be a*



*stand-up individual and my son was able to learn a lot of things that he never would have learned from me alone. Your presence is a blessing because you made everyone feel heard, important, and loved regardless. I choose to carry on that type of spirit but I will set the boundaries that you did not. I love you.*

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**Kylie Faith Terrell** - October 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gina, so sorry to hear about Gary's passing! Thank God he is healed now! What a wonderful daughter you are!! Praying for you! Butch/Mary Wells*

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**Mary Wells** - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Gina and Gary. You were truly blessed with an amazing and godly father. I feel blessed to have known him even for a short time. In the days to come, I'm praying for your strength and that you can enjoy the happy memories even through your tears as you honor him.*

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**Wendy Wallis** - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM